

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

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I am against puppy and cat farming as the practice is cruel and inhumane due to the conditions the animals are kept in and ongoing breeding they are subjected to. There is no quality of life for the animals being bred often they do not even get to play or go outside in sunlight. Often they are injured and bred until their health is neglected and they are considered of no further use.

Animals bred in these conditions often are not healthy specimens and carry their genes into another breeding cycle if they reproduce.

Limits should be in place about the amount of animals reproduced in a state where there are so many animals in shelters needing to be adopted that are healthy.

Breeders should have legislation around the duty of care, facilities physical and veterinary care essential for the breeding animals wellbeing.

Record keeping of breeding numbers, litters and animals being used to breed animals should be applied for and regulated to ensure animals are not kept in breeding cycles that are cruel and inhumane.

Puppies and kittens bred need to be on a register to ensure blood lines and quantities are within supervised quotas to not over produce beyond demand of NSW residents.

Existing shelter animals should be given priority in placement for rehoming as this is a humane practice and provides outlets for the surplus of animals requiring homes so as not to compete with commercial gains of puppy and cat breeding farms.