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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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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 this would be perfectly legal.

All this is unacceptable in modern society; many countries around the world are progressively phasing out this kind of horror.

Animals are not ours to abuse; the value of each society is determined by its moral and ethical choices toward the most vulnerable and the voiceless.

Please, reconsider and update your legislation, and bring Australia into the 21st century, not the middle ages.