



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



Name	Jason Graham
Email address	[REDACTED]
Prefix or Member #	[REDACTED]
Breed(s)	Rottweilers and Bull Mastiffs
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Years involved	34 years +
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>	This should NOT be allowed – dogs should not be an impulse purchase or a store purchase. They should be matched to owners.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	DEFINITELY NOT! This legislation <u>should not</u> be put forward. Mandatory desexing can develop health issues. My puppies are sold to approved homes and under contract and a Statutory Declaration whereby they are not permitted to sterilise the animal under the age of 2 years! (Preferably not at all). This contract prevents the owners from breeding the animal. I also reserve the rights to remove the dog if they breach this contract with me. I reserve the right to repossess the animal and any resultant puppies, with costs reimbursable.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.</b>	I am dead against another system. I pay \$200 per year plus registration to my Association where I have a governing council and code of conduct.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	Without knowing what standards will be put forward I can't agree to this. I already have minimum requirements under my Association which are heavily governed.