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Proposal Title: **CRACKDOWN ON PUPPY FARMS**

Cluster: Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services

General Government Sector Impacts

	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000	2017-18 \$'000	4 Year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)		666	667	667	2,000
Depreciation					0
Less: Offsets					0
Revenue					0
Net Operating Result:	0	-666	-667	-667	-2,000

Capital Expenditure					0
Capital Offsets					0
Net Capital Expenditure:	0	0	0	0	0

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	0	-666	-667	-667	-2,000
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Net Financial Liabilities:	0	666	1,333	2,000
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Total State Sector Impacts

Net Financial Liabilities:	0	666	1,333	2,000
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Notes and costing assumptions

The policy specifies a number of regulatory changes including; large scale puppy farms will be banned in NSW, limiting breeding operations to 10 breeding dogs; the amount of litters in a breeding dogs lifetime will be limited to five; the sale of puppies from pet shops will be phased out; and human practices for the euthanasia of dogs will be ensured. The costing assumes these regulatory changes will not have a budget impact and the costs associated with administering these changes are absorbed within the Department of Trade, Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Service's existing budget allocation.

The policy also specifies \$2million of capped funding will be provided to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) over three years from 2015-16 to fund specialist puppy farm inspectors.