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Years involved	50+
Family involved?	YES
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	NO! NO! NO! NO ANIMALS IN PET SHOPS! NOT RESCUE ANIMALS, NOT PETS!! THE STAFF HAVE NO EXPERIENCE OF DIFFERENT BREEDS HEALTH OR TEMPERAMENTS! THERE IS A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHIHUAHUA AND A GREAT DANE AND A MASTIFF AND A SMALL TERRIER - BUT ALL VERY DIFFERENT, EVEN WORSE IF CROSS BRED, BECAUSE WHO KNOWS WHAT TRAITS ARE THEN PREDOMINANT? NO LIVE ANIMALS IN PETS SHOPS! NOT EVEN RESCUE ANIMALS - IS IT THE GOVERNMENT INTENTION TO WIPE OUT THE DOG POPULATION COMPLETELY? EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT A DOG IS MANS BEST FRIEND OVER MANY CENTURIES
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	DEFINITELY NOT! BY ALL MEANS ENCOURAGE PUPPY BUYERS TO HAVE THEIR PET DESEXED, BUT DO NOT MAKE IT MANDATORY - THAT IS DICTATORSHIP!! THERE ARE GENUINE REASONS IN SOME BREEDS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT BE DONE - HEALTH ISSUES - CHECK WITH A RESPONSIBLE VET.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.</b>	WHY DO WE NEED ANOTHER REGISTER? I AM ALREADY REGISTERED WITH MY LOCAL COUNCIL AS A BREEDING KENNEL, FOR THIS I PAY A LARGE FEE. I AM ALSO REGISTERED WITH DOGSWEST AS A RESPONSIBLE BREEDER AND I ADHERE TO THEIR CODE OF ETHICS FOR BREEDERS.  THE LOCAL COUNCIL IS SUFFICIENT AND DO A GREAT JOB OF THE DOGS REGISTERED. IT IS THE UNREGISTERED DOGS THAT ARE A WORRY AND HOW CAN COUNCIL DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?? THERE ARE ALWAYS DOGS RUNNING AROUND THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED. HOW IS CONCIL GOING TO POLICE THIS AND WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR IT?
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	THERE ARE ALREADY MANDATORY STANDARDS IN PLACE FOR DOG BREEDING, HOUSING, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY ETC. MY LOCAL COUNCIL INSPECTS MY PROPERTY EACH YEAR PRIOR TO ISSUING MY RENEWAL KENNEL LICENCE. THE INSPECTION COVERS, SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR DOGS, HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS AS WELL AS COMPASSION. HOW CAN GOVERNMENT OR COUNCIL CONTROL THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR DUMPING THE NEW BORN PUPPIES AS REPORTED IN THEWEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER ON PAGE 18 ON 19TH JULY 2018? THIS IS THE REAL PROBLEM AND I DO NOT SEE ANY SOLUTION IN ANY OF THESE SUBMISSIONS. ALL I SEE IS RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS BEING FURTHER PENALISED FOR THEIR PASSION FOR OWNING A DOG OR DOGS AND /OR BREEDING THEM RESPONSIBLY.  HOW ARE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL OR STATE GOING TO STOP PUPPY FARMING WHEN THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE THESE PEOPLE ARE??

	<p>INSTEAD CHOOSING TO PENALISE THE RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS FURTHER? THE UNREGISTERED BITCH RUNNING IN THE STREET GETS MATED BY SEVERAL DIFFERNT DOGS AND THENHAS A LITTER OF PUPPIES WHICH ARE DUMPED AS SOON AS THEY ARE BORN. ARE THESE GOING TO BE RESCUED AND PUT INTO PET SHOPS (IF THEY LIVE THAT LONG)? STOP CHASING THE RESPONSBILE DOG OWNERS AND START DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THE UNREGISTERED DOGS USING RULES THAT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE.</p>
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