

Public Administration Committee

From: Malcolm Ruwoldt
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 9:57 AM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Allow shooting of vermin animals in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

I would like to make my views known to the Committee holding an inquiry into allowing recreational shooting in Western Australia.

As a WA resident, I am strongly in favour to allow recreational hunting of vermin animals, introduced or otherwise.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will not lead to animal suffering. It is feasible and is to effectively police shooters as it currently has been.

I also believe that WA public lands should be all members of the community including shooters.

Finally, I do support recreational shooting as a part of the 'solution' for 'management' of vermin species. Most importantly, it is a, more humane and effective solution available to address this issue comparing to poisoning for instance, which non vermin animals can be poisoned by mistake.

Most Western Australians enjoy the outdoors and nature, and a lot of them are very responsible shooters.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Ruwoldt