

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Stricter policing and bigger fines for offlead dogs in undesignated areas. Mandatory benchmarks for breeders to meet in regards to temperament (not breeding reactive and fearful dogs just because they "look good") Mandatory benchmarks for breeders to meet in regards to socialising puppies before going to homes (playing sounds, having multiple people interact, providing toys and play equipment) Regulation of the dog training industry to prevent "dominance methods" and heavy handed training that borders on abuse. Guidelines on curriculums for puppy school. Restricting the use of aversive tools. Advocating for the use of LIMA (least invasive, minimally aversive) methods in training and veterinary care.