

STOP PUPPY FARMING

Public Submission Form

Please use this form to provide your feedback on the State Government's proposed methods to stop puppy farming in WA. These questions are taken from the consultation paper released by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries on Thursday, 3 May 2018. The paper can be accessed at [the Department's website](#).

The information you provide will be used by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) to inform policy decisions regarding stopping puppy farming in WA. If you need help completing this form, please telephone DLGSC on (08) 6551 8700 or toll free for country callers on 1800 620 511, or email puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

For a Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) telephone: 13 14 50. To ensure your input is considered, please return your feedback before the consultation period closes at 4pm on **Friday 3 August 2018**.

Your contact details

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Stop Puppy Farming Questions

1.

Please indicate if

you are any of the following:

- Dog Owner x☐
- 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 x☐
- Foster Carer ☐
- Veterinarian ☐
- Other – please specify below ☐

Transitioning Pet Shops to Adoption Centres

2. Would you purchase a behaviour and health checked rescue dog from a pet shop?

[yes only the pet shop did a home check , background check and new owner and a follow up check.]

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

[basically anything they could provide.]

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

absolutley]

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

[Click here to enter text.]

Mandatory dog de-sexing for non-breeding dogs

6. How do you feel about mandatory dog de-sexing for non-breeding dogs?

[very strongly there are too many dogs especially unwanted ones.]

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?

[none all others such be desexed.]

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

[all dogs .]

Centralised Registration System

9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

[all breeders will be monitored.]

10. Do you think it is reasonable to increase dog registration fees for dogs that are not de-sexed to encourage de-sexing?

Yes ☒ x

Unsure ☐

No ☐

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

[yes but not too expensive for low income earners.]

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.

[Click here to enter text.]

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

[yes previous and known cruelty offenders .]

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

[yes as they can send local rangers to enforce laws.]

Mandatory Standards for Dog Breeding, Housing, Husbandry, Transport and Sale

16. Should people who breed dogs have to comply with minimum standards for the health and welfare of their dogs?

Yes ☒x

Unsure ☐

No ☐

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

[previous or known cruelty cases]

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

Yes ☒x

Unsure ☐

No ☐

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

Yes absolutely

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:

[a maximum of 2 litters and a maximum of 2 breeding pairs so they can be looked after properly

* 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 ☐

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Please return this form to:

Please return submissions by 4pm on Friday 3 August 2018

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