

Wildlife Act Review

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

I'm only making some brief statements from the position of my love for the Australian environment and wildlife. Having been a supporter of numerous groups ,some for nearly 50 years ,and a wildlife carer at one stage ,I would like to add some observations: We obviously need to act on climate change, and not decimate ecosystems with mining , over development and forestry .The extreme weather events and fires have caused wildlife holocausts ,and are becoming more frequent. Train DSE and fire fighters in 1st nations burning methods , instead of their so called ' controlled burns', and fire bombing , which often have catastrophic results . Every project proposed should have independent, rigorous environmental standards applied and adhered too. Landowners penalised heavily for illegal land clearing of bush and for wildlife destruction. Incentives such as rate discounts for planting local native species , weed eradication , feral animal control and corridor planting. Corridor planting is important for safe travel for native species , between habitats, from harm by people and cars. Speed limits and bumps where there it is a known animals crossing area. Fund animal rescue and rehabilitation better. Education in school and groups about the importance of our native animals and the need to care for their habitats. It is now ,more important than ever ,to really make some changes that are going protect and care for our endangered wildlife. Ban duck shooting, and any recreational shooting of wildlife.

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