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Attention of Ms Kristina Crichton

Private Property Rights Inquiry

1. Why are some land holders (pastoral lease holders in the rangelands and freehold in agriculture) required to have a Restricted Chemical Permit (RCP) for the use of strychnine and 1080 and PAY for it to DPIRD when they are not required to have permits for Plumbers, Electricians', and Pest Control agents which are all licenced. No other state or territory requires this.
2. Why are only Pastoral lease holders charged for a Declared Pest Rate (DPR) and not owners of Freehold land, Mining companies, Prospectors, Tourist, and Exploration Companies to name a few, yet are using the same land are not charged a DPR?
3. Why are only some groups of property holders forced to pay a DPR when it clearly states in the BAM act Sect 30 and the Land Administration act Sect 111-(3) that it is the duty of the land holder / manager to control all declared pests?
4. Why does it appear that local and state government agencies are exempt from controlling declared pests / weeds as is the case around and in the town of Carnarvon?
5. Why are the Western Australian Police not charging trespassing personal on pastoral land?
6. Why have the gazetted roads in the rangelands (pastoral lease) not been updated as some are not in use and/or in the incorrect location?
7. As required by the Livestock Producers Authority (LPA) a biosecurity plan is required so that livestock producers can access markets to sell their product. Which Government agency will enforce the compliance of these individual plans and what are the penalties for those that disregard the biosecurity of landholders / livestock producers?

Regards

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