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Agriculture and Environment Committee  
To: [aec@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:aec@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to make a submission on the upcoming legislation on Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. After seeing the cruelty that was allowed to occur in the greyhound racing industry I find myself needing to make a strong statement on this proposed legislation. The cruel practices that have and continue to take place in the puppy farming industry have been brought to the public's attention on too many occasions.

For these reasons it is extremely important that this bill provides total safeguards against any form of animal cruelty.

Therefore I submit that:

1. This legislation cover all dogs with no exemptions.
2. That the legislation is very clear with mandatory standards that fully protect the health and well-being of the dogs.
3. Serious penalties be included in the legislation to deter and stop unregistered and back yard breeders.
4. The standards implemented are enforced by independent bodies – being the RSPCA and police.
5. Bodies such as the RSPCA be given increased monitoring and seizure powers.

Puppy farming is far too often a cruel industry that needs to be brought to an end. I, like any fair minded person, am looking to this legislation and its amendments to bring about positive change which ends one area of animal cruelty.

Yours Sincerely

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