





28th October 2019


Dear Commissioner,

 is in support of any move that ensures both the continued improvement of animal welfare standards across Australia and any efforts to raise awareness of issues relating to animal welfare within the wider community.

It is our belief that the ANKC proposal may assist the organisation to ensure its members are adhering to the ANKC code. Implementation may also expose breeders who use their membership as a cover for a substandard breeding operation and stop those who unlawfully use the breeding exemptions afforded to ANKC members, in relation to licencing and regulation compliance, particularly those in Victoria.

If implemented, the proposal would ensure information is more available to the public when considering the purchase of a puppy. It is well recognised throughout the industry that confusing legislation, a lack of clarity around how puppies are produced, who is breeding them and who must follow what rules. This lack of clarity makes it very difficult for a consumer to make an informed and ethical decision.

 urges careful consideration to the points raised above as they are important issues within the breeding sector and in the community in general.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond if you require any further information please feel free to contact 

Kind regards

