

**INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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I would like the factory farming of dogs made illegal. Factory farming is not just hundreds of dogs on a property, it is "backyard breeders" as in a neighbour of mine, who has two dogs (a mother and daughter) both these dogs are "fashionable" dogs and each dog has had 2 litters each!!! Normally there are about 4-6 pups and she sells them for about \$3k each.

I have looked on Gumtree and there are literally hundreds and hundreds of "backyard breeders" in every state and they are charging \$3 - \$8k per pup. Seriously if the government would like to obtain revenue, please look at Gumtree, Trading Posts, Marketplace on FaceBook and I can assure you, you would reap a fortune in taxation as I'm sure these type of people do not put it down as a business.

My solutions are:

- someone from government to monitor the above mentioned websites and check out each so-called breeder and then ask if they are a registered business, if not close them down.
- Vets have a duty to notify government if a person brings in their dog and pups for vaccinations, or care, to see that they are not "backyard breeders"
- Huge fines are to be implemented where necessary to discourage this appalling industry.