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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I would like to submit my support to put in place strict laws against puppy and kitten farms as there are already out of control breeding in numerous communities. The RSPCA and AWL cannot keep up with the cruelty reports that involve such practices and result in thousands of unwanted animals passing through their shelters each year.

The Government has to take control of the incompetence of people in our communities that feel they can make an income out of selling puppies and kittens on 'Ebay' and 'Gum Tree'. Protocols should include these online market places to look into the sources where people are posting such sales and stop these transactions happening online.

Secondaly the Government should finalise the proposed bill for animals to have the right to be free of cruelty and exploitation!

This is a crucial point to controlling such practices that have grown over the decades into an industry, an illegitimate industry that needs to be shut down permanently.

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