

Public Administration Committee

From: Leanne Smith ·
Sent: Tuesday, 25 March 2014 9:41 AM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Recreational Shooting

Dear Ms Mesiti,

As a West Australian I would to make my views known to the committee holding an enquiry into allowing the shooting of introduced animals.

Unfortunately just because you have a gun and license does not mean you can shoot accurately. This could lead to injured animals left to die slowly and painfully. We also do not know that the shooters will contain themselves to those animals being targeted, it would be impossible to police.

Although I realize that guns have their place I believe that these are only on farms and controlled situations.

The risk of a person being shot accidentally in the excitement of a chase is not a pretty thought and I admit that I am amazed that the W.A Government is even considering it.

There are other ways to control this problem and I truly believe that the Government should listen to the people ,Killing animals in this way is violent and very dangerous.

Sincerely,

Leanne Smith