

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 181:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Hunting of wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

I find it contrite and an outrage that wildlife is being protected only so that blood thirsty hunters can shoot them. Please this needs to change so that our precious and unique native wildlife are protected from all, including hunters as well. The poisoning of wildlife also needs to stop. It is affecting the food chains of wildlife as well as people's beloved pets. Enough has been poisoned and contaminated without also doing it intentionally. We need to protect what little we have left for future generations to see and admire. Currently we are an international disgrace this needs to change. Tourists come to see wildlife in their natural environment, take this away and you take away a major tourist draw card! Victoria has lost so much already and with the 2019/2020 bushfires the loss has increased. With rising bushfire events and intensity, with migrations and deaths due to the increasing impacts of climate change the time has never been better to vastly improve the protection of all of our wildlife. Currently animal cruelty towards wildlife is on the rise because hunters are being glorified by people and appeased by governments. We need proper protection of wildlife and effective laws in place in order to lead people by example and lessen the cruelty. If not our society will continue to grow to be heartless instead of growing in compassion. The hunting and poisoning of wildlife is very heartless and not at all logical. Wildlife have shaped the environment for millions of years. Wildlife and the environment is rely on each other for continuation. To protect one is to protect the other. Please do more to help our beautiful kangaroos and wallabies, our dignified dingos and magnificent wedgetail eagles. The ever increasing carnage is testament that what is in place for decades is not working. Please amend it so that it does indeed actually protects all our wildlife. So that the ever growing and widening scope of endangered animals begins to instead lessen.

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