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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would urge you to consider the ammends to this Bill proposed by Animal Liberation Queensland, which are as follows:

- * Mandatory standards and guidelines mentioned must include:
 - regular health checks for breeding dogs, and all puppies before sale;
 - capping litter numbers per breeding female to a maximum of 3 to limit time spent in a breeding facility;
 - mandatory desexing for puppies sold and retired breeding dogs, as well as rehoming program; adequate housing, space, exercise, enrichment allowing for normal behaviours, as well as regular human contact;
 - mandatory record keeping; and capping total number of breeding dogs on any property to a maximum of 10.
- * The legislation should cover all dogs (no exemptions for working dogs, for example).
- * Anyone guilty of animal welfare offences, including having unregistered breeding animals, should have their permit revoked (including a ban on operation at the associated property), incur a strong financial penalty to act as deterrent, and have all their animals seized.
- * Additional resources need to be made available to the RSPCA Qld or/and Queensland Police to investigate and enforce these animal welfare laws, along with further funds directed to welfare groups to house seized animals.
- * The sale of pets in pet shops should be banned (unless sourced from reputable shelters/rescue groups).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my views on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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