

**Submission  
No 73**

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

**Name:** Mr Lindsay Bolden

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Dear Sir,

As a long term (44 years) owner of show dogs that are my companions also,  
I am very concerned re the Companion Animal Amendment 2021 as put forward by Emma  
Hurst.

Dog, cat, bird, indeed all pet ownership is one of the Freedoms and fundamental  
rights of our Society.

As long as animal lovers are legal in their pursuits, I can only see that Amendment as harsh, and  
designed to

crush those rights as per Extremist Groups here and overseas are blatantly touting.

Please think carefully of the ramifications of the Amendment before you commit.

Lindsay Bolden.

Melbourne (but VERY concerned!)