

## Wildlife Act Review

### Submission Comment 262:

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#### Primary interests:

- Private and/or commercial keeping, breeding, trading, displaying and/or processing of wildlife or wildlife products
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Hunting of wildlife

#### Comment

As an Australian, Witnessing the destruction of our wildlife and habitats is tragic, but even more so is approval and granting of licences to shooters to kill our kangaroos and wildlife for the purpose of financial gain, trying to tell the public they are damaging land, which is a deplorable excuse for human greed. The wildlife belong to the peoples of this land, not greedy trade. The violence inflicted on our wildlife is made even more horrific, by the fact that shooters are gun happy cowboys that gave no interest in avoiding suffering, as they go on their way, to cause as much suffering as possible, and we wonder why we gave an issue with violence in our society, because horrific violence is being condoned. Violence is violence, cruelty is cruelty, and such disrespect for the treatment of any animal is shameful. Appalling Australia! A modern society has the capacity to set standards that are admired across the world, yet Australia's reputation, to many internationalists who have visited this country is depleting at a rapid pace, as many visit our country because of its beauty , wildlife and habitats, yet Australia is losing the respect of many at a rapid rate. Thirdly, this is an utter insult to the first people's of this land, once again white privilege has shown its disregard and disrespect for both first nations peoples and care rakers of this land. Shameful policies, no consultation with communities, no justify-able reasons for such a disgraceful act of wildlife desecration. I hang my head in shame, ashamed that my government permit this to happen.

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