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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Puppy and Kitten Farming is a Cruel Business - please ban them in NSW

Dogs and cats in these farms are often kept in the most basic of conditions and many are living in putrid pens without adequate food, water, exercise or vet care, their only 'purpose' is to produce puppies and kittens for breeders to sell.

Forced to produce litter after litter, they may be disposed of when their exhausted bodies slow down and produce fewer puppies. Investigations carried out by animal welfare organizations have uncovered countless examples of dogs and cats suffering acutely in terrible pain, enduring a slow and painful death while they are forced to continue breeding until they can continue no longer.

Meanwhile each year in Australia, thousands of healthy dogs and cats are euthanised in pounds and shelters, simply because there aren't enough homes for them. Consumer demand for buying companion animals rather than rescuing strengthens a market for unscrupulous operators and the cycle of suffering continues.

This cruelty must end immediately - please stop the cycle of suffering now.

Yours sincerely,
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