

**Submission  
No 195**

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

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This submission is in relation to

Animal Welfare Policy Draft 2022

As a dogsnsw member for over 30 years if this policy draft goes through that I will no longer be able to a hobby that is a passion any longer.

My concerns are the definition between an exhibition of animals at a zoo for example and showing a dog they are vastly different activities.

And one of main concerns is the use of power to enter my premises at any time when I have puppies at home. I raise all my puppies in my home as part of my family. I take a lot of time finding the best homes for my puppies and must meet all the people who do get a puppy.

I am definitely in favour of shutting down puppy farms but I am so far removed being like a puppy farm whose dogs would be raised in a commercial way on concrete with little to no human interaction.

We are an easy target unfortunately if they really wanted change start looking at the backyard breeders who have little regard where their puppies end up.