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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is the Submission from Protection of Animals Lantau South (P.A.L.S.)
Registered Society since 2004

We support 100% the Amendment to Cap139B because we believe - the time is NOW!

We have discussed for far too long, we have debated for far too long and we have been undecided for far too long!! And in that long long time puppies and dogs have suffered, sometimes horribly, in the Pet Trade as we know it today!

This amendment, if brought into being, will go a long way to plugging some of the existing loopholes in the "production" of pedigree animals and will be an enormous step in the right direction in protecting more adequately their well-being and living conditions.

We do not live in Utopia and this Society respects those whose opinion is that the amendment do not go far enough BUT if it is blocked now more animals WILL suffer in the short-term while we continue to procrastinate over the finer details.

We can adjust, we can alter, we can abridge in the future but right here and right now, for the sake of all the dogs in the existing breeding kennels and the underhand, unregulated "hobby" breeding arena we MUST pass this amendment without further delay!

Thank You