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Hi There

I have completed the supplementary submission, attached.

I am very passionate about the Desexing section as this is really the only section i feel will impact me and any future dogs I will have. Early desexing from a control point of view is very understandable, but there are many health risks associated with the breeds of dog I am interested in: Dobermann, Great Dane, German Shepherd and early desexing is such a poor option for prophylactic gastropexy surgery which i would have complete at the time of speying.

The issue with forcing desexing is only going to affect responsible citizens who register their dogs. Currently, back yard breeders and irresponsible owners will be the highest number of people who do not desex their dogs and I would place a high amount of money on the fact that they also do not register their dogs. Bringing in early desexing at the detriment to the breeds i mentioned above will just encourage owners to not register their animals.

I am happy to be contacted to discuss further

Kind Regards

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