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Hi DLDSC

I write to comment on proposed changes to reduce puppy farming. I fully support the intent and proposed changes however would like to comment on one aspect of this proposal.

I support the proposal that owners of dogs not de-sexed be required to register as breeders, however I request that this process not be made so expensive or onerous to deter responsible dog owners from being able to have one litter from a loved pet.

The magic for children watching their lady dog give birth to pups and raise them should not be made a thing of the past. Providing the pups are housed responsibly I do urge that the changes not eliminate this experience. Perhaps a temporary licence valid for 9 months or so for one pregnancy could be considered. Not all dog owners that want to breed a litter of puppies are doing it for the wrong reasons and I would be disappointed in the extreme to see responsible breeding of a loved family pet prohibited. Were this the case I believe that this proposal impinges on civil liberties, and is not reasonable.

Regards

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