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Dogs owned:	Dobermann Male Dobermann Female (Show dogs, obedience & pets)
Phone Number	██████████
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</p>	<p>I strongly oppose cats and dogs being sold in pet shops. I believe the sale of cats and dogs in pet shops inadvertently or deliberately helps fund Puppy Farming. If you fix this issue most of the other problems melt away.</p> <p>Shelter dogs need to be managed and housed by skilled people in a safe environment. Pet Shops are not the place for shelter dogs.</p> <p>Help pet shops update their businesses so that they can survive without having to sell dogs.</p>
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</p>	<p>Mandatory de-sexing is not going to impact on people who operate outside the law. They do what they want now and they will continue to do so. It should instead be illegal to sell puppies if you are not an ANKC breeder.</p> <p>This seems difficult to police for those who do not wish to follow the rules anyway (backyard breeders and puppy farms), but may hurt honest people who want to participate in events that require an entire animal (showing).</p> <p>People should be encouraged but not mandated to desex animals that are not required for breeding purposes, or to participate in showing events. Owners should be made aware of the consequences of this surgery. All surgery has associated contraindications. De-sexing creates a significant change to endocrine systems and some animals are adversely affected.</p>
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be Breeder.</p>	<p>Please leave this to the ANKC bodies (Dogswest in WA). Breeders are already registered and held accountable by the rules of the ANKC body. All breeders dogs are registered with the relevant council.</p> <p>Dogs are already registered with the council individually so additional council registration is not going to improve the wellbeing of the dogs, it will just funnel money to a council that does not have the knowledge to ensure dogs are well cared for.</p>
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</p>	<p>If you control unregistered breeding (non-ANKC) you can then leave these standards to be well policed by the ANKC bodies as they already are.</p> <p>Unregistered breeders are responsible for puppy farming and poor conditions due to “profit only” breeding. Registered breeders tend to breed to improve their stock, not for money.</p>