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To: [Puppy Farming](#)
Subject: Proposed changes to legislation
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Dearest to whom it may concern at the Department of Local Government Sports Cultural Industries,
I am writing on behalf of the Marra family and I to prevent the banning of selling puppies and dogs in local pet shops. My name is Abigail Marra, I am an eleven year old girl who's heart melts over the sight of a puppy. I hope that I can help you to understand why this change is not so essential to our society during my letter. I have a few reasons why this proposal should be declined:

First of all dogs are a big part of my family as we have purchased two adoring dogs from select pets in the last few years. The oldest- Rory is turning nine this year and we believe he is the wisest and prettiest dog that there is. He has a peaceful look and always prefers a cuddle to a bone. We love making up nick-names for him like Snozzie and Shifu as I have known him since I was two.

I also own a Pomchi called Toby who has completely changed my life with his ecstatic and bouncy nature. I got him as a birthday present last year as I have dreamed of owning a Chihuahua since I was very little. It turned out he was a cross breed with a Pomeranian which gives him a fluffy coat we like to call his skirt. He also has some nick-names like Tobes, Little Mouse and Toby-Wan Kenobi. I enjoy reading to him at night which helps both of us to go to sleep and calms Toby.

These two dogs have become part of our family and I think that when people go into a pet shop they are expecting to see someone who might become part of their's too. As they say 'A dog is a man's best friend' which I believe to be very true.

My second reason is that when you walk into a pet shop to get something for your pet it can be fun to check what types of dogs are in there which you can pet. I enjoy looking at what types of dogs are there for the specific week. It is like when you walk past a restaurant or café and decide you will look at the menu just for another night. This week are Miniature Schnauzers but coming soon are Labradors and next week on Tuesday there are Maltese's it is all so much fun.

The point I am trying to get across is that when your parents go to shop at a pet store you can occupy time by looking at the cute puppies and stroking them.

Please consider this side of the proposal and possibly share this message I am writing to you about. Here is another inspirational quote 'Puppies do speak but only to those who listen' - Orhan Pamuk.

Yours sincerely,
Abigail Marra

