

Public Administration Committee

From: murray whitson ·
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 9:42 AM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Please allow access to crown land for recreational hunting

Dear Ms Mesiti,

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to show my support for recreational hunting in crown land in Western Australia.

I believe that hunters provide a means of assisting the community in control of introduced animals that are deemed a pest and have adverse effects on our eco system. Also for those of us who hunt to assist with providing food for our families this is a way of life.

I take objection to the fact that I am labeled a redneck or dangerous to society because I am firearm holder and user. Since I have been vetted by the police of WA and deemed to have a purpose and need for my rifles.

I strongly oppose the arguments by animal lobbies that people and animals will be at risk and that animals hunting will endure untold suffering. As an ethical hunter I oppose suffering and ensure that any animal hunting is done so to ensure a clean kill and limit suffering by correct placement of shots. and follow any wounded animal up to ensure minimal suffering.

I firmly believe that hunters play an important part in controlling feral animals and assisting our endangered wildlife to recover. Furthermore we do it for free and this is a tax saving to the community.

thanks for your consideration

Sincerely,

murray whitson