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

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As a typical Australian I love dogs & I am a member of DOGS NSW breeder/member :
I love taking my Dogs to a dog show. They are raised with loving Family owners 24 hours per day who want to display their breed to the public who can see the soundness of temperament & health while animals at zoo's , wildlife & parks are on display to see animals in their natural environment that wouldn't otherwise be seen.

In the rights of people we should not have to have our houses opened up to inspections unexpectedly or at a time they demand. We don't have anything to hide but should also be shown respect in due course by the inspectors. We already have strict rulings in place by ANKC to follow so with due respect I don't think we can step a foot wrong unlike the general public puppy mills.

A commercial is where you have a business premises & continue to breed for profit. A ANKC Registered breeder breeds from home sometimes to improve the health & temperament in purebred dogs. Hoping to breed a better pup for the show ring as well.

I breed in the hope to keep improving my dogs & show to see how they are going in comparison to other dogs in my breed.

Also stopping surgical insemination will also limit the gene pool of Breeds as not all Breeds can be mated naturally. It will also limit the gene pool that can be brought in from overseas to improve health problems in breeds. With the amount of testing now available on breeds then other agreements could be met in Bills like full testing to be able to breed.

I am not a massive breeder but love my dogs. We have not been consulted about this Bill & feel that it will do a lot of damage to the Pure Breeds in NSW.

Pushing the people unregistered underground into the black market breeding all sorts of problems.

I am only one person in a ANKC body of registered dogs that only accounts for 13% of breeding in Australia. Look at the big picture of puppy farms & crossbreeding which accounts for 87% of dogs in NSW.

I am not great with words but hope this helps our beloved ANKC Body to save us.