

DOG AMENDMENT (STOP PUPPY FARMING) BILL 2020

Petition

HON RICK MAZZA (Agricultural) [2.05 pm]: I present a petition containing 524 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned hold the following concerns regarding the **DOG AMENDMENT (STOP PUPPY FARMING) BILL 2020**

- We are opposed to the proposed bill in its current format.
- The Bill is reliant on a legislation that has yet to be finalised.
(Standards and Guidelines for the Health and Welfare of Dogs in Western Australia)
- We believe a lack of public understanding of the Bill resulted in small number of submissions considering the number of dog owners in Western Australia.
- We believe the Bill has not taken into consideration how those business within the pet industry will be affected, for example establishments that cater to clubs and organisations-involving dogs.
- We believe that clubs and organizations are at risk of losing the much-needed Sponsorship, for example Dogs at the Perth Royal Show.

We therefore respectfully request that the Legislative Council oppose the **DOG AMENDMENT (STOP PUPPY FARMING) BILL 2020** in its current form and request that the Bill be returned to the planning stage

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper 4538.]