



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



| | |
|--|---|
| Name | Sandi Adamson |
| Email address | [REDACTED] |
| Prefix or Member # | |
| Breed(s) | |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Years involved | |
| Family involved? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <i>My thoughts on:</i> | I strongly disagree. |
| Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues). | No pets should be sold in shops, pet or other. Remove the outlet source for puppies but don't replace puppies with other dogs. There are better options than pet shops. |
| <i>My thoughts on:</i> | I very strongly disagree with this. |
| Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing. | It should be my choice and my choice alone to de-sex. All dog breeds are different, you can't pick a one size fits all date. IF a dog is to be de-sexed it must be a choice made by the owner and at an age deemed appropriate by the vet and the breeder. Why is mandatory de-sexing being considered in WA when the major Australian states do not have it – only the ACT and South Australia have this in place. These proposed laws are meant to supporting the welfare of dogs, yet the mandatory sterilisation of dogs creates its own set of health and welfare issues. How does passing a law requiring mandatory sterilisation, which can be seriously detrimental to the health of dogs, be justified to try to rectify other alleged health and welfare issue. Replacing one problem for another does not make sense. |
| <i>My thoughts on:</i> | I very strongly disagree with this. |
| Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder. | The concentration of information without the proper safeguards is of great concern to me. There has not been enough thought gone into the idea of a central registry. I'm a Dogs West member why should I have to register with my local council to be breeder just to keep my dogs entire. |
| <i>My thoughts on:</i> | I strongly disagree. |
| Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, | There has been no consultation. There are standards being drafted without consultation, this is not a good way of doing this. Dogs West and its affiliates represent the largest group of dog owners in WA but have been excluded from this process. As with all the above proposals there needs to be more discussions with the |

**husbandry,
transport and
sale.**

wider community and the interests representing dog owners.