

Public Administration Committee

From: GLENN LAZAROO
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 10:08 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: yes to shooting 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 FOR recreational hunting of any animals, introduced or otherwise.

I am opposed to killing animals for fun but not conservation and land management.

Opening up WA to recreational shooting will lead to less stress on the government who will have to waste our hard earned tax dollars eradicating feral pests and the like when they have enough hunters who will go and do it for free and if given the authority, to feed their families the old fashioned way.

I know from experience through hunting on private properties that it does keep the number of feral pests down. I believe that with the correct safety checks in place you will find that safe hunters can do the job and enjoy their sport and feed their families all at the same time - while alleviating the unnecessary costs of baiting etc.

No hunter likes to see an animal maimed and will always endeavor to make a clean humane kill. unfortunately it doesn't always happen that way but rest assured a real hunter will always track and dispatch the animal should it be wounded.

I have been involved in hunting for the last 4 years and can see what a difference it makes to the farmers property and livestock.

I say this as a converted person who once thought the killing of animals was useless and cruel. Sometimes you have to be cruel to be kind.

If you have not done it yourself and not experienced the good you can do, you will never understand why or how a hunter can do what he does when he hunts.

please give it some good consideration.

Sincerely,

GLENN LAZAROO