

**Submission
No 516**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Submission: Breeding males must be desexed at 6 years old, I haven't even bred my beautiful dog as yet " he will be 7 in October " as I haven't had a breeding female to breed him too. This amendment is an unfair and discriminatory amendment, to older dogs, not only that it could cause dogs that are older and still Healthy 6 year olds to become excess stock and cause the early euthanasia of dogs over 6 years, but for conscientious persons like myself that are being careful about the type and quality of breeding they are embarking upon, to rush into breeding, so as not to miss out. 2nd Submission: Puppies and Kittens over 8 weeks of age in calculation of permitted numbers, I would like to vet the persons that buy my puppies or Kittens as I fully intend to do, If I have to keep pups or kittens for a longer period of time than breeders are allowed then once again this amendment is going to once again cause healthy pups and kittens that cannot be sold or moved on to their forever homes to be unfairly euthanized , so as breeders are not braking these cruel Amended POCTA rules. 3rd Submission breeding females out in guardian homes are included in the breeders allowed numbers. This is going to once again cause suffering, as the breeders will not be able to rest or give/sell older ex-breeding females, these Dogs/Cats will never be able to retire unless under going the invasive surgery of desexing, Or worse will have to be euthanized. In closing I would like to submit that these are just a few that I have noted, I believe that most of these un necessary amendments are going to cause insurmountable Animal suffering and cause the early deaths of otherwise very healthy animals as breeders struggle to comply with the new rules. Thank you for this opportunity to submit my most sincere disappointment at the sheer stupidity of these proposals.