

**From:** Mark & Honnie  
**To:** [Puppy Farming](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed ban on Pet Store puppies  
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I received an email from the store where I bought my dog. I am not proud of myself for buying there so when they emailed me asking for their support I replied back to them with my thoughts around this and my explicit NON SUPPORT. I hope they do not get supporters as they are not even selling from registered breeders.

Dear [REDACTED]:

I actually **support the ban** on puppies being sold via shops. I regret buying mine at your shop. It encourages impulse buying of a dog - I walked in with my credit card and within an hour walked out with a dog under my arm. I am a responsible dog owner but many are not and this gives no room for people to think the purchase thoroughly. Puppies are not consumables and as such should not be in a 'shop'.

Also you may buy from Local breeders (Local does not mean registered or that they are ethical??) but many don't so why would you support this move if you cared about animals???? Do you want this to happen to other dogs just so you can turn a profit at your shop??

When I purchased from you I asked about the breeder and was given nothing except a reassurance that it was from a reputable breeder. I am ashamed that I did this as you provided no evidence of the breeder. In this instance it is very easy for me to have bred my dog with another Labrador and potentially it came from the same litter causing genetic faults and illness. Also you do not state you are buying from a registered breeder where they must keep the dogs in certain conditions and limit the number of litters etc etc. Do you buy from registered breeders? as this is the only way you can ensure they are treating the animals correctly, especially with pedigrees to avoid interbreeding.

SO NO YOU ARE NOT A GOOD HUMAN BEING FOR WANTING THIS.

If someone wants a pedigree then they should go to the reputable breeder not a pet shop.

Kind regards  
Honnie

On 6 Jul 2018, at 07:30, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

We appreciate that you chose to get your puppy from us. Unfortunately, this may not be possible in the future.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May the WA state government released a proposal under the heading of "Stop Puppy Farming." A significant element of this proposal is to ban the sale of puppies in pet stores.

As you would be aware, at [REDACTED] we are against puppy farming and since purchasing the shop in 2009 have only had puppies from local breeders to ensure that the puppies are coming from good breeders. We would like to be able to continue to provide this service for our

customers.

If passed, the proposed legislation would have a significant impact on all pet stores as well as people wanting to buy a puppy in the future. Pet stores would only be allowed to have rescue dogs in them, of which the vast majority are medium to large adult dogs of uncertain breeding, not what most people are looking for as their pet.

Puppies from pet stores are not of the types of the breeds that are commonly found in shelters. Pet stores are not contributing in any meaningful way to dogs ending up in shelters.

If this legislation was in place before you got your puppy from us, then it is highly likely that you would not have that special dog in your life now.

Attached is a template of a letter that I encourage you send in as a submission in support of allowing [REDACTED] to continue to provide puppies from good and ethical breeders, or alternatively, please write your own submission and post or email it through to the Department of Local Government.

You can provide your feedback to the committee by;

email:

[puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

post:

**Stop Puppy Farming**  
**Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries**  
**PO Box 8349**  
**Perth Business Centre**  
**Western Australia 6849**

Submissions close Friday, 3 August 2018 and need to be in before then.

We also have a petition available for signing in store, or the same petition can be signed on-line via this link;

[REDACTED]

We appreciate any support you that you can provide us with this. If you have any questions regarding this, please call us on [REDACTED]

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