

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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To be honest, I am furious - in an attempt to avoid passing legislation to protect dogs and puppies, other political parties have pushed this issue into an inquiry. 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