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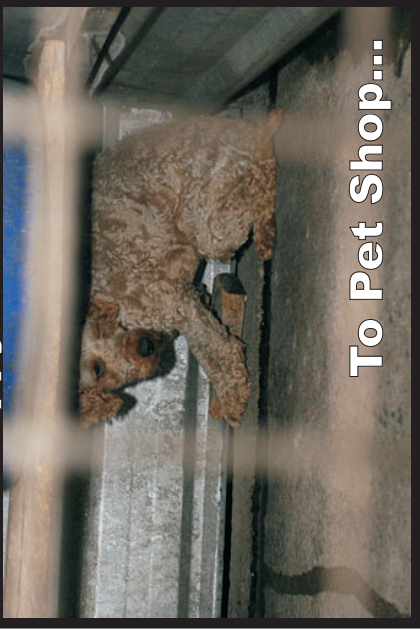
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Puppy farms, operating within NSW, indiscriminately and continuously breed animals in appalling conditions. There is no consideration for the animals' basic needs, health or well being – they are there purely to generate profit.

Animals kept in puppy farms will never be walked, cuddled or played with, and they will never know the comforts of a home. As soon as they stop making money (if they become sick or stop producing litters) they are discarded as they are useless to the breeder.

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