

Public Administration Committee

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Subject: Submission- Inquiry into the potential environmental contribution of recreational hunting systems

I would like to make a submission with the following points.

1. That the inquiry recommend to government that public land, particularly remote un-allocated crown land, areas in the Gascoyne-Murchison region, Upper Northern Goldfields and state forest in the South-west available for the hunting of pest species,
2. That the committee recommend that licences are issued to those wishing to hunt on any public land made available for hunting,
3. That the committee recommend that a licence to hunt pest species on unallocated crown land, state forest or other public land areas should be accepted as a "genuine reason" for the issuing of a firearms licence,
4. That the committee recommend that regulations are put in place to support the concept of "fair chase", humane hunting practices, hunter/community safety and the utilisation of game meat,
5. That the committee recommend that government, with the support of the hunting organisations, provide hunters with education opportunities which emphasise hunting and shooting skills, target identification, hunter safety, animal welfare and conservation,
6. That the committee recommend that any hunter management regime adopted be open to all, whether member of a hunting organisation or not, and is kept as simple and all-encompassing as possible so that the administrative costs and barriers to participation are minimised.
7. That the committee recommends and acknowledges the economic benefits found in other states with regulated, licenced recreational hunting systems.

thanks

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