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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Puppy Farming) Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Assistance animals

Page 6, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23D(2)(e), line 15. Omit "1998," Insert instead—
1998, if the occupier of the dog premises is—
(i) a member of the International Guide Dog Federation, or
(ii) an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International,

No. 2 Approval for caesarean delivery

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H. Insert after line 14—

- (1A) A person in charge of an adult dog that has had 2 deliveries by caesarean delivery must not allow the dog to become pregnant without the written approval of a veterinary practitioner.
Maximum penalty—
(a) for a corporation—5,000 penalty units, or
(b) for an individual—1,000 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both.
- (1B) A veterinary practitioner must not give approval unless reasonably satisfied the pregnancy will not cause a significant risk to the health of the adult dog.

No. 3 Approval for caesarean delivery

Page 7, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23H(2)(a). Insert after line 20—

- (ii) if the written approval of a veterinary practitioner was required under subsection (1A)—a copy of the written approval, and

No. 4 Assistance animals

Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23I(4), line 22. Omit "1998." Insert instead—
1998, if the occupier of the dog premises is—
(a) a member of the International Guide Dog Federation, or
(b) an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International.

No. 5 **Assistance animals**

Page 10, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23M, definition of *female adult dog*, paragraph (a), line 11. Omit “1998,” Insert instead—

1998, if the occupier of the relevant dog premises is—

- (i) a member of the International Guide Dog Federation, or
- (ii) an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International,

No. 6 **Application for exemption**

Page 10, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23N(1)(a) and (b), lines 20–24. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (a) the applicant is the occupier of the dog premises, and
- (b) the applicant kept more than 20 female adult dogs on the dog premises on the determination date.

No. 7 **Application for exemption**

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23P(3)(b), lines 20 and 21. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 8 **Annual audit and inspection**

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1). Insert after line 31—

- (b1) the exemption holder must permit an audit and inspection of the dog premises to be conducted—
 - (i) in accordance with the regulations, and
 - (ii) at least once every 2 years,

No. 9 **Access to pet register**

Page 17, Schedule 2[12], proposed section 83(g)(i), line 34. Insert “or email address” after “address”.