Draft Standards and Guidelines for the Health and Welfare of Dogs in Western Australia

# Public Submission Form

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|  Feedback on the draft Dog Standards and Guidelines |
| 1. Please indicate if you are any of the following:☐ Companion dog owner ☐ Working dog owner ☐ Sporting dog owner☐ Dog breeder ☐ Dog trainer ☐ Pet shop owner or employee☐ Other pet business owner or employee ☐ Local government employee ☐ Local government elected member ☐ Rescue organisation employee or volunteer (including foster carer for dogs)☐ Veterinarian ☐ Veterinary nurse ☐ I do not own or care for a dog ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Should people who own or keep dogs have to comply with minimum standards for the health and welfare of dogs?

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3. Should people who breed dogs have to comply with minimum standards for the health and welfare of dogs? 4. Should people who care for dogs in a domestic dog operation have to comply with additional minimum standards for the health and welfare of dogs?

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5. Do you think that the proposed standards and guidelines in the document reflect community values and expectations for the acceptable treatment of dogs?

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6. Do you think that complying with proposed minimum standards in Part 2 - General Care of Dogs will increase the cost of owning a dog?

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7. Comments or issues relating to Part 2 - General Care of Dogs of the draft Dog Standards and Guidelines. Please indicate the page, section and title for each part being commented on.If applicable, please identify any evidence of likely costs, benefits or other impacts that may arise from the proposed Standards and Guidelines.

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8. Do you think the key issues about the general care of dogs have been adequately addressed in Part 2 of the draft Dog Standards and Guidelines? Please provide any suggestions for alternative options.

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 9. Comments or issues relating to Part 3 - Domestic dog operations of the draft Dog Standards and Guidelines. Please indicate the page, section and title for each part being commented on.If applicable, please identify any evidence of likely costs, benefits or other impacts that may arise from the proposed Part 3 Standards and Guidelines.

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10. Do you think the key issues about the care of dogs in a domestic dog operation have been adequately addressed in Part 3 of the draft Dog Standards and Guidelines? Please provide any suggestions for alternative options.11. Other comments**Signature Date****Returning this form**: Please return submissions by 5pm on Friday 7 June 2019 **Email**: dog.standards@dpird.wa.gov.au**Post:**  Dog Standards and Guidelines ConsultationAnimal Welfare Regulation  Locked Bag 4 Bentley Delivery CentreWA 6983 |

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