



Media Release

From Victorian Canine Association Inc
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Government Lobby Statement

All members of DOGS Victoria are against puppy farming, irresponsible dog breeding and any situation that compromises the welfare of dogs.

DOGS Victoria has worked over the years to develop a positive working relationship with the state government. DOGS Victoria is currently the only canine-associated body granted the status of 'approved organisation' by the Department of Primary Industries which currently includes exemption from certain breeding and pet registration restrictions at state and local levels.

DOGS Victoria will continue to communicate with the government and other relevant organisations through the channels already in place. And it will continue its efforts to educate consumers on how to responsibly source their next family pet.

DOGS Victoria and its members take each opportunity to lobby strongly on this issue. All dog owners are encouraged to question their local candidates on dog-related topics at election time. At all times it is suggested that dog owners remind their representatives at all levels of government that they expect to have their rights upheld to own and enjoy their dogs, be that by walking through the local park or competing in dog shows and trials.

Together we will work to eradicate all irresponsible breeding activities and ensure every puppy is born into a safe and caring environment.

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A DOGS Victoria representative can be made available for interviews on a variety of topics including training tips, choosing the right dog, and general dog information.