

# STOP PUPPY FARMING

## Public Submission Form

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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](mailto: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**.

### Your contact details

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## Stop Puppy Farming Questions

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

- Dog Owner X
- Dog Breeder X
- 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 X
- Foster Carer X
- Veterinarian
- Other – please specify below

**I am an honorary member of the WA Pet Project and have run St Bernard rescue in WA for over 25 years**

## Transitioning Pet Shops to Adoption Centres

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

Yes providing it was not from a puppy farm and is a genuine rescue case. Not BB fencing off dogs.

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

Social history, health history, vices and information regarding the function of the breeds it is mixed with.

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

Certainly beneficial for the dogs which should be the only concern here

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

N/A

## Mandatory dog de-sexing for non-breeding dogs

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

It should be compulsory and non compliance punishable

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?

No

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

ALL dogs right now, there are enough suffering already at the hands of human as it is

## Centralised Registration System

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9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

No idea

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

Yes

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

Absolutely, the money must go toward helping the defenceless victims and not be diverted elsewhere

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?

I do think that those in breach of welfare guidelines should be severely punished and that money can cover the cost of monitoring compliance. We are ethical and responsible breeders why should we have to pay for the wrong doing of others

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

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

Fist aid training, reproduction training, full background check of animal care history in the past. A rigorous examination covering all facets of ethics and animal husbandry, breed knowledge. Inspection of facilities.

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

Yes, education has not worked. Those that are normal, rational, logical, compassionate and empathetic thinking human beings are not the target audience here. Its time to legislate, that way no individual can plead ignorance to the law. Education has failed, these sentient beings deserve more respect and care than they currently receive. Its time to stop viewing a living thinking feeling being who has life interests the same as us as property. Our dominion over them must end NOW.

# Mandatory Standards for Dog Breeding, Housing, Husbandry, Transport and Sale

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

Why must it always be minimum standards, in every human aspect we strive for gold standard, we need to change how we view the being on this planet that are here WITH us not for us. YES THEY SHOULD!

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

Anyone with the intention of profiteering, anyone with a cruelty conviction, anyone who fails to met any of the criteria that must be laid down.

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

Yes

YES YES YES

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

THAT SHOULD JUST BE OUTLAWED AS OF NOW, there people do not take back what they produce, they do not adequately screen suitable homes, if they did there would be empty pounds and no need for so many rescue groups.

YES

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:

This is a ridiculous question, I do not support exploiting animal for financial gain!!!!

\* Attach further documentation if required.

## Confidentiality

Your submission will be made public and published in full on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website unless you ask for it to be confidential. Submissions that contain defamatory or offensive material will not be published.

Do you wish this information to remain private and confidential:      No

Signature: Donna Frizzell

Date: 6/5/18

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## Please return this form to:

**Please return submissions by 4pm on Friday 3 August 2018**

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