



STOP PUPPY FARMING

Please use this form to provide your feedback on the State Government's proposed methods to stop puppy farming in WA. These questions are taken from the consultation paper released by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries on Thursday, 3 May 2018. The paper can be accessed at [the Department's website](#).

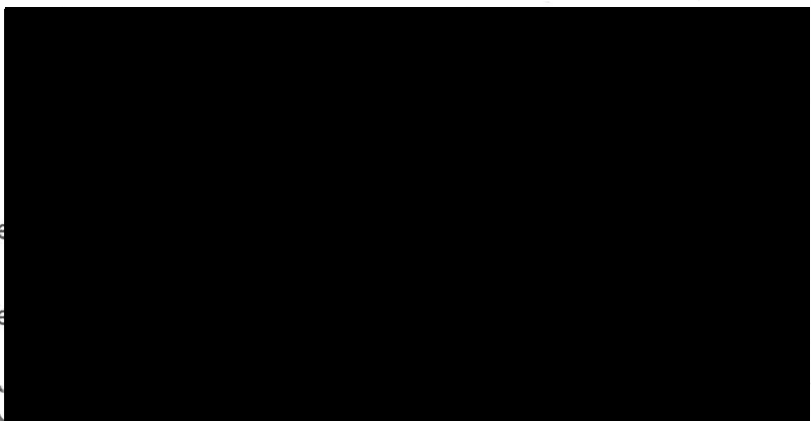
The information you provide will be used by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) to inform policy decisions regarding stopping puppy farming in WA. If you need help completing this form, please telephone DLGSC on (08) 6551 8700 or toll free for country callers on 1800 620 511, or email puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

For a Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) telephone: 13 14 50. To ensure your input is considered, please return your feedback before the consultation period closes at 4pm on **Friday 3 August 2018**.



Title: Mr
Mrs
Ms
Other Enter title here.

First name: Enter text.
Surname: Enter text.
Street or postal address: Enter text.
Telephone (business): Enter number.
Mobile telephone: Enter number.
Email address: Enter text.



Dog Work Membership

1. Please indicate if you are any of the following:

- Dog Owner
- Dog Breeder
- Pet Shop Owner
- Pet Business – please specify below

- Local Govt. employee
- Local Govt. elected member
- Shelter organisation employee
- Shelter organisation volunteer
- Rescue group employee
- Rescue group volunteer
- Foster Carer
- Veterinarian
- Other – please specify below

2. Would you purchase a behaviour and health checked rescue dog from a pet shop?

[Click here to enter text.]

No
 People should be purchasing dogs from a breeder who follows Dog Work Rules & Regs.

3. What background information would you want on the rescue dog?

[Click here to enter text.]

None as do not support "Pet Shops"
 Plus Rescue dogs would be non-existent if "Pet Shops" were stopped selling Dogs

4. Do you think transitioning pet shops to adoption centres is beneficial?

[Click here to enter text.]

No. This is not stopping "Pet Shop" only encouraging them.

5. If you are a pet shop owner or operator, what impact will this have on your business?

[Click here to enter text.]

N/A

6. How do you feel about mandatory dog de-sexing for non-breeding dogs?

[Click here to enter text.]

Should be the choice of the "owner"
not the govt telling us what we should or shouldn't do.

7. Exemptions from mandatory de-sexing will apply for health and welfare reasons as assessed by a veterinarian, and if the dog owner is a registered breeder. Are there any other reasons why a dog should be exempt from being de-sexed?

[Click here to enter text.]

1) As an owner why should I have to pay a vet for his advise when I disagree

8. Should mandatory dog de-sexing apply to all dogs, including existing dogs, or just dogs born after a particular date?

[Click here to enter text.]

Should not be Mandatory at all.

9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

[Click here to enter text.]

It will not benefit myself as "Dog West"
have everything in place for this. Why
Should I pay two hats of fees?

10. Do you think it is reasonable to increase dog registration fees for dogs that are not de-sexed to encourage de-sexing?

Yes Unsure

No

As we already pay extra for un-desex dogs

11. Do you support increasing dog registration fees to fund a streamlined centralised registration system and to fund enforcement activities?

[Click here to enter text.]

Absolutely Not

12. Do you think it is reasonable for dog breeders to pay an annual registration fee to cover the cost of monitoring and enforcing dog breeder compliance?

[Click here to enter text.]

No.

As a "Dog West" Member I already pay
Fees - so why pay twice.

13. Are there any other benefits, costs and/or issues associated with breeder registration that are not captured in this table? Please detail.

[Click here to enter text.]

That's your Job to Callate.

14. Should there be any restrictions on who can register as a dog breeder? If so, what should these be?

[Click here to enter text.]

No other States should be allowed to Fly/ etc
Doop and Other States should not be allowed on Register.

15. Do you think local government is best placed to enforce dog breeder registration? Why, or why not?

[Click here to enter text.]

No - As they would not be able to control it.

Mandatory Standards for Dog Breeding. Housing.

16. Should people who breed dogs have to comply with minimum standards for the health and welfare of their dogs?

Yes

Unsure

No

"Doop West" have Policies in Place

17. Should there be any restrictions on who can register as a dog breeder? If so, what should these be?

[Click here to enter text.]

As Question 14.

18. Should the number of litters that a bitch can produce be restricted by law?

Yes

Unsure

No

"Doop West" already have this in place

19. Should people who breed dogs for commercial gain be required to meet additional Mandatory Dog Breeding Standards?

Puppy Breeders in Farming situation would not exist if "Pet Shops" were stopped from selling them.

20. If you said 'yes' to question 19, should this be based on:

- a) keeping a defined number of breeding dogs?
- b) if so, what number?
- c) any other criteria?

Please provide reasons:

[Click here to enter text.]

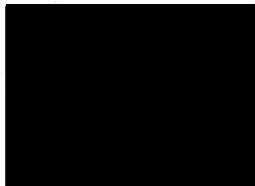
* Attach further documentation if required.

The President of "Dogp Work" should be invited on your panel

Confidentiality

Your submission will be available on the Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website unless you ask for it to be confidential. Submissions that contain defamatory or otherwise unlawful content will not be

Signature:



Date: