

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Frank Thornber  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 March 2014 8:41 PM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Recreational Hunting

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Please register my support for recreational hunting in WA state forests.

Hunting of introduced pest species is the only way to ensure that the numbers of pests are kept low. other methods are indiscriminate and are not provided free by avid lovers of bushland.

SSAA registered hunters are selected for their precision, skills and high levels of regard for native bushlife.

Should you require any evidence of what can happen when incorrect methods of pest elimination please check with the department of C.A.L.M. and see what happened to the Gilberts Potoeroo project on Eclipse island near Albany. In short, no pest cats were allowed to be shot on the island resulting in zero potoeroos there now.

Please phone me on 0438 273 330 should you like to engage in further discussion on this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Thornber