

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Graham Wicks  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 March 2014 7:37 PM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Recreational hunting on public lands

To the honorable members,

I wish to support the proposal for recreational hunting on public lands for the following reasons.

1. Aid in control of feral animals such as goats, wild dogs camels & rabbits at no cost which is otherwise carried out at the general tax-payers expense via periodic government initiatives &/or collective pastoralists.
2. Where public lands are adjacent to pastoral properties the hunting of feral animals would reduce the destruction of stock, stock feed & fences at no cost to the pastoralist thereby aiding in improved stock production whilst reducing the incursion into productive lands of non-productive feral animals.

Signed,

Graham Wicks