

Wildlife Act Review

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

Comment

Focused on Reptiles Private and/or commercial keeping, breeding, trading, displaying and/or processing of wildlife or wildlife products, in my opinion this sector alone has a huge amount of problems ranging from lack of breeding, trading and keeping standards to very little restriction over illegal sales over animals (be it wild caught or without licence). that is not including the horrible turn around time on licences and the increases in price for very little outcome, the licencing system is extremely out dated and has left holders waiting for a online system for years. the animals on licences needs to be changed for advanced speices should all be on and "advanced or higher " licence with more control and checks so i decreases the chance of people without experience getting advanced animals. There is a lack of standards of breeding in private collections that have resulted in a large fraction of captive breed animals having a range of birth defects and health issues including commonly seen spinal kinks and other bone difformaties, the size of enclosures also needs to have legal standards to provent unhealthy living conditions.

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