



## Stop Puppy Farming Questions

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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

**Lover of all animals, this is barbaric and needs to stop now.**

## 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, if it was a rescue and had to be or was sterilised, with chips and vacs.

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

It's life upto now, breed, age, sex,sterilised, chiped, vaccinated, good with cats, good with other animals.

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

Yes, hopefully it will stop BYB and puppy farms, and help rescued animals find homes that they desperately need.

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

It would bring in animal lovers and would assist those lives and souls searching for forever hoes. And would show that you aren't just running a business for profit, but that you also love and care what happens to the animals you are trying to find the perfect homes for

## 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?

I think we need to sterilise all animals it prologues their lives from certain hormonic cancers. We should be pushing this more, pyometra is a big killer in female dogs, and its important that these little lives are given the longest enjoyable time they are here for. Thy are here for a mere glimpse to what us humans have. I would also like to see public svhool introducing topics on husbandry of the importance of taking care of animals, and that it's a life long responsibility.

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?

Is suppose if it has good breeding scores, and has no other histories of cancers

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

All dogs please.

## Centralised Registration System

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9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

Will show that our dogs are registered

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

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

yes

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?

yes

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

Just that the breeder follows up on their dogs, and if a problem they can take the dog back and find a new home.

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

Not a BYB

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

We need all rescues to jump on this, and be able to enforce the rules not just councils, or RSPCA.. other rescues can and should be able to warrant bad behaviour to ownerships of animals.

# 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?

Yes

Unsure

No

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

Space, how many litters per year, how many at any one time, and when to get the female and male sterilised. Females should not breed by mass once or twice that's it over a period of 3-4years

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

Yes

Unsure

No

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

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:

Yes a b c

\* 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: Yes  No

Signature: Laona Jones

Date: 11/06/2018

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## Please return this form to:

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

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