

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Ken Elphick  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 March 2014 5:26 AM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Recreational shooting on Public Lands

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 in favour of recreational hunting of any introduced feral animals that are a threat to our native wildlife.

I am supportive of this because our native species are being decimated and no-one appears to be doing anything positive to turn the tide.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will lead to the reduction of these introduced pest species and help maintain our unique natural wildlife.

Most Western Australians enjoy the outdoors and nature, without ever realising that some of the wildlife they admire, are, in fact, an introduced species!

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

Ken Elphick