

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (PUPPY FARMING) BILL 2024

Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 14 November 2024.

No. 1 **GOVT No. 1 [c2024-240C]**

Page 2, clause 2(a), line 8. Omit “[15], [16], [18] and [24]”. Insert instead “[15]–[17] and [23]”.

No. 2 **GRNS No. 1 [c2024-233D]**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1] proposed definition of *staff member*, line 23. Insert “who is over 14 years of age and is” after “person”.

No. 3 **AJP No. 1 [c2024-230J]**

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. 4 **AJP No. 2 [c2024-230J]**

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. 5 **AJP No. 3 [c2024-230J]**

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

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

No. 6 **GRNS No. 10 [c2024-233D]**

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

(iii) if the delivery was by caesarian delivery—the veterinary practitioner and veterinary practice who performed the delivery, and

No. 7 **AJP No. 4 [c2024-230J]**

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. 8 **AJP No. 5 [c2024-230J]**

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. 9 **AJP No. 6 [c2024-230J]**

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. 10 **AJP No. 7 [c2024-230J]**

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

No. 11 **GRNS No. 26 [c2024-233D]**

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(a), line 25. Insert “, after having made reasonable inquiries,” after “exemption holder”.

No. 12 **GRNS No. 27 [c2024-233D]**

Page 11, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 23Q(1)(a), line 26. Omit “reasonably”.

No. 13 **AJP No. 8 [c2024-230J]**

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. 14 **GOVT No. 2 [c2024-240C]**

Page 15, Schedule 1[23], line 14. Omit “[23]”. Insert instead “[22]”.

No. 15 **AJP No. 9 [c2024-230J]**

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