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

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Put an end to animal factory farms!!! I am sickened that this still occurs and that there are not enough laws in place to protect the voiceless!

The laws and regulations governing puppy and kitten farms are woefully inadequate.

There is no state-wide licensing or registration scheme in place, no minimum staffing requirement to ensure proper care, no limit on the number of litters dogs or cats are forced to have, and no qualification requirement for breeders.

Beyond the direct cruelty involved in using animals in these facilities, puppy and kitten farms contribute to the constantly growing issue of companion animal overpopulation and abandonment.

Each year in Australia, thousands of healthy dogs and cats are euthanised in pounds and shelters, simply because there aren't enough homes for them. Consumer demand for buying companion animals rather than rescuing strengthens a market for unscrupulous operators and the cycle of suffering continues.

I'm pleading with you to have a heart, have some empathy and protect our beautiful companion animals. The pain and suffered they experience everyday is sickening and we need to do more!