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Dr. Deborah C. Peterson,  
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Review of the Victorian Wildlife Act 1975

Dear Dr. Peterson,

### **A Submission to the Review of Victorian Wildlife Act 1975**

There have been many developments relating to the economic value of wildlife since the Victorian Wildlife Act 1975. Its revision needs to take account of the diverse set of stakeholders with interests in the conservation and utilization of wildlife, as well as in some instances, pest control. Compromise will be necessary between those whose stake involve some hunting of some species and those who oppose this on a variety of grounds. Moreover, this balance is likely to change with the passage of time. My research has mostly been concerned with the economics of wildlife conservation, utilization as well as aspects of the control of some species when they become a pest. Below are a selection of some of my relevant publications. I'll be happy to speak with the panel if they have any queries that I can help with. A full list of my publications is available at [https://economics.uq.edu.au/files/14970/2019\\_Full\\_Interactive\\_Publications\\_list\\_Tisdell.pdf](https://economics.uq.edu.au/files/14970/2019_Full_Interactive_Publications_list_Tisdell.pdf). If you want me to email copies of any of the articles mentioned below, I am happy to do that or send any others you find to be relevant.

Sincerely,

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Professor Emeritus

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