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Hi Everyone

### **Bulldog Breed Standard Meeting Date Set**

We have a meeting date with DogsNZ of 14 July, 10.30am at the NZKC building in Porirua. We are pleased that bulldog breeders, owners and clubs will finally have the chance to speak of the concerns they have about the proposed changes to the Bulldog Breed Standard.

If you are a Bulldog breeder or owner you should have received an email from DogsNZ. If you haven't let us know and we will email it to you.

Meanwhile, the Clubs are preparing for the meeting on the Bulldog Breed standard. As part of that work we are reviewing the research identified in the report provided. Yet again we are lucky to have experts willing to work with us from across the world on this. We are able to draw on the skills we need to build a clear assessment of the evidence and the options going forward. We will update you on that work and may need your help to collect some quick data and information before the 14th.


### **If you can't make the meeting let us represent you**

We hope that you all will attend the meeting. In saying that we know that not all of you can get to Wellington. If you can't make it, we would welcome your support and mandate for our Clubs speaking up for the bulldogs and for you. To confirm this to DogsNZ who will require proof. post or email confirmation to us or you can use a page we have set up for this on our new website that you can use. Also, if you want it there is a template mandate form at the end of this letter. Your support would really help us.

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### **Our Club Health Schemes**

We are concerned that the DogsNZ report attached to the email suggests that our Bulldog club health schemes are not enough. Be assured the Clubs Health Schemes are enough for the many breeders who are participating and for the vets who are working with us. Health testing and our health schemes will always improve things for our bulldogs and frenchies, we know it and the government and NAWAC (which includes the vet organisation NZVA) have confirmed it in writing. Just parts of DogsNZ seem so angry and determined to bully and discredit the work that our clubs and breeders are doing and that they



don't control. If you have any concerns about the report please contact us. We will answer your questions.

**A New Taskforce Website!**

We are out there now on social media and we have launched a new website with lots of information. So, if you want to see more of our work, posts and pics of healthy dogs join us at:

<https://www.dogz.net.nz/nzbulldogclubcombinedtaskforce/default.asp>

**Keep Informed Fast**

We will have more updates and information coming out so if you want it first hand email us at [bulldog.taskforce@gmail.com](mailto:bulldog.taskforce@gmail.com) we have a distribution list and would be happy to add you.

We can also be found or contacted at:

Instagram: #bulldogtaskforce

Twitter: @NZBulldog

**Bulldog Meeting Mandate Template**

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To whom it may concern

I \_\_\_\_\_ am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Club and own or breed Bulldogs.

I support the work of the Bulldog Clubs and their taskforce. They have my mandate to speak for me at the meeting with the Executive Council on 14 July 2019.

Yours Sincerely

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Signature of Club member

