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To: Agriculture and Environment Committee

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To Mr Rob Hansen Parliament House Brisbane Qld.

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Dear Sir, It is with much relief that I read of this newly introduced legislation

before parliament. I have seen first hand the pitiful results of these puppy farms. It is a ghastly business, causing terrible suffering to not only the puppies but the breeding adults. Also, the tragic pain felt by the new owners, buying these puppies, when the vets tells them of all the health problems ahead, as their puppies mature. My concern is this legislation, when passed, will become a "paper tiger". It must from the very beginning, be able to be policed with the full force of the law. There should not be loopholes or exemptions that can be exploited easily, because people used to dealing in this horrible trade will surely find them. They won't accept the new laws that are going to effect their filthy trade.

Please remember that dogs have no voice to state their own case. This is our opportunity to stand for them and do it properly, the first time.

I wish you every good outcome for this bill. Many people are waiting to see it made law, as it is long overdue. Thankyou for reading my submission. Iris Charles Highworth Qld 4560