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**To:** [Agriculture and Environment Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing regarding the Puppy protection Bill. Australia has an oversupply of dogs. Looking at council pounds, the RSPCA and other organisations, the amount of dogs that are killed is astounding.

Illegal puppy farms should be shut down immediately, they are illegal. The legal ones should be heavily restricted in the amount of breeding dogs that they have to a maximum of 10. Conditions should be improved with bigger yards, all dogs to be exercised daily and to have regular vet. checks.

The RSPCA and councils should have the right to inspect these properties and take any dog deemed unwell or mistreated.

There should be mandatory record keeping of each dog and pup and dogs should be limited to a maximum amount of litters and there should be a rehoming program for older dogs.

I would prefer to have all puppy farms shut down as people are making money on the misery of these dogs.

Anyone who is convicted of mistreating or not having the dogs registered should have their license revoked permanently.

No dogs should be sold in pet shops unless they are from an accredited shelter or rescue group.

We need to catch up with the modern times and stop using animals as objects. The public need to be educated on proper care of their pet, desexing should be mandatory unless one is a registered breeder and with a breed society.

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Yours Sincerely  
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