

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I wish to relay my disgust at the current punishments for animal neglect and mistreatment. There needs to be tougher penalties to deter both animal abuse and horrible establishments like puppy farms. I suggest it starts from \$5000> fines and 6> months in prison depending on severity and how many animals have been mistreated. Once someone has been convicted they should lose all rights to own animals for 10 years minimum, or in the case of severe abuse for life. To many animals are out to sleep daily in this country due to over crowding, this is solely the fault of us as humans, more responsibility needs to taken to ensure back yard breeding, puppy mills and all around abuse and neglect is punished harshly enough to deter offenders.