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

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this new proposal will effectively render the community unable to actually ever choose a companion animal unless it came from a rescue facility. The problem with this idea is that there are many animals that do not rehome successfully as they are often abandoned due to health or behavioral issues. And eventually the possibility of ever owning an animal for companionship would not eventuate for many families who have specific needs. there are no examples of what this proposed bill constitutes as a puppy farm. Under the governance of the ANKC & DOGSNSW we are controlled by their ethics and standards to guide the breeding and registering of bitches and their progeny. these controls ensure the wellbeing of the animals (both in health and temperament) in our care are maintained at the highest standards. This is a worldwide recognised governing body and as such should be recognised by the government as the first port of call for discussion and outcomes for the purebred society. Also as a registered member of the ANKC & subsequently DOGSNSW we consider our role as custodians of our breeds, which are ancient breeds that have been maintained with careful health testing and selective breeding and should the current bill be accepted then our governing body and its standards will be negated and the new trend of cross breeding and backyard breeding, which the current main NGO drivers of these suggested bills have failed to be able to address or control, will successfully obliterate these breeds from existence.