

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Puppy farming should NOT be legal in NSW.

Cruel practices are unregulated in NSW and unscrupulous breeders are not uncommonly inflicting their cruelty on vulnerable, voiceless, innocent dogs and puppies.

It is time to legislate against this evil. No more pushing aside this issue into an inquiry by parties, in an attempt to avoid passing legislation to protect dogs and puppies. Time for politicians to act not invoke delaying tactics.

At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care.

This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal.