

DOMESTIC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT FORUM

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Economic Development,
Jobs, Transport
and Resources

The Domestic Animals Team

- Changes within DEDJTR
 - Employment, Investment and Trade
 - Domestic Animals, Fisheries, Forestry and Game
- Domestic Animals Team
 - Director
 - Manager
 - Council Liaison role

Legislation

- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Legislative Reform
 - Action Plan
 - Ongoing engagement
- Puppy farms and pet shop Bill
 - On 6 June, the response to the Parliamentary Inquiry in the *Domestic Animals Act (Puppy Farm and Pet Shops) Bill 2016* was tabled
 - Development of a House Amendment for the Bill is ongoing
 - Targeted time for introduction into Parliament after winter recess
- Restricted breed dogs
 - Government accepted the recommendation from the Parliamentary Inquiry to allow for the registration of American Pit Bull Terriers
 - Legislative changes will occur prior to the end of the moratorium on the euthanasia of restricted breed dogs

Projects

- Greyhounds
 - Draft *Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds* and associated Regulatory Impact Statement
 - Released 14 June
 - 60 days for comments
- Renewal of the applicable organisations
 - 5 organisations have been renewed for 2 years
- Domestic Animal Management Plans - reminder
 - Endorsed plans due 3 November 2017
 - New plans in effect until 2021



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