

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 191:

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Primary interests:

- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Hunting of wildlife
- Compliance and enforcement

Comment

Admittedly there are countless wildlife (protection) matters to address but hunting seems to be such a blatant and literally destructive practice that I want to see it prioritised in the review process. Killing animals for sport is antiquated and barbaric - and apart from extreme culling-need issues and traditional food sources and situations, killing animals should not be permitted. The most outstanding example is duck-shooting. The very idea of a licence and kill-quota is obscene, regardless of conservation issues per se. I believe a large majority of the population agree with me, while recognizing the likely rural/urban divide. Outlawing duck-shooting completely would send a very strong message around the need to respect our precious wildlife - it is the most obvious example of profound disregard - killing beautiful sentient creatures for sport, and dragging them around while they suffer, is totally reprehensible and abhorrent. I hope many others will also voice their rejection of this hideous practice.

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