

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Mal Reid  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 March 2014 12:22 PM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** shooting animals in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Hi

I am a resident of W.A. I am a coach in air rifles, small bore and pistols. I have done a lot of shooting on my uncles farm in Victoria and the same in West Australia for the last 40 odd years. the damage done by rabbits, foxes, cats, dogs, pigs, donkeys, camels, buffalo, deer, cane toads, cost our farmers millions of dollars a year. Lets not talk about the cost to our Native wildlife which can not compete with the for mentioned and are going extinct faster than most other country's. We need shooters to help control these pests. I am already finding it hard to take my grand kids out in the bush and see the bell birds and lyre birds in Victoria, and the lizards, black galas, here in West Australia. We are in the eleventh hour, Shooters may not be the answer, but they can do a lot to help. Follow the SSAA and make people do a qualifying shoot to get a license.

Sincerely,

Mal Reid