



# WE LOVE OUR DOGS

They play an important role in many Western Australians' lives, whether as working dogs or as our companions. **We want our dogs to be healthy and happy.** Where they start their lives has a great impact on their welfare and health.



**The State Government is committed to ensuring dogs are bred in appropriate conditions that meet their health, social and behavioral needs.** From 3 May 2018 to 3 August 2018, the State Government consulted on proposals to help prevent puppy farming or the breeding of dogs in inadequate conditions.

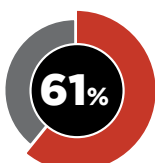


**The Government received an overwhelming response to the consultation; with 4,754 submissions being received.** We heard from a range of stakeholders, including dog owners, dog breeders, members of dog breeding associations, local governments, pet rescue organisations, pet shops, vets and vet nurses, and livestock working dog owners.

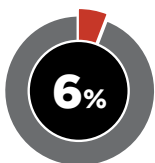
**The following provides a snapshot of what we heard:**



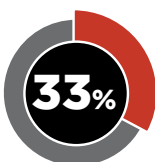
## Transitioning Pet Shops into Adoption Centres



**of respondents were  
supportive of this measure**



**were neutral**

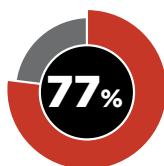


**opposed this measure, or  
opposed the sale of any  
dogs (rescue of otherwise)  
through pet shops**

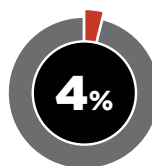




## Mandatory Dog De-sexing for Non-breeding Dogs



**77%** of responses supported this initiative



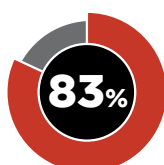
**4%** were neutral



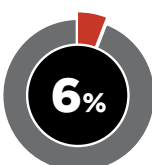
**19%** opposed this initiative



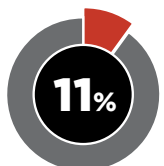
## Centralised Registration System



**83%** of responses supported this initiative



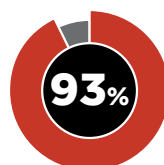
**6%** were neutral



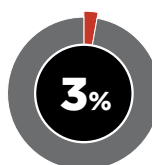
**11%** opposed this initiative



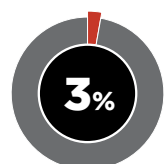
## Mandatory Standards of Dog Breeding, Husbandry, Transport and Sale



**93%** of responses supported this initiative



**3%** were neutral



**3%** opposed this initiative

