From: To: Agriculture and Environment Committee

RE: Inquiry into the Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 Subject:

Date: Wednesday, 9 March 2016 11:26:30 AM

Dear Rob

Please treat this version as a formal submission to the committee, many thanks:

It has been drawn to my attention that the guidelines that you are putting in place to attempt to protect dogs in puppy farms fall short of what is actually needed.

In truth there is no place for those farms that are only primarily interested in making money and don't care about the welfare of the dogs. To reduce the risk of this and to deter poor practise, please seriously consider taking the following actions:

- Permits should be cancelled and fines imposed where anyone is found guilty of animal welfare offences.
- The RSPCA and the Queensland police need additional resources to in investigate and enforce these animal welfare laws.
- The sale of pets in pet shops should be banned (unless sourced from reputable shelters/rescue groups)

These dogs trust us to do the right thing and provide a safe environment for them as they cannot speak for themselves.

Your consideration of this email would be much appreciated.

Thanks

Regards

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Subject: Inquiry into the Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Date: Wed, 9 Mar 2016 00:58:02 +0000

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