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

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Australia should have a zero tolerance policy for animal cruelty.

It is irresponsible of the government to ban these kinds of establishments and the conduct that is occurring in only some states and allow the loop holes to remain wide open, because irresponsible and cruel Breeders can just simple move across the border. The same legislative restrictions should apply in all states.

All puppies and kittens sold in all Australian states should require clear and transparent disclosure about their Breeders, the conditions that the mother is subjected to, prior fines and how many times the mother has previously given birth.

You can regulate the standards but where there is a demand you will also get a supply and that supply does need to be regulated desperately but consumers need to know what they are buying and in turn fostering. If consumers take a stand and refuse to buy from animals from places like this then it will have an effect on supply. Consumers can't do this without knowledge. There are warnings on certain products for safety reasons and these poor harmless souls should also come with a consumer warning and pet shops should be shut down or severely fined to purchasing from these places.

My dog is part of our family and it breaks my heart that the government allows this cruelty to go unregulated. Please act!!