

Public Administration Committee

From: Chip
Sent: Sunday, 23 March 2014 11:02 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Recreational Shooting on Public Land

Dear Sirs,

I would like to have noted that I agree with the proposal of allowing recreational shooting on public lands.

I have seen first hand the decline of small native species due to the increasing numbers of feral animals, foxes, wild dogs, wild cats and pigs. I feel there need to be some sort of check put onto these animals to protect the native species. It must be remembered that animals like Numbats evolved with out the presence of carnivores. They are ill equipped to handle this new danger to them.

I agree there will have to be controls on the people using the land. Hunting public land is in place in other States and works. So why not here.

Thank you,

Charles Smith