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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To whom it may concern,

As a tax payer, I'm disgusted that the government and legislative bodies still consider allowing the use of animals for profit as acceptable in day and age.

Much like stepping foot into an abattoir, I have no doubt this acceptance would also change if the same individuals took a tour of a puppy farm.

We continue to live in a community where there is so much neglect for the lives of those animals that already live amongst us, why should the government continue to make it easy for people to pursue this as simply a business opportunity.

There is absolutely no need for breeding at all, especially when pounds, charities and foster carers are overflowing with abandoned animals.

Efforts should be made to instead promote the 'adopt, don't shop' mentality, as opposed to forcing an exotic animal to endure a life of misery, birthing litter after litter, which no doubt eventually feeds into the abandoned animal epidemic.

It's a vicious cycle that needs to be broken.

Regards.