

Public Administration Committee

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Honorable Councilor

I am an occasional recreational hunter (mainly Practical hunting on a range at PMRC)

I live in Perth and loves the freedom and my constitutional right of this country to practice my sport in a legal and controlled form, by obeying the Australian law and practice my sport in consideration of the Community and Nature .

I therefore support the motion to give the recreational hunter the opportunity in a controlled environment through the channels of rifle club's and or " Red Tag day events" the option to arrange controlled culling of pest animals on public lands. Not only will this take the strain of our Australian native Fauna and Flora but will also help the neighboring farmers to control the breeding places of these pest animals.

Like before at the Red tag events, this information (dead samples) animals can be kept and offered to Conservation to analyze and update their statistics.

Let West Australia follow the suite like in other Australian States, to do the right thing (proved working well, and not a new concept) by letting the recreational hunter help State to control these pest animals.

Regards

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