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

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Female adult dog—age**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 4(1), definition of *adult dog*, line 5. Omit “6 months”. Insert instead “12 months”.
- No. 2 **Maximum number of female adult dogs and new exemptions**
Page 5, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23D(1), line 39. Omit “20”. Insert instead “50”.
- No. 3 **Minimum number of staff members for dog breeding premises**
Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23I(3)(a), line 16. Omit “20”. Insert instead “25”.
- No. 4 **Minimum number of staff members for dog breeding premises**
Page 8, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23I(3), example, lines 18–20. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
Example— If there are 40 dogs at the dog premises, 40 must be divided by 25, which equals 1.6. 1.6 must then be rounded up to the nearest whole number, which gives a result of 2 staff members.
- No. 5 **Maximum number of female adult dogs and new exemptions**
Page 10, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23M, definition of *determination date*, line 7. Omit all words on the line.
- No. 6 **Maximum number of female adult dogs and new exemptions**
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, or
(b) the applicant has obtained a development consent under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for development in relation to the dog premises.
- No. 7 **Maximum number of female adult dogs and new exemptions**
Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23P(3)(a), line 19. Omit all words on the line.
- No. 8 **Maximum number of female adult dogs and new exemptions**
Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(e), lines 43–45. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 9 **Exemption—expiration and repeal**

Page 12, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23R, line 11–13. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 10 **Transfer of exemption**

Pages 12 and 13, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23T, line 31 on page 12 to line 7 on page 13. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

23T Transfer of exemption on sale or holder’s death or incapacity

- (1) This section applies if an exemption holder—
 - (a) wishes to sell the business operating on the dog premises, or
 - (b) dies or becomes a mentally incapacitated person.
- (2) The Departmental Chief Executive must transfer the exemption to the person specified by the exemption holder, or the exemption holder’s legal personal representative or guardian, as the case requires, unless the Departmental Chief Executive is satisfied that the person specified would be unable to be granted an exemption or would be refused an exemption if the person were an applicant.
- (3) The transferee exemption holder is taken to be an exemption holder under this division.

No. 11 **Exemption—expiration and repeal**

Page 13, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23U, lines 8 and 9. Omit all words on the lines.