

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 9:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Management and control of wildlife causing problems or damage

Comment

Pest animals are in plague proportions (kangaroos, deer and foxes). Statistics show the number of motor vehicle accidents caused by these animals are rising at a rapid rate, the human death rate is rising also. These animals have moved into non-traditional areas, causing huge concern over bio-security risks to not only my precious stud sheep operation, which I have sought to protect over many years, but the integrity of the whole Australian meat industry. Much more needs to be done to eliminate a large number of these pest animals immediately. I live in a "civilized" part of the country, but still lose approximately \$30,000 --\$40,000 worth of lambs to foxes each year, even after baiting and running alpacas as flock protectors.

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