



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Breed(s)	Chow Chow – Pomeranian
Phone Number	
Years involved	16 years – 20 years
Family involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	There should <u>not</u> be any pet shops for selling puppies or adoption of older dogs. I have first-hand knowledge that some pet shops in Perth were getting at least 4 crates of puppies flown in from the Eastern States. Not on.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	I do <u>not</u> agree as the puppies are miles too young and it would have detrimental effect (health) on all breeds.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.	We are already on a Registry. Why should Dogs West members have to go onto another register when ANKC register can be readily accessed?
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Dogs West members have a code of ethics that we must adhere to. Also, you have not presented your requirement so cannot comment further.