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### Submission to Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

The following submission is prepared by the Canine Control Council Queensland Ltd – trading as Dogs Queensland on behalf of our 6500 members throughout Queensland.

The Submission serves to represent elements on the proposed Amendment Bill that we see have impact or potential impact on our members.

Clause Amendment	Section	Response from Dogs Queensland
Clause 4	S17(3)(b)	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 5	S18(2)(f)(iii)	We have no issue with amendment.
Clause 6	S19 (3)	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 7	S85	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 8	S 122(1)	We consider the current clause provides sufficient powers of entry – we note there is a definition of f abandoned /abandonment included in Clause 17
Clause 9	S125	We feel that where an inspector suspects an animal is abandoned, they must undertake reasonable inquiries to contact the owners before entry. We feel that the amendment to s122 and s125 could be utilised to forego any reasonable inquiries.
Clause 10	S152	We are opposed to amendment clause 10 on the basis that providing an exception to returning of any seized animals because the

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		<p>CEO has not made a decision under S154 (to forfeit) we feel is not a valid reason to provide an exemption.</p> <p>Clause 2A seems to contradict the first part of the amendment, however in isolation we would agree to 2A</p>
Clause 11	S 154	We support the amendment with the CEO required to make a decision to forfeit the animal within 14 days as shorter period that 28 days.
Clause 12	S189	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 13	S214B	There is some confusion in this clause with the amendment Bill noting 214B whilst Explanatory notes refer to 215B Aside from this assuming reference is to 214B no issue with amendment
Clause 14	S215B	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 15	S215C	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 16	S215D+ 215E	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 17	Dictionary	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 18		Not within our frame of reference
Clause 19		We have no issue with amendment
Clause 20		We have no issue with amendment
Clause 21	S43ZF	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 22	S209A	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 23	S81	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 24	S91(1)	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 25	S98(1)	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 26	210(2)	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 27	Sch 1	We have no issue with amendment



Clause 28 -76		Biosecurity related – not within our frame of reference
Clause 77 – 83		Exhibited Animals - not within our frame of reference
Clause 84 -93		Farm Business - not within our frame of reference
Clause 94 – 110		Fisheries - not within our frame of reference
Clause 111 – 120		Forestry - not within our frame of reference
Clause 121 – 122		Nature Conservation - not within our frame of reference
Clause 123 – 125		Racing - not within our frame of reference
Clause 126 – 128		Rural Regional adjustment - not within our frame of reference
Clause 129		We have no issue with amendment
Clause 130		Biosecurity related – not within our frame of reference
Clause 131		We have no issue with amendment
Clause 132	S10A	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 133	S13	We have no issue with amendment
Clause 134- 136		We have no issue with amendments

We are happy to provide additional clarity or explanation across our responses should this be required.

Regards,

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