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То:	Agriculture and Environment Committee
Subject:	Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) Amendment Bill 2016
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Dear Sir/Madam

I respectfully request you to honour the commitment made by the Labor party to end forever the hideous practice of puppy farming for commercial gain.

This also should include legislation which bans the sale of all animals in pet stores unless supplied by a registered shelter or rescue centre, more funds to be directed to the RSPCA to investigate cruelty to animals, capping the number of breeding females per breeder and limiting the breeding of females to three litters per mother, inspection of breeders premises without notice, no exemptions for working dogs, strong financial penalties for those guilty of animal welfare offenses or breeding without a permit, a rehoming program for retired breeding dogs and unsold puppies and regular vet checks for all breeding dogs and their puppies. All animals deserve the RSPCA's Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare.

Yours Respectfully,

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