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To: [Agriculture and Environment Committee](#)
Subject: Animal Management (protecting puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
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To whom it may concern,

Queensland recently announced the "Animal Management.....Bill 2016"
This is wonderful that this most important topic is being looked at to protect dogs and pups however I urge you to look further ahead to the other most appalling outcomes that can still arise if enough foundation work is not carried out.

Coming from a state that does have micro chipping in place and working with a animal rescue who is always inundated with abandoned and surrendered animals from the public as well as local pounds, animals are still left with few to no options of a quality of life within the currant legal parameters. Be that to the lack of enforcement at ground level as well as the police and RSPCA having there hands tied by law and unable to help a distressed animal.

Good laws are required such as breeders having a limit on breeding bitches on a property.
Breeding females to have no more than three litters.
Breeding dogs and puppies to have health checks before sale.
Puppies to be desexed to stem this unwanted slaughter in pounds and kill shelters, including retired bitches.
Correct housing - with sunlight shade and shelter, exercise - not locked in pens, a life which also provides human contact and enrichment, so that our puppies grow to be good social dog citizens.

This should be for all dogs including working dogs. It is shocking how many working breeds are surrendered to pounds as well as small and large rescues. AWDRI (Australian Working Dog Rescue Inc.) is dedicated to only working breeds and still there are many more.

Those guilty of cruelty to animals should have their permit revoked as well a hefty fine so as to act as a deterrent. With the QLD RSPCA and Police provided with additional resources to carry out their job to investigate and enforce animal welfare laws.

The animals cannot speak, so we must if this is to be a humane society.

Thank you for your time in reading my concerns, and thank you for your actions in parliament on the animals behalf.
Sincerely Yours Heather Anthony.

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