



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD POLICY STATEMENT

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

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*The ANKC Ltd Canine Health & Wellbeing Committee (CHWC) promotes the health and welfare of dogs through education, investment in research, breed improvement schemes and responsible breeding practices to ensure that dogs live healthy, happy lives with caring and informed owners.*

In accordance with the Policy Statement, the role of the CHWC is to provide policy and guidance to member bodies in relation to the health, wellbeing and protection of dogs and to represent the ANKC Ltd at a national level to Government and other interested agencies.

In achieving its objectives the CHWC will formulate and maintain ANKC Ltd Policy Statements in relation to Canine Health, Wellbeing and Protection in the following areas:

- Education
- Investment in Canine Health Research (Canine Research Foundation)
- Breed Improvement Schemes
- Responsible Breeding
- Caring and Informed Ownership

The CHWC may also provide representation and feedback to Government or non-government agencies in relation to matters impacting the ANKC Ltd or its Member Bodies to ensure that the interests of the ANKC Ltd and its Member Bodies are best represented.