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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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There are many examples worldwide of cities that have made puppy farms illegal. One city, Chicago, voted to ban the sale of retail pets with a 49 to 1 vote. Breeders can no longer sell animals to pet shops. The puppy farms were called 'puppy hell' due to the horrible conditions that animals were faced with.

Let's be open and honest here: Everyone knows puppy farms are miserable places. What we need is for politicians to face the truth and show some courage and admit that they are terrible and should be banned. Pet shops need to be more regulated.

In Switzerland you are not allowed to breed more than three litters of puppies per year! And you must have a cantonal licence and must have completed appropriate training.

Allowing puppy farming to continue is cruel and lawless. Obviously there are people who are happy to cash in on the suffering of animals. In a civilised society treating animals like this should not be tolerated.

Puppy farms must be stopped.