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

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I am horrified to learn that NSW has no limit on the number of female dogs a breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters a dog can be forced to endure, no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to provide proper care.

Currently in NSW anyone can set up an industrial scale factory farm with 800 dogs living in unspeakable squalor, forced to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until their little bodies are broken & they die.

The facility could have ONLY ONE person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal.

Community rescues & shelters are already totally overwhelmed & heartbroken from the countless unwanted, abandoned & homeless dogs.

We must not tolerate these appalling puppy farms any longer. They are extremely cruel, irresponsible & unethical & must be shut down for good.

Dogs are sensitive living beings, not products.

The public must be better educated & encouraged to respect animals.

Australia is not doing well with animal welfare laws.

The time is critical to upgrade protection for our sentient nonhuman friends.