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INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The idea that ANY member of parliament could IN ANY WAY support the idea of having legal puppy farms is impossible to comprehend.

The conditions that these disgusting "farmers" expose their breeding animals to is horrifying for an animal that has such an affinity with human beings.

It is an industry built on "impulse buying" where there is no regulation on pricing. The possibility of this trade moving into the criminal quarters is VERY real.

But first and foremost it is the cruelty and the lack of compassion.

If you are in parliament "for the people" you should be a compassionate person and therefore should stand for the abolition of this terrible industry.