

Public Administration Committee

From: Albert Mah
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2014 8:08 AM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: No to shooting animals in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Recreational hunting inevitably causes stress, pain and injury to animals. It can never be humane, is unnecessary and unethical. Young animals orphaned by shooting are left vulnerable and likely to die of starvation or be killed by predators. Killing animals for fun does not reflect the values of our community in 2014.

Native wildlife are inevitably killed alongside 'target' species.

Recreational shooting is difficult to control and police, and poses a risk to members of the community using public lands.

There is a lack of scientific evidence to support the idea that hunting of introduced animals by recreational shooters actually helps to control their numbers or impact.

Sincerely,

Albert Mah