

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

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Dear Parliament of NSW,

Please introduce laws to end puppy farms and ensure that puppies and kittens are no longer bred and sold as commodities in pet shops. The cruelty of puppy farms that supply pet shops is beyond belief with dogs living lives of misery to produce puppies for sale. These breeders are only interested in profit not the welfare of the animals - or even the quality of life for the puppies with too much interbreeding causing disabilities and disease. When rescued most dogs need to be humanely put down because their injuries are simply too great. This is horrific.

It is the government's job to ensure the quality of life of these animals is protected and that unscrupulous people do not make money from the suffering of others.

Introduce laws and arrest and jail offenders. Only harsh penalties will deter these people. Do not allow cruelty by your lack of action. No more pet farms. No more sale of live animals in pet shops. ( only ethical re-homing)

Thank you,