

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

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To the Honourable Member

Re Proposed bill- Companion Animal Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021

As introduced by the Honourable Member Emma Hurst MLC

In reference to the extreme Animal Rights group Hiding under the assumed name of the Animal Justice Party where their policy openly states their agenda is to stop the ownership of companion animals and to phase out dogs and cats

The Bill before parliament appears to be for the welfare of animals but is a preliminary objective to their aims of gradually eliminate companion animals from society One must look at the objectives as if they stop the breeding of companion animals and only allow purchase of them from shelters which these animals would be desexed then where are the next companion animals going to come from You will only be falling into their objectives

The human/canine bond has been around for centuries and play a big part in many aspects of our lives Take famous artists of the past (Rembrandt,Goya Etc) even our Monarch Queen Elizabeth 11 has her Corgis

Today it is a known fact that companion animals are used for therapy both medical and mentally

The well known Moira Kelly uses companion animals to ease the trauma the children are going through for their intensive surgery The NDIS also uses companion animals for the disabled Also some of our companion animals are war heroes let alone the service animals in many walks of our lives

Australia is a democracy and citizens should be able to choose what they want not be forced into the agenda of a group of extremists

The bill before parliament will only stop the breeding of companion animals especially by the registered breeders who are regulated but will create a black market and go underground and the ramifications will without a doubt fall back on the government for their inability to see the hidden agenda of the extremists and taking away the rights of its citizens The citizens of Australia do not want to be bullied by minority groups into their way of thinking