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Hi there,

I would like to add something, Have been thinking about the puppy farming a lot.

While I do believe puppy farms need to go and low life people need to be stopped "producing" , I have concerns that the real problem people won't get caught in that system.

-How do you check every property/shed/house?  
-How do you keep them from selling online?

I also have real concerns that having a dog becomes a luxury that not everyone can afford. Loneliness is a big issue in this world. And for a lot of people, dogs are their only companion. Especially when a partner dies, older people. I would hate to see that this in only for rich people then. In 15 years it could already be a very different scenario. We can not allow for prices to go up because I do believe that breeders already ask for a ridiculous amount. Personally I would never choose that. All my dogs are rescues. Overbreeding ( in the same line) can also become an issue very quickly. And the nicest ones....mixed breeds may die out completely. Since overbreeding is already an issue with a lot of breeds, I suggest to have some changes there as well and try to breed them back to what they should have been like.

Minimize the litters of every dog, perhaps 3 litters per life time? So those dogs used for breeding also get the chance to live a good life being looked after.

Also, making it easier on shelters, does include the greyhound industry. I read somewhere they are not included in this proposal? I would like to know why, since they produce a ridiculous amount of dogs being unwanted simply because they are not fast enough. A lot of dogs will be killed on site, shot, if the owner is kind, bludgeoned if the owner is some sort of wild west cowboy. Just because they don't necessarily don't end up in those shelters that you want to relieve of the burden, does not mean they are not there. They want to be seen too. Why do you think some dogs deserve better than others?

Those breeders also need restrictions on how many dogs they can own and use for breeding plus how many times.

And again it raises questions like

-how can you check those properties? they are all hidden away...  
-how can you make sure they don't kill what they don't want  
-what is the realistic consequence if they break the law?  
-animal welfare laws are very weak, no one will care about any of your changes if there is no real consequence for them, if they don't do the right thing.

Kind regards,

Daniela

On Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 9:57 AM, Puppy Farming <[puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Daniela,

Thank you for your submission relating to the Stop Puppy Farming Consultation Paper. Feedback from the community is very important in shaping the implementation of these policy measures and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries will be continuing to consult with the community until 3 August 2018. If you would like to add anything further, please do so by then.

Kind regards,

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