



Dogs West Member Submission on  
**STOP PUPPY FARMING**



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Breed(s)	Scottish Terriers
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Years involved	40
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	Another outlet for puppy farmers as it has been observed that some “rescue centres” import dogs from interstate sources and appear to be retailing these dogs What proof is there that it was a rescue dog
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	Who is going to guarantee that my dog will not die having this procedure It has now been proven by veterinary research that there may be no health advantages by this procedure Tail docking was deemed to also be a procedure that had no advantages and was therefore banned by those who had little knowledge
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.</b>	As a Dogs West Member we already have a centralised registration system so why are we having to duplicate this probably at some cost when we are the ones who NOT the ones responsible for puppy farming The city of Gosnells Council should be consulted as breeders had a good working relationship with this council as Canningvale and Southern River are unique having the only designated area set aside for Dog Breeders I wish that working partys can grasp that for most of us this is our hobby striving to breed dogs to the breed standards set down and always for the betterment of the breed usually without any financial gain
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	Living in the Gosnells area we had a good working relationship with the Rangers and were subjected to annual inspections (we never received any work orders in the 40 years that we have lived in the Southern River Kennel area) an area that is unique in the World believe it or not We are the ones who love our dogs House them ,feed them ensure that they have the best care possible. Our dogs in the Kennels have heaters above all bedding and airconditioning in Summer yet will now appears be subjected to god knows how many additional expenses I cannot see that any of these changes to breeders are going to hit the Puppy farms . They are very mobile do not register their dogs now and as can be seen



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	<p>in our W.A. Press advertise pups regularly with mobile numbers for contact and many originating from Victoria</p> <p>Regarding transport, attending any dog show at Dogswest will show that our dogs travel in comfort with their health and safety given the utmost importance</p>
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