

Public Administration Committee

From: Richard Edwards
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2014 10:23 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: shooting animals 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 introduced animals.

I agree to it because of the damage that these introduced species have done to the economy is almost unmeasurable. Eradication and reduction programs have been in place for introduced species in rural environments for many years with massive amounts of personal financial investment by individuals to this end. Opening up WA to recreational shooting will also lead to a considerable reduction in introduced species that are detrimental to our native wildlife.

Finally, I support recreational shooting as a 'solution' for 'management' of introduced species. It's backed up as an effective approach by scientific evidence.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

Richard Edwards