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

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I'm writing to you all in regards to the Bill that Emma Hurst has submitted in being a fair and in touch way to rid the Puppy Farms in our state!

I would like to know what she claims to be a "Puppy Farm" because I have read her in some way ridiculous recommendations that only show to a person that has owned pure bred show dogs for some 40 years as being given out by a person that really has no idea in what she is trying to achieve.

For me there are clearly two forms of a puppy farmer, we have the ones that are run down, dogs not cared for living in extremely poor dirty conditions. Then we have the state of the art facilities with huge staff numbers that have been council approved with DA etc yet they are of the same. Both types have mass amounts of dogs not 3-10 breeding females but maybe a hundred or more breeding dogs there only to do one thing, produced countless litters of cross breed mutts for pet shops and making huge profit. No health testing being done on the breeding dogs, no idea if such dogs should be bred from, no care as to where they end up as they never meet the new owners, it's purely a means of making money!

Having my breed now for 40 years I have invested thousands upon thousands of dollars into my chosen hobby of showing and breeding pure bred dogs, I have imported dogs from Germany to improve my bloodlines. My dogs are not a number they are not here to simply produced puppies for the purpose of selling pets, this is my hobby my passion in producing my next champion to maintain my lines that has now taken 40 years to build and yet this bill is trying to take my right to have my dogs away because Emma Hurst has put everyone that breeds dogs in the same baskets, how sort sighted and narrowminded and so ill informed is this women.

She clearly has no idea in basic dog husbandry, how it really works and more so how people with the passion of their hobby and breed actually live with their dogs. Just because someone may have 20 dogs does not mean they are commercial breeders, people keep their dogs or run on pups to see how they mature for the future in their lines.

Members of DogsNSW have a code of ethics that must be followed, breeding ages, health test for breeds that dogs must pass before being used, Emma Hurst has never made note of that maybe she has no idea or wishes not to maybe is more the case. Her outrageous recommendation that dogs are desexed at two years just show's her complete lack of knowledge, in my breed they cant be used for breeding until 18 months of age but rarely do people even look at breeding until 3 years of age. If you are showing your dogs breeding is really not on the agenda as you are enjoying your hobby of showing off what you produced to fellow enthusiasts.

My suggestion is maybe the Government Parties need to listen to key stake holders such as DogsNSW, that have a code of practice put in place for members instead of a person that quite possibly doesn't even own a pet! She clearly has no understanding of people that are passionate about their chosen hobby and breed do, we are not puppy farmers and how dare she or any other party try to stop my right to have my dogs because of her idea's.

We all vote and we all expect a fair go in this country and have our rights to own, love and enjoy our chosen hobby. People have the right to be able to own a pure breed dog that has breed under the right condition for the right reason & Emma Hurst with her ridiculous Bill will in fact take this away, she has no right to enforce that on anyone!

This will not stop the puppy farmers as I said there are two kinds that are mass producing cross breed dogs with a huge price tag but this will stop people like me that have loved and enjoyed

my dogs and that live like family, I'm just disgusted that anyone thinks they have the right to take that away from me or anyone. I will be making sure when it comes to voting who I will support like many others.