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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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New South Wales has become the puppy farming capital as more and more states implement legislation to stamp out the cruel trade - with puppy farmers flocking to where the laws are weakest.

Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example the boxer Strawberry who was less than a year old (still a puppy) having a litter of puppies herself. She was left to endure a horrific 4 days of pain so intense that it killed her.

<https://www.oscarslaw.org/blog/strawberry-her-short-life-is-her-message>

Strawberry's abuse occurred on a puppy factory that the New South Wales Agriculture Minister Adam Marshall claims was 'monitored' by authorities and is regulated by 'robust' animal welfare legislation.

I'm asking for a complete ban on the sale of puppies in pet shops and for a restriction on the number of animals a breeder can have. This would reduce the suffering of our supposed best friend.

In hope of kindness not cruelty
Joy