From:	
To:	Agriculture and Environment Committee
Subject:	Submission on Puppy Protection Bill
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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to comment on the proposed legislation "Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Bill 2016".

In addition to the proposed mandatory breeder ID tracking system, I would like to see the following, to end puppy farming cruelty:

* Regular health checks for all breeding dogs and puppies before sale

- * capping litter numbers so that females are not constantly pregnant
- * mandatory desexing for puppies sold
- * adequate housing, space, exercise, kind human contact
- * mandatory record keeping
- * no exemptions for working dogs
- * revoke permits of anyone guilty of animal welfare offences, give a financial penalty and remove all animals to safe places

* only pets to be sold in pet shops to come from rescue groups or registered and approved breeders

Labor stated it would end cruel puppy farming. As a voter, I want my government to ensure that puppy farms are outlawed and dogs protected.

Thank you for accepting my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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