

Public Administration Committee

From: elisabeta micallef
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2014 9:21 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Inquiry into Benefits of Recreational Hunting on Public Lands in WA

Dear Ms Mesiti,

As a WA resident Australian, I would like to make my views known to the Committee holding an inquiry into allowing recreational hunting on public lands in Western Australia.

I am strongly in favour of a recreational hunting of all introduced animals (non native species).

I am in favour of recreational hunting as a cost effective control method as this will reduce the population numbers and the ongoing environmental damage caused by these introduced species. Taking game for the table is no different to fishing.

I believe that WA public lands will be kept safe for all members of the community as responsible shooting has been proven to be an effective management tool in other Australian States.

I support recreational shooting as a cost effective solution for 'management' of introduced species.
So please allow this proposal to succeed.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards

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