



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Prefix or Member #	
Breed(s)	Pug
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Years involved	7
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	<p>Not Supported</p> <p>Stop all sales of dogs regards less. No pets should be sold in shops. Why is it ok to put older dogs in pet shops but not puppies. A shop is not the correct environment for a dog no matter what the age. Pet shops should only be selling commodities that support the comfortable life of dogs.</p> <p>Shelters should not be allowed to breed puppies.</p> <p>I have heard that some shelters are now importing dogs into WA, are they getting ready to be 'suppliers' to these pet shops. This is plainly wrong.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	<p>Not Supported</p> <p>Many studies show the effect of sterilisation on dogs in relation to diseases, such as cancer, behavioural issues and incorrect growth, such as elongated bones and joint disorders. Any legislation proposed by government should be on a "no-harm" basis.</p> <p>All Dogs West members should be exempt including dogs members may have out in the wider community under "breeders terms".</p> <p>Not all Dogs West members are breeders, they just want to have entire dogs to enjoy or compete with, as Dogs West manages how its members breed through its rules and regulations why should de-sexing be forced upon its members.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	<p>Having to register as a breeder with my council just o keep my dog intact and so that the Government knows where all the entire dogs are is silly .</p> <p>The council already knows my dog is entire – I pay a premium on my dog registration for that. Why should I have to pay another fee or charge to be registered as a breeder with the council? I'm a Dogs West member and their checking on their rules and regulations is much greater than anyone else.</p> <p>Dogs West members should be exempt from have to register as a breeder.</p> <p>As to the central register I am worried as to who is going to have access and what the information may be used for or given to.</p>



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<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</p>	<p>I can't comment or give my support for a concept where no details have been provided. I question why this has been include in the Stop Puppy farming proposal when nothing has been produced. It's like asking if I support reduced speed limits in residential areas, then later setting the speed limit at 2kph.</p> <p>The devil is in the detail and there is no detail.</p> <p>Dogs West should have been involved in the drafting of these standards from the beginning.</p>
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