



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD POLICY STATEMENT

DANGEROUS DOGS CONTROL LEGISLATION

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The Australian National Kennel Council Limited and its Member Bodies support legislation which seeks to establish objective, behaviour based criteria for determining whether a dog, irrespective of its breed, represents a danger to its community.

We also support measures for management of dogs which are proven to be dangerous according to those criteria. We will not support legislation which determines a dog to be dangerous based solely on its breed alone. There is no proven scientific basis for such legislation. We do support legislation which places responsibility on dog owners for the socialisation, training, containment and control of their dogs to ensure that they are not a danger to their communities.