From:KyleneTo:Puppy FarmingSubject:"Stop Puppy Farms"Date:Sunday, 22 July 2018 6:09:27 PMAttachments:image[11].png
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Dear Sir/Madam

I have been registered with Dogs West as a breeder and show exhibitor of Samoyeds for over 20yrs with my two daughters. I breed litters only for my own showing and have very few puppies available as pets.

I write to respectfully request that the State Government grants exemption to Dogs West registered breeders from its proposed legislation to ban puppy farms. Dogs West is one of eight state and territory canine controlling bodies which are governed by the Australian National Kennel Council Ltd (ANKC).

Dogs West registered breeders are well regulated and are required to comply with the Dogs West Code of Ethics, and Rules and Regulations which include but are not limited to :

the expiration of twelve months after becoming a member of Dogs West and the passing of an examination before applying for a breeding prefix, the age at which a bitch may first be mated, the age at which she may last be mated, restrictions on the number of consecutive litters, a limit of five litters in a bitch's lifetime, and the registration with Dogs West of all pups whelped.

Regards Kylene