

## Wildlife Act Review

### Submission Comment 306:

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#### Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

#### Comment

I am passionate about wildlife and give my all to try and protect them. I constantly feel like I'm fighting an uphill battle and there is always cruelty to wildlife, both spontaneous and government sanctioned. It has taken a major toll on my health and I feel traumatised, anxious and burntout. I want to see the government do more to protect wildlife and stop enabling abusers through duck and quail shooting, persecuting dingos, kangaroo killing, emu farming and culling. I would like to see an independent office of animal welfare with the ability to prosecute effectively. I have no faith in DELWP and feel that they are on the side of the abusers. I also want to see habitat protected and wildlife considered with new developments. We need to do better because the current system is cruel not only to wildlife but to all the people who love and value them. I think history will really judge us for the slaughter of our wildlife and it makes me ashamed to be Australian.

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