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

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Please exclude DogsNSW members from this bill. We already have a strict code of ethics to follow. We take responsibility for every animal breed.

Did you know that the majority of our members have 1 to 2 litters per year.

Our puppies are born and raised in our homes each owner is carefully screened to ensure they are ready for a dog and the responsibilities involved, but should something happen we are there for our dogs and take them back no matter it's age. We are not the ones filling pounds and shelters.

I have a long waiting list for puppies but this does not mean I breed more, it means people are willing to wait for a well bred puppy from health tested parents.

Not all of us want a mongrel of uncertain size coat and temperament. Smart people do their research for a breed that fits their family.

Please, reconsider this bill. Please consider those behind pushing this bill, they would like to see animal ownership completely outlawed.

Where do you want your future family pet to come from? A large breeding facility with concrete runs who follow the guidelines but really don't raise family dogs or from an ethical ANKC DOGSNSW member who raises their pups in their home exposing them to everyday life in preparation for their new home.