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Breed(s)	BOXERS
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Years involved	35
Family involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	<p>After much contemplation on this matter, I am still baffled as to why you are targeting Dogswest members. As you have no doubt seen over the previous few months, we are a very regulated organisation with very heavy fines for people who do not conform!</p> <p>You head this enquiry "STOP PUPPY FARMING" how is any of your proposals going to do exactly that? Dogswest members are NOT puppy farmers. We pay membership fees and every puppy bred is registered with Dogswest</p> <p>Those breeders who live in the Kennel area, also pay a bulk registration fee for all dogs which are also listed with the Shire Council.</p> <p>What purpose would there be in having a centralised registration system? Would Dogswest members have to register again and pay more fees?</p> <p>The "puppy farmers" would not be lining up to register! They will all just go underground.</p> <p>You all know where the puppy farms are who breed large numbers by crossing whatever they have on the property.... Why not just go in and shut them down and demolish all "kennels".</p> <p>All the puppies who come to WA every Thursday from the puppy farms over East will still go somewhere, like adoption centres, to be sold to the general public. You need to stop it at the source. We are not the source.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: there are now puppy farmers buying properties in the kennel area, thinking they are in a "safe zone". They continue to do their "back yard" breeding during the day and go back to their homes at night elsewhere.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	<p>Mandatory de-sexing will achieve nothing. Many Dogswest members have "entire" dogs with no intention of breeding. They are for showing and performance events only.</p> <p>I have many people ring me on a regular basis to use my male Boxers to mate with their bitch/bitches. Just to breed litters. They are ALWAYS refused!</p> <p>How are you going to regulate that!</p>



Once more you would be just targeting the wrong people!

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