

Centralised Registration System

9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

I am not sure it will benefit me particularly as I already have my dogs registered with the local council; however I do think it would remove the "ad-hoc" compliance that one experiences if, for example, one has to move to another council area. The dog registration would "move with you" as long as one advised the central registration organisation of a change of address.

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, but it MUST be a reasonable increase. The problem with fees to "fund" government initiatives have the awful habit of rising and rising. I would fervently hope that the State Government does not look on this as another "cash cow" but as an important measure to stop the abuse of animals.

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 – dog breeders (particularly registered pedigree breeders) would have their dogs' best interest at heart and, of course, this is the way these people earn income; however, again, I would be very disappointed if these fees are so high as to force good, responsible dog breeders to quit the industry.