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

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I live in Glebe where there are a number of kind people who have taken in dogs that have no more use as breeding machines. The tales I have heard are heartrending. One dog was just thrown over the fence of a shelter, another was a breeder approaching the now owner if he would take her dog or else she would send it to a home. There are lots of other tales. These are not the worst by any means. Why are puppies farms still allowed when we know the dogs are not cared for. No one has the right to earn from the misery of another being. We engage in sanctimonious outrage when we hear how another human being is badly treated (when it suits us) but we are quite happy to turn a blind eye to how animals are treated here + YES! Here in Australia.

Inside the grand parliament house,, far removed from the squalid conditions of these puppy farms, do you ever give a thought to dogs that are impregnated acted by force and expected to produce litter after litter? Do you think, as decent, civilised human beings, that these matters are not as important, if not more, than building the next railway line or point scoring with each other on matters that are frankly immaterial to our well-being? These dogs are suffering now through no fault of theirs. They were born to be exploited by human beings for exorbitant profit. We raise our hands in horror at slavery (justifiably and rightly so), but isn't puppy farming a form of slavery? Why is it still allowed in the 21st century?

Please, I ask in earnest and with humility, that you do something to stop this cruelty. Only you, sitting in parliament, have the power to help these poor dogs.

Thank you.