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

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

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By way of introduction, my name is _____ and I am fortunate enough to live in one of Australia's amazing beachside village. I am also one of the "greater" public in which the Government is deemed to represent. It is my submission that puppy/kitten farming should be abolished all together and therefore making any legislation redundant regarding the "*welfare of the dogs and cats used for breeding and for the young they produce and also fit for purpose for breeders and owners,*" which in my view are mutually exclusive. This is not a situation where any outcome can be a win/win for both parties.

It is also my submission that if it was put to a referendum, the majority would be against it. The prices are exorbitant and therefore only a very select few could afford them. What happens to the dog problem we are facing right now?

Parliamentary sittings begin each session by saying a prayer to God for guidance and then, the requisite Lord's Prayer. That is because the Government represents the people and its decisions based on the "greater good" of the people. How does the experimentation of genetic bastardary that Puppy/Kitten farming is not good for the animals and not for the greater good of the people.

Would we be so keen to start breeding humans and take the babies from birth for the sole purpose of breeding "boutique" babies all in the name of the almighty dollar. When did the "right" thing to do become extinct in the decision making of the Government?

As you are all well aware, dogs and cats are sentient creatures and have the same feelings and mental issues that we do. They get depressed, experience anxiety and feel grief and loss just as we do. Let's fix our current problem with the thousands upon thousands of dogs in rescue and dog welfare centres that get put down every day. Funnel the money that would have been allocated to "police" these farms to the rescue and welfare centres and advocating the adoption of the cats and dogs that are otherwise being put to death by the thousands on a daily basis. The cost of adopting one of these animals is around \$220.00. A "genetically" made dog, around \$3,000.00 up. You don't have to be Einstein to take a guess and hypothesise that the "majority" of Australians, could not or would not, spend that amount of money on a cat or dog merely for the selfish gratification of a very few. Allowing puppy/cat farming only adds to the ever growing unwanted dog and cat population every day. Let's fix

the problem we already have and stop the unnecessary experimentation and cruelty inflicted on these unfortunate cats and dogs.

By abolishing puppy/cat farming, it would be a win/win for all. For the dogs and cats who might have been subjected to pump out babies like vending/cash machines. The test question is, would we be so minded if it was human females used in the same way? The outrage of the production of boutique babies made for the selfish needs of the few would be off the charts.

The great outcome for people is that they get the opportunity to actually save a dog or cat that would otherwise have been put to sleep. They get to experience the unconditional love the animals bring to the home. The joy and love you receive from an animal is priceless. Allocate the funding used to "police" the farms and funnel it into reducing the current unwanted dog and cat population.

Bottom line is that it is both morally and spiritually wrong. Put an end to animal cruelty. Someone has to finally say, enough is enough!! Surely common sense must prevail at some stage and put an end to the suffering of animals for our own selfish gratifications.

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