

INQUIRY INTO POUNDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I personally would like to state my opinion regarding the problem with pounds and the overcrowding, without adequate care and then mass euthanasia. I believe and argue it is the lack of control in the amount of dog and cat breeding that is allowed to go un-checked or regulated, especially the breeders that claim they are registered to supply designer cross breeds, these were once given away, but now cost thousands of dollars. The fashion then fades, and the dogs are disposable and pay the price with their lives. Limits on dogs not only in towns and villages but also on properties is vital for the control of countless unwanted dogs and cats that end up in the pound crowding the facilities, causing emotional distress not only to the animals but the pound keeper and the veterinary's that have to euthanise them. Desexing must be mandatory for non-registered breeders, breeders can only be registered for Australian Kennel Club recognised breeds, x-bred breeds must not be recognised as saleable but of needing homing. Then a follow up that the dogs that the litters come from are desexed.

Desexing needs to be affordable, free for low income because just because you are poor doesn't mean you can't look after a pet.

Thank you for your time, please think seriously about this problem for the animal's sake.