



# STOP PUPPY FARMING

Please use this form to provide your feedback on the State Government's proposed methods to stop puppy farming in WA. These questions are taken from the consultation paper released by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries on Thursday, 3 May 2018. The paper can be accessed at [the Department's website](#).

The information you provide will be used by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) to inform policy decisions regarding stopping puppy farming in WA. If you need help completing this form, please telephone DLGSC on (08) 6551 8700 or toll free for country callers on 1800 620 511, or email [puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:puppyfarming@dlgsc.wa.gov.au).

For a Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) telephone: 13 14 50. To ensure your input is considered, please return your feedback before the consultation period closes at 4pm on **Friday 3 August 2018**.

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Title: Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other  Enter title here.

First name: Enter text.

Surname: Enter text.

Street or postal address: Enter text.

Telephone (business): Enter number.

Mobile telephone: Enter number.

Email address: Enter text.

*Dog Work Membership*

1. Please indicate if you are any of the following:

- Dog Owner
- Dog Breeder
- Pet Shop Owner
- Pet Business – please specify below

- Local Govt. employee
- Local Govt. elected member
- Shelter organisation employee
- Shelter organisation volunteer
- Rescue group employee
- Rescue group volunteer
- Foster Carer
- Veterinarian
- Other – please specify below

2. Would you purchase a behaviour and health checked rescue dog from a pet shop?

[Click here to enter text.]

No  
Pet shops should not sell Dogs.

3. What background information would you want on the rescue dog?

[Click here to enter text.]

None - As would not buy from Pet Shop

4. Do you think transitioning pet shops to adoption centres is beneficial?

[Click here to enter text.]

No - People should be educated by Media to purchase Puppy from "Dog World" registered breeders

5. If you are a pet shop owner or operator, what impact will this have on your business?

[Click here to enter text.]

NA

6. How do you feel about mandatory dog de-sexing for non-breeding dogs?

[Click here to enter text.]

No

7. Exemptions from mandatory de-sexing will apply for health and welfare reasons as assessed by a veterinarian, and if the dog owner is a registered breeder. Are there any other reasons why a dog should be exempt from being de-sexed?

[Click here to enter text.]

No.  
Freedom of choice.

8. Should mandatory dog de-sexing apply to all dogs, including existing dogs, or just dogs born after a particular date?

[Click here to enter text.]

No.  
Freedom of choice

9. How will a centralised registration system benefit you?

[Click here to enter text.]

It would not as I am a Member of  
"Dog West"

10. Do you think it is reasonable to increase dog registration fees for dogs that are not de-sexed to encourage de-sexing?

Yes       Unsure

No

I already pay more.

11. Do you support increasing dog registration fees to fund a streamlined centralised registration system and to fund enforcement activities?

[Click here to enter text.]

No - We pay enough.

12. Do you think it is reasonable for dog breeders to pay an annual registration fee to cover the cost of monitoring and enforcing dog breeder compliance?

[Click here to enter text.]

No - AS already pay Fees to  
"Dog West"

13. Are there any other benefits, costs and/or issues associated with breeder registration that are not captured in this table? Please detail.

[Click here to enter text.]

N/A

14. Should there be any restrictions on who can register as a dog breeder? If so, what should these be?

[Click here to enter text.]

Must live in W.A. - No other State.

15. Do you think local government is best placed to enforce dog breeder registration? Why, or why not?

[Click here to enter text.]

No. "Dog West" have their "Code of Ethics etc"

### **Mandatory Standards for Dog Breeding. Housing.**

16. Should people who breed dogs have to comply with minimum standards for the health and welfare of their dogs?

Yes       Unsure

No

Covered by "Dog West"

17. Should there be any restrictions on who can register as a dog breeder? If so, what should these be?

[Click here to enter text.]

see Question 14.

18. Should the number of litters that a bitch can produce be restricted by law?

Yes       Unsure

No

No  
Already covered by "Dog West" in "Code of Ethics".

19. Should people who breed dogs for commercial gain be required to meet additional Mandatory Dog Breeding Standards?

As a Govt You should stop these people from selling any Dogs in their shops

20. If you said 'yes' to question 19, should this be based on:

- a) keeping a defined number of breeding dogs?
- b) if so, what number?
- c) any other criteria?

Please provide reasons:

[Click here to enter text.]

\* Attach further documentation if required.

The President of "Dog World" should be on your Panel.

### Confidentiality

Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website where you ask for it to be confidential. Submissions that contain information or otherwise identified will not be

Signature:



Date:

21/7/2018