

I am the owner of a licensed kennel property in the City of Armadale, as such I have been paying a bulk registration fee for all of my dogs, regardless of their reproductive state. We currently pay to cover up to 30 dogs. We are issued with a number of ID tags and a bulk license.

It is recognised that dogs in the kennel zones are not creating work for rangers, they rarely if ever stray off their properties, they do not cause nuisance barking and certainly do not generate complaints from neighbours.

Most of us have breeding or show stock but many of us also have large numbers of oldies that we love. It is also beneficial for people to actually see a number of generations behind the pups they may be getting. It gives people a very good view of how their dog will age, how long it will live and overall health of our dogs.

As an act of good faith and in light of the fact that we are good dog owners, do not cause work for the Ranger services, willingly provide yearly updates on dogs on hand and because most of us have budgeted for the bulk license fee, I ask that you please maintain this charge for licensed kennel properties.

To be specific, I want the current kennel license fee to keep up to 30 dogs to be maintained in its current state.

Keeping the clause 'keep up to x dogs' gives us the flexibility to raise puppies for longer and to make decisions about their quality in relation to breeding, eventing, working etc. We do not often have the numbers as listed.

Also, with regards to boarding kennel businesses it is important that this clause stays as is because it indicates the maximum numbers where they live and it would be difficult for them to transition. They are not productive but we do love them and they are valuable members of our family. It is also beneficial for people to actually see a number of generations behind the pups they may be getting. We, personally can show two to four generations. It gives people a very good view of how their dog will age, how long it will live and overall health of our dogs.

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Also, with regards to boarding kennel businesses it is important that this clause stays as is because it indicates the maximum numbers they are licensed to house. Clearly the numbers in kennels will be fluctuating and seasonal.

Your good will and common sense will be appreciated

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