

Parliamentary inquiry to investigate puppy protection Bill

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Please note the following points that need attention for the protection from exploitation.

1. For both physical and mental health, to establish breeding rules that would including the ban of inbreeding (ie no breeding siblings/ with parents etc).
2. Mandatory record keeping of all information pertaining to every dog must be kept.
3. Maintaining physical health via nutrition, access to water and food and vet checks, and mental and social health via enrichment, positive human contact, exercise, capping litter and animal numbers, housing and allowance of the ability to display normal behaviours.
4. Mandatory vet checks prior to breeding, after each litter, yearly for males and after their litter cap is reached. It should also mandate checks prior to sale of puppies.
5. Capping numbers of breeding females per breeder
6. Compliance checks - of all breeding facilities before ID numbers are approved, with random annual compliance checks made to be paid for by application fees.
7. A total ban on selling animals in pet stores, unless supplied from a registered charity or rescue
8. More funds directed to aid work of RSPCA to aid in investigation, education and assisting seized animals.
9. No-one or organisation should be exempt from having to register as a breeder

Thank you.

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