

Public Administration Committee

From: Julie Dall
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 7:00 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Hunting should be allowed on public land

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 am strongly for recreational hunting of any animals, introduced or otherwise.

I am for it as hunting is more than killing animals for fun, it is a way to control feral pests and regulate numbers of native animals.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will not lead to increased animal suffering.

This will not affect the safety of the public on public lands. Extensive hunting on public lands in the US has not shown any increase on deaths or injuries of other users.

Finally, I totally support recreational shooting as a 'solution' for 'management' of introduced species. It's an effective and cost efficient solution.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

Julie Dall