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Let's stop the oversupply and euthanasia of healthy pets

Date: Jan 20 2009
Chairperson
ASAVA

Dear Sir /Madam

Your letter to NSW Government Ministers

In your letter dated 19 November, you say:

1. Uniting: Queensland evidence suggests that.....
2. Homing: international evidence shows that
3. Educating: local and international evidence shows that
4. Item 7 -.....pet purchase appears to be not substitutable (more information available on request)

Would you be so kind as to provide me with the 4 sources of "evidence" or information above that you refer to?

5 Also, you say "*Regulation only works on those who choose to be regulated*". What evidence do you have to support this statement? (RTA might be interested to see this by the way).

6 Your letter says that you will be "happy to provide more information, "based on science"". Could you advise please what specifically might be that science that you refer to? (fyi, I have a Masters Degree in a science and I can honestly say that I haven't seen any 'science' so far in anything any of the objectors to the Bill have produced)

7 You will be aware that a number of groups are calling for a full independent enquiry into the NSW pet industry to be carried out under the Upper House of the NSW parliament. As there seems to be a lot of disputable assertions in this whole debate, a full and open enquiry, under oath will reveal all the facts that Ministers will need to decide upon future animal welfare legislation or otherwise.

Groups or people who have nothing to fear from such an enquiry will support it wholeheartedly.

Can we count you personally, and the ASAVA as an organisation, amongst those supporters?

If not, we'd be interested to hear why not?

I do look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

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