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

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Puppy farming always means immense suffering for innocent, defenceless, tender-hearted animals.

In a time in which – because of the extreme suffering of farm animals – a great many people choose an animal-friendly lifestyle, and in which we also, more than ever, need to think about environmental protection, it's not only profoundly humane but also reasonable to end unnecessary animal suffering.

I sincerely hope that this is the first step on the path towards shutting down an industry that uses mother dogs as breeding machines until their bodies break down, confines them without socialisation or adequate veterinary care, and churns out hundreds of thousands of puppies every year into a world already bursting at the seams with homeless animals. Mother dogs suffer in silence, doomed to live a life full of misery. Distraught mothers are mercilessly torn away their beloved babies, again and again, after being repeatedly and forcibly impregnated and being condemned to lonely vegetate in crowded metal cages day after day, year after year.

We all suffer, we all feel grief and pain and turning a blind eye to animal suffering is a dishonourable, shameful disgrace. Animals don't have a choice and cannot even cry for help. No matter what species – ALL animals deserve to be free of fear and pain. They desperately need your compassion and our protection, and their fate depends on you.

I implore you and wholeheartedly beg you to take these objections into account, thinking of all the deplorable animals involved in this deeply cruel and also unsustainable business.

Thank you for enabling me to take part in this serious inquiry!