From:

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to express my concerns that the proposed legislation titled "Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016" will not be adequate enough to stamp out the cruelty of puppy farms.

Please consider some additions to the amendment to truly make a difference.

Anyone who has been found guilty of animal welfare offences including unregistered breeding animals should have their permit revoked and incur a strong financial penality to act as a deterrent and have all animals seized.

All sales of pets should be banned in pet shops unless they are a shelter or rescue group.

More funds and resources given to RSPCA Qld and Qld Police to investigate and enforce animal welfare laws.

Please consider these amendments before making a final decision this is such an important legislation.

Thank you,

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