

To the Officer,

With regard to the acts suitability regarding kangaroo protection. Kangaroo numbers have steadily grown in my area of N.E. Victoria in the past Fifty years. I have been able to obtain permits to cull numbers at various times to curb their effect on pasture production on my farmland. I would strongly object to the permit process changing. The present system gives good balance to protecting kangaroo populations, and managing numbers when they become excessive.

More wildlife may be saved with a return to the old policy of Forest Fire Suppression, rather than the current position of Forest Fire Management.