

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Larry May <  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 March 2014 11:21 AM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Hunting in public lands

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Thank you for allowing me to express my viewpoint on hunting feral animals in public lands.

I believe there can be a substantial benefit to the natural fauna by allowing hunters access to bushland to reduce the population of feral foxes and cats which are devastating native mammals, birds and reptiles. Feral pigs prey on young livestock, crops and native wildlife, Feral goats destroy trees and crops. Meat of the latter is a sought after commodity and would be consumed.

These wildlife protection activities will be at no cost to the public purse and be able to provide research information to conservation authorities.

A hunter could be allocated an area by GPS coordinates.

Many other countries around the globe successfully allow these type of hunting activities.

Thanks again for this opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Sincerely,

Larry May