

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To whom it may concern,

This is a personal submission in relation to the "Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021"

This bill has more holes than a rice colander and the Autor and their interpretations of Puppy farmers and LEGAL Breeders leave a whole lot to be desired. My partner has been a PURE BRED, BREED, Breeder since the mid 90's and I have owned Dogs for all my 53 years alive and my family for many years prior. Never have we FARMED puppies,

My interpretation of a PUPPY FARM/FARMER is a person/s or business whom Breed litter after litter of pups from the 1 Bitch until she can no longer Have litters due to medical complications or death. the 1 bitch could be only 1 of 100's of Bitches owned by the person/s or business to which farm PUPPIES. Puppy Farmers may or may not hold a breeders licence or breeders prefix certificate.

My interpretation of a RESPONSIBLE BREEDER/S is a person or Business whom engage in the Breeding of puppies for the purpose of continuing a pure BREED of Dog/Bitch or a breed of Dog/bitch for showing, a Forever home, or other sporting activities to which the Breed was originally bred for through Natural Breeding, Artificial insemination or cryogenic storage.

They only breed from the bitch up to 3x litters and before the bitch reaches an age or medical condition that prevents it from having any more litters.

The bitch is then DE-SEXED to live out the rest of its life in the breeders care or passed on as a forever home Bitch.

That the male dog be used for the purpose of breeding either through Natural Breeding, artificial insemination or from cryogenic storage. until the Dog reaches an age where medical conditions or age prohibit the dog from the supply of semen.

Anything other than what I have written, in my opinion constitutes PUPPY FARMING.

If this "Companion Animals Amendment Puppy Farming Bill" is passed AS it is written, My Wife as A registered breeder that holds a Breeders licence and a Breeders Prefix and breeds from our premises, she is non-Compliant with this "Companion Animals Amendment Puppy Farming Bill" Someone who has been Breeding responsibly for 30+ years is now an unlawful breeder or a puppy farmer? I THINK NOT.

This "Companion Animals Amendment Puppy Farming Bill" has evolved from the Author's Backside and transcribed from toilet paper.

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