

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 123:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Australia is a unique place with so many unique wildlife, every species has its place. I am worried about the likelihood that the koala due to lack of natural habitat will go extinct in the wild. I am also very upset how the government allow the shooting of kangaroos in most of Australia. In Victoria, South Australia, NSW, ACT, Queensland. Kangaroos are slow breeders and to grow. The cull of kangaroos is generally for profit for industries involved with pet food, skins and in Victoria for meat for human consumption. The estimates of the how many kangaroos and types is VERY poorly done, very unscientific. Localised EXTINCTION in Australia is already a reality. The killing of our kangaroos is the largest mass extermination of land based wildlife in the world. More surveys of our wildlife needs to be done before it is to late. The way kangaroos are killed is far from humane missed shots, bludgeoned joeys and at foot joeys left to starve. I would never trust a made with a gun, have they had extensive training, police checks and strict accountability. The world is changing a time when it is so important to protect our dwindling wildlife.

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