

Public Administration Committee

From: Gail Luitingh
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2014 4:39 PM
To: Public Administration Committee
Subject: Animals need to be protected from recreational shooting.

Dear Ms Mesiti,

It has recently been brought to my attention that consideration is being given to the recreational shooting of introduced species.

This is an unnecessary and unethical method of controlling these species of animals.

There are numerous risks and dangers associated with this suggestion including public safety and the orphaned young animals.

There is also a lack of scientific evidence to support that this method of trying to control numbers of animals actually works.

It is my sincere hope that this government does not make another knee jerk reaction to the problem as it did with the shark culling fiasco.

Yours sincerely,

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