

## Wildlife Act Review

### Submission Comment 174:

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#### Primary interests:

- Private and/or commercial keeping, breeding, trading, displaying and/or processing of wildlife or wildlife products

#### Comment

Dear Committee the kangaroo meat industry and the government is rife with misinformation of roo numbers, the methodologies are suspect. There is no accountability for shooters as the government does not supervise the killing and Roos are not humanely killed. The numbers that are postulated are biologically impossible for them to breed to the numbers claimed yearly. Up to 60-70% of joeys do not survive the first year, which when I did some research surprised me! This industry is cruel and inhumane and UNSUSTAINABLE, it reminds me of the slaughter of the koalas nearly to extinction years ago. It appears that once money can be made from any animal then it's open slaughter. We never seem to learn from our past mistakes! DWELP doesn't look after wildlife and as the report that the government initiated into the roo meat industry said it was corrupt WILDLIFE SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF DELWP, as it does nothing to protect or help wildlife, they give out permits to kill wildlife without checking how many are on a property, particularly Roos who don't just stay on one property, the mob moves around a certain area also alpha Roos are shot which disrupts the social cohesion of the mob which is critical for that mob!

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