

## Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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I own rescue mixed bully breeds and I have spent huge amounts of money and time helping them and making sure they were socialised. Any dog of any breed is capable of attacking and blaming just certain breeds is being lazy and not fixing the real issue. A well socialised and trained dog is no threat to anyone. It's time to increase penalties against irresponsible owners who don't socialise their dogs, walk them on leads or do the right thing. My staffy was attacked by an off leash Labrador and when the owners eventually came over to pull it off, they said he doesn't like brindle dogs and always attacks them. My staffy was trying to get behind me during the attack. I'm tired of certain breeds being targeted. This is a knee jerk reaction and I will not vote for any political party that implements this legislation.