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Public Administration Committee

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 opposed to recreational hunting of any animals, introduced or otherwise.

In my opinion recreational shooting is wrong. It is cruel. There must be something wrong with people who choose to kill a living creature for "fun".

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will lead to unacceptable animal suffering. It is not feasible to effectively police amateur shooters, and so there are no guarantees that animals will not suffer prolonged deaths, or be left behind injured. Wildlife and other animals will also be put at greater risk of injury and death by this plan.

I also believe that WA public lands should be kept safe for all members of the community. Shooting endangers public safety, especially because of the difficulty in policing shooting practices and enforcing laws in often remote areas.

Finally, I don't support recreational shooting as a 'solution' for 'management' of introduced species. It's not backed up as an effective approach by scientific evidence. Most importantly, there are other, more humane and effective solutions available to address this issue. If population management of introduced species is necessary, it should be done professionally and humanely, not by amateur shooters.

Most Western Australians enjoy the outdoors and nature, without ever wanting to shoot animals. Please don't put people and animals unnecessarily at risk for this unpopular plan.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,