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

Name: Name suppressed

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I am a registered breeder of 34 years experience. In that time I have raised 6 litters. My dogs are my life and their care is of utmost importance to me. I perform all necessary health screening of all my animals and eliminate all but those who attain suitable results from my breeding program. These dogs, although unsuitable for breeding stay with me for the term of their lives.

Should this bill be passed owning dogs will no longer be an option. My dogs live in my house, they are my family. To be relegated to a purpose built area, away from my house would be devastating to their wellbeing as well as mine. I am not in a financial position to be able to provide such a requirement.

If this bill was to be passed the practice of puppy farming will still continue. These people are not on any registers so identifying them would be impossible. They will continue flooding places like Gumtree, which has no regulations, whilst those of us who have spent a lifetime trying to improve the general health and wellbeing of our chosen breed will no longer be able to enjoy the enrichment that our animals bring to our lives.