

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Hon.,

As you well know that most puppies sold in pet stores come from puppy farms. These cruel farms churn out puppies for profit, ignoring even the most basic needs of the pups and their mothers.

THE SHAME OF PUPPY FARMS



We are asking why there are still attempts to avoid passing legislation to protect dogs and puppies?

At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care.

This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – **AND SHOCKINGLY THIS WOULD BE PERFECTLY LEGAL!!**

If Puppy Farms are outlawed this would save the lives of countless animals who are euthanized in shelters each year.

I am joining thousands of animal lovers urging the Government that we condemn puppy farming.

We have to make sure that pet stores have to sell dogs/cats deriving from shelters. Please save these innocent dogs being forced to breed for life. You can make a difference because of your authority and if you choose to.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this important message,

Louis