

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** William Grainger  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 March 2014 9:15 PM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Keep shooting in public owned 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 animals, mainly introduced or out of control.

I am for it because the hunting of certain animals can be beneficial to the conservation of the land and protect native species in the future.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will not lead to animal suffering. All shooters I have contact with support and ONLY encourage shoot for food and support no animal cruelty of any species. This view is shared and enforced in the shooting community.

I support recreational shooting as a 'solution' for 'management' of introduced species. It's an effective approach by calm evidence. population management of introduced species is necessary, and by allowing third parties to help with this issue much time and money will be saved by organizations and government.

Most Western Australians enjoy the outdoors and nature, and this is one way some Australians bond with family and friends in a safe manner, while helping the broader community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely William Grainger

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