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**INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH
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Puppy farms need to be banned. Dogs and puppies live in overcrowded and filthy conditions which is animal abuse clear and simple.

It has been shown time and time again that breeding animals are often confined permanently to small cages. They don't get out for walks or to play leading to muscular skeletal issues and behavioural issues. The behavioural issues can then be passed on to the puppies due to not having a normal early life which along with the over breeding of dogs in puppy farms leads to the increase in dogs being dumped at pounds or surrendered to rescue organisations which are already bursting at the seams.

More dogs are being bred with serious health disorders because these dogs are purely bred for money, like battery farm chickens. Genetic testing is rarely carried out and there are no standards set for the dogs they breed especially brachycephalic type dog breeds.

The government currently would have no idea how many puppy farms there are due to the secrecy that surrounds them so this also makes it impossible for organisations such as the RSPCA to do its work and insure the safety of these breeding animals.

Please act now and stop this cruelty forever.