



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Inquiry into recreational hunting systems in Western Australia

The Standing Committee on Public Administration has commenced an inquiry into recreational hunting in Western Australia. The inquiry was referred to the Committee by the Legislative Council on 27 November 2013.

The inquiry's terms of reference are:

That the Council —

- (a) acknowledges the use in other States of regulated, licensed recreational hunting systems and the potential environmental contribution made in controlling pest animals on public lands, together with the possible economic, cultural and recreational benefits to the community; and
- (b) directs that —
 - (i) the *Public Administration Committee* inquire into the benefits or otherwise of a similar system being adopted in Western Australia and report back to the House by 4 December 2014; and
 - (ii) Hon Rick Mazza be co-opted as a member to the *Public Administration Committee* for the purposes of the foregoing inquiry.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested people. A submission must address the terms of reference. Submissions are due by Friday, 28 March 2014.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on Parliament's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au. Submissions should be addressed to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk, Standing Committee on Public Administration, Legislative Council, Parliament House, Perth WA 6000 (fax 9222 7805).

Media inquiries can be addressed to the Hon Liz Behjat MLC, Chair, on 0419 510 166. Other inquiries should be addressed to Ms Lauren Mesiti, Committee Clerk, on 9222 7376 or at lcpac@parliament.wa.gov.au.

Hon Liz Behjat MLC
Chair