



WE LOVE OUR DOGS

They play an important role in many Western Australians' lives, whether as working dogs or as our companions. **We want our dogs to be healthy and happy.** Where they start their lives has a great impact on their welfare and health.



The State Government is committed to ensuring dogs are bred in appropriate conditions that meet their health, social and behavioral needs. From 3 May 2018 to 3 August 2018, the State Government consulted on proposals to help prevent puppy farming or the breeding of dogs in inadequate conditions.



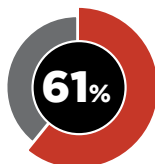
4,754

The Government received an overwhelming response to the consultation; with 4,754 submissions being received. We heard from a range of stakeholders, including dog owners, dog breeders, members of dog breeding associations, local governments, pet rescue organisations, pet shops, vets and vet nurses, and livestock working dog owners.

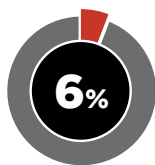
The following provides a snapshot of what we heard:



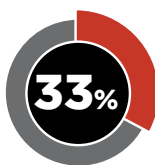
Transitioning Pet Shops into Adoption Centres



of respondents were supportive of this measure



were neutral

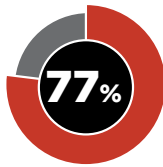


opposed this measure, or opposed the sale of any dogs (rescue of otherwise) through pet shops

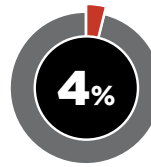




Mandatory Dog De-sexing for Non-breeding Dogs



of responses supported this initiative



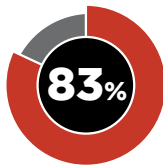
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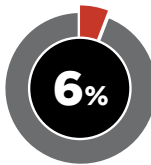
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Centralised Registration System



of responses supported this initiative



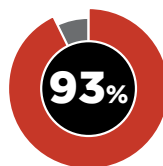
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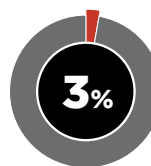
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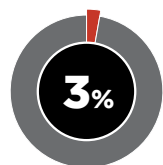
Mandatory Standards of Dog Breeding, Husbandry, Transport and Sale



of responses supported this initiative



were neutral



opposed this initiative

