

Public Administration Committee

From: Little Greg
Sent: Thursday, 27 March 2014 8:57 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: I support allowing with recreational shooting in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

I would like to make my views known to the Committee holding an inquiry into allowing recreational shooting in Western Australia.

As a WA resident, I strongly agree with recreational hunting of any animals, introduced or otherwise.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will lead to a reduction in feral pests that native animals compete with for food. Feral animals such as wild pigs also transmit diseases,

We have a growing problem with wild dogs in our north, pigs in the south. Camels, foxes and goats are also a huge problem through out the state

Other countries manage this around the world and we should as well.

The SSAA are currently running a farmer assist program effectively here after having much success in Queensland.

The EPA cannot control and have never been able to control feral animals in Western Australia simply because of the sheer size of the task.

Finally, I support recreational shooting as a 'solution' for 'management' of introduced species

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

Little Greg