

Public Administration Committee

From: Brett Hayhurst
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 6:51 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Yes to shooting feral animals in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

I would like to make my views known to the Committee holding an inquiry into allowing appropriately trained Hunting and Conservation groups to shooting feral animals in Western Australia.

As a WA resident, I believe as custodians of the land to pass onto future generations that we need to do all we can to assist the native and especially endangered animals that live in the bush and under constant threats from feral animals that are breeding and impacting our environment.

The trained Hunting and Conservation members are a tool to be used at no cost to the tax payer.

Killing ANY animal is not fun but to give our small marsupials a fighting chance whilst walking through our bush gives you a feeling of giving back in a way that you have instant feedback on when removing feral cats, fox, pig and wild dogs.

It would reflect the values of a community doing the best they can for the flora and fauna.

To be in the Hunting and Conservation groups you have to pass both written and firearm accuracy tests as well as be of good character to be admitted so there is guarantee that animals will not suffer or be left behind injured.

These people are not hooligans or law breakers and most are in their forties and older in all levels of occupation who take safety and responsibility for "doing the right thing" serious .

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,
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