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Subject: I am very unhappy and concerned
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- Hi my name is Tina and I am very upset about the new pathetic laws the government and councils have made when it comes to puppy farms and breeding companion animals and whom every agreed to all this and all involved should be ashamed, with all the hard work and campaigns with thousands of signatures from RSPCA, it's a big slap in everyone's face and is disturbing and disgusting. Could the below be considered to make the life for our companion animals much nicer. Also if Queensland adopt Victoria's new legislations how great would that be. Cheers

Standards and guidelines must include: mandatory regular health checks for breeding dogs and all puppies before sale; capping litter numbers per breeding female to a maximum of 3; 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 the associated property), strong financial penalty to act as deterrent, and 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.
- The sale of pets in pet shops should be banned (unless sourced from reputable shelters/rescue groups)

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