



STOP PUPPY FARMING

Public Submission Form

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.

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.

Your contact details		RECEIVED 3 0 MAY 2018	
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Stop Puppy Farming Questions

Please indicate if you are any of the following:				
•	Dog Owner			
看	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			
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Transitioning Pet Shops to Adoption Centres

2. Would you purchase a behaviour and health checked rescue dog from a pet shop
Possibly, esp a small dog or puppy. Latent aggression is difficult to reliably screen for so larger dogs could be dangerous. Also, many have not had a good foundation in early puppyhood of thorough socialization, potty training etc and require hands-on behavioural rehabilitation by their new owners.
What background information would you want on the rescue dog?
The honest reason(s) why it was surrendered by the previous owner.
4. Do you think transitioning pet shops to adoption centres is beneficial?
It's a good idea to get these dogs into the public eye, but I don't think it's fair on pet shops to force them to do it. It's also not fair on owners to deny them the choice of buying a breeder bred puppy. But since pet shop puppies rarely come with background information (e.g. is it inbred? Was it family reared?) then they aren't necessarily a better choice for owners anyway.
5. If you are a pet shop owner or operator, what impact will this have on your business?
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