

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

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To those on the committee,

I would like to strongly urge you to consider drafting far stronger laws to help combat the absurd number of companion animals being bred in this state. The overwhelming number of puppies in particular being bred by people for profit in dubious conditions with little concern for both the welfare of the animals being bred with or their offspring is horrendous.

No puppies should be sold in pet shops where their purchase is often based on a spontaneous decision with little thought being given to the future of these animals.

Advertisements for puppies need to be followed up to see if their breeders are following current guidelines and in person checks need to be made to make sure the conditions for these animals are ethical and humane.

Finally, the number of litters produced by registered breeders (canine council) of popular breeds needs to be reduced to levels that are reasonable for the purpose of improving the breed. The number of puppies produced by some kennels, within the councils guidelines, is outrageous and quite obviously are just being bred for profit.

I am very distressed by the lack of action this government has taken on all animal rights so far and desperately urge you to consider improving the laws that should be keeping NSW animals safe and healthy.

Thank you for your consideration.