

## Public Administration Committee

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**From:** Shane Murray  
**Sent:** Sunday, 23 March 2014 10:17 PM  
**To:** Public Administration Committee  
**Subject:** Yes to Recreational Shooting

Dear Ms Mesiti,

Having been involved in Pest destruction using Firearms for 50 years, and viewed first hand the effect Feral Cats, Pigs, Rabbits, Goat, Deer, Fox, Wild Dog etc. the damage to the Environment, loss of Native Animals, and Domestic Stock. I think the Idea is Brilliant. The People who knock this idea, have NEVER seen the impact/Damage a few Wild Dogs can have on a Mob of Sheep. A lot of the time they Kill & Maim for the thrill of it. The cost of Feral Animal damage is beyond belief. The cost to the Property Owners & Government, to try and control these Pests, as well as the time involved is impracticable. Having Licensed & Experienced Hunters to control these Feral Pests, is both cost & time saving.

Sincerely,

Shane Murray