

Public Administration Committee

From: Naomi Martin
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2014 4:26 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: NO!! to shooting animals in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Please DO NOT legalise recreational shooting of introduced species in WA!

I am a concerned member of the public and animals need protection and our public lands safe, I believe there are NO benefits or otherwise of a similar system being adopted in WA!

Animals are stalked, shot and often left wounded to die alone and in pain, this is the reality for victims of hunting for "sport" .

Not only does promoting the killing of animals for sport send all the wrong messages about how animals should be regarded in our society, but there is no credible scientific evidence to show that such a move would actually be effective in controlling introduced species.

Recreational shooting also places wildlife and other animals in the firing line and presents a danger to the safety of people using public lands.

Please do not let us go down the same road as the US!

Naomi Martin

Sincerely,

Naomi Martin