



Dogs West Member Submission on  
**STOP PUPPY FARMING**



Name	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Prefix or Member #	[REDACTED]
Breed(s)	Old English Sheepdog
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Years involved	10
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	<p>In theory a good idea, but in practice not at all. The types of dogs that are up for adoption are not necessarily what the public want to buy, they want doodles not rotties etc.</p> <p>Public will go anywhere they can source a dog, banning pet shops is great, public will still find puppies. Make it difficult by legislating the internet sales. Not banning dogs west registered breeders who are already doing the right thing and are more heavily regulated than local councils can ever do</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	<p>Will make no difference to puppy farmers, full stop.</p> <p>IT WILL heavily impact on dogs west breeders doing the right thing. Many of our breeds are on the endangered list and at risk register, potentially causing these breeds to go extinct in Australia by reducing the gene pool to unsustainable amounts</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.</b>	<p>Already in place by local councils and dogs west. WILL NOT affect puppy farmers</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	<p>Yes, but again in place already to dogs west breeders</p>