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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I wholeheartedly support the mission of Oscar's Law.

Is there an elected Member of State or Federal parliament in Australia who genuinely cares about the suffering of mistreated animals in the murky world of Puppy and Kitten 'farming'? Is there not even one with the decency to speak up and keep speaking up, and work to change this cruel practice?

If you want proof of how extensive this underground, unregulated, immoral industry is, visit a vet clinic/animal hospital and count how many individual groups of puppies and kittens are carried in in large cages and cardboard cartons to be vaccinated. That should give you a bit of an idea. Especially in rural areas.

Veterinarians, who understand the true importance of vaccination of animals, are not to blame.

These so called 'farmers' and pet shops are the ones who profit from cruelty.

When your beloved Pet greets you when next you come home, with unconditional love and trust, spare a moment to consider their beginnings and the Mother who brought them into the world.

We are better than this. Close the loopholes, tighten up the relevant codes of practice, increase penalties for non disclosure. Make Oscar's Law applicable in every State please.