## INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To whom it may concern,

It is very upsetting the government has refused to adopt safeguards for protecting dogs against cruel practises, while many other states have.

I understand that there is a cost in increased regulation and protections for animals, but surely these dogs that give up there lives, so that they can be repeatedly impregnated to provides profit to a few, deserve to have there welfare looked after and guarenteed to meet a high level of care.

It was very upsetting to read the article below and know that the government has the power to stop this but refuses to do so.

https://www.watoday.com.au/national/western-australia/puppy-farm-sting-strawberry-the-boxer-left-to-rot-while-her-puppies-were-sold-to-claremont-pet-shop-20200916-p55wc1.html

Dogs being USED by people for profit should have the right to enjoy life and this needs to be ensure by government regulation/legislation as it is history and the present show they will be abused by some bad owners if not.

Regards,