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Your Bill to end cruel practices in Puppy Farms is long overdue but unfortunately it is **not** comprehensive enough to protect these innocent creatures.

Your Bill is based on the premise that these avaricious breeders are caring, compassionate and humane!

Puppy Breeders are in the same category as Grey Hound Breeders... they are in it for the MONEY!

It is naive of the Labor Govt to think that breeders will voluntarily comply with any new legislation for a breeder I.D. system.

It is naive to think that the Labor Govt will fund enough inspectors to enforce any compliance from breeders.

If the Labor Govt is serious about ending the cruelty and suffering then this Bill should also include:

1. Capping of litter numbers
2. Capping of breeding females
3. Ban of inbreeding between siblings and parent dogs to prevent genetic disorders e.g. hip dysplasia
4. Random checks or inspections
5. Funding for inspectors
6. Ban of sales of all puppy farm pups in Pet Stores.
7. Pet stores should only be able to sell pups and dogs from AWLQ or RSPCA.

Thousands of beautiful dogs and puppies are euthanised each year.

Genuine Breeders could still sell their puppies to the general public via Breeders Associations, the Internet, Newspapers etc. But having to sell puppies from their own premises would be self regulating and enable prospective buyers to make informed decisions about the health and welfare of any puppy.

The Qld State Elections are due on 19 Mar. It will be interesting to know the opinion of Rowan Holzberger in regard to Puppy Farms.

I hope that Labor will make this Bill a comprehensive one, and defend the DEFENSELESS.!!!

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