

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Mr Sam Denison

Date Received: 02/07/2025

Pigs are out of control in Central west NSW. I have them coming into the house yard eating hay which they have never done before. The damage they are doing to the crops we spent hours and hours working and sowing is disastrous and heart breaking something needs to be done and this is a big step in helping the farmers out. Remember farmers feed the country not politicians

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Name: Mr Kirk Simpson

Date Received: 02/07/2025

For too long, Australian outdoorsman and hunters have been shunned and had our rights withered away. We are only practicing what is in every single humans blood. And our right to the great outdoors and to give our families free range organic meat. This new Bill is finally a bout of common sense to what has for so long been a witch hunt to strip us of our god given rights. I agree with every single aspect of this bill and it would be a disservice for any elected official to oppose any aspect of this bill

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Name: Mr ken york

Date Received: 02/07/2025

Pest control is obviously working on public land that is open to hunters as it is hard to find animals there to shoot as the hunters keep the pests in control where the land that is locked up from hunters are crawling with ferals, even the places where the government try to control with baits and helicopters. Instead of wasting taxpayers money on something thats not working, why not let the public do it as well as pumping their money back into the economy.

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Name: Mr Craig Bradley

Date Received: 03/07/2025

In reference to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 . I fully support the expansion of public land access for recreational hunting by appropriately accredited and licensed individuals and or clubs . The complete absence of injury from firearms and other hunting techniques on public lands since its inception thus far is testament to the effectiveness of testing and licensing as well as the self policing by participant's. This resource generates revenue for industry players and offers employment that no self respecting governing body would ignore . This resource and the ability to pursue it could reduce government expenses related to feral animal control over broad expanses of land further improving the economic impact due to increased frequency and participation . The value of these pursuits for the health and education of individuals can also not be overstated which is an even further net positive both economically and socially as well a reduced burden on the health system long term .

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Name: Mr Daniel Willmott

Date Received: 03/07/2025

Some key points for consideration. Suppressors: More effective feral animal control. Animals being gun-shy is common and suppressors will aid in the humane culling of feral species by hunters and professionals. NZ has legal suppressors and this works well for them. Secondly, the hearing damage caused by gunshots would be minimised. Feral species control is not just about throwing taxpayer money at chopper culls. Use sensible policy and create a bigger and better industry around feral animal control aka hunting. More access to crown land, less red tape for responsible and law abiding hunters and harsher penalties for poaching. Consider allowing bowhunting in national parks with a similar system to the R license pathway. Exclusion zones and hunting zones. This would be perfect for the royal national park near Sydney considering the amount of rusa deer in there. There are many other parklands where this would be suited. A landowners program that promotes hunting in a positive light and brings landowners and hunters together to manage or cull feral species on private land. I'll reiterate my point on harsher penalties for poaching. This sensible legislation would be brilliant for outdoor enthusiasts. Thank you .

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Name: Mr Shane Hollier

Date Received: 03/07/2025

The Game and Feral animal Conservation bill is a great step forward for the safe and ethical hunters in NSW. The recognition of hunters as an addition to controlling feral animal populations in state forests and crown land will help lower the introduced species numbers and promote native flora and fauna along with providing more responsible hunters with an abundance of opportunity. The new established committee will help over look and give the best possible direction for hunters to build on a great structure for NSW for many years to come. With the use of bounties and the legalisation of suppressors it will ensure a more efficient and ethical way of hunting.

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Name: Mr Wayne Rantall

Date Received: 04/07/2025

Allow us to be able to enjoy our hobbies and pass time doing what we use to save our sanity, The bush should never be shut up just to please a hand full of people that never even use it as it would mean they have to leave there crappy city life style. Most would never know how to get they or know what pleasures are to be had out there. It is time for politicians to start waking up to this as next they will be wanting your house, renaming your City your street and making it harder on you as well. TAKE THE BLINKERS OFF AND SEE THE REAL REASON WE LIVE FOR

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Name: Mr Andrew Brand

Date Received: 04/07/2025

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Name: Mr Andrew Ryan

Date Received: 04/07/2025

Access to public land would be extremely favourable as feral animals often seek refuge in these areas. The use of suppressors is also a no trainer. For the 0rotecrion of bleeding stock, not disturbing neighbouring people, and last but not least OHS for the user of the Firearms.

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Name: Mr Benjamin Hayward

Date Received: 05/07/2025

The Public Benefits of Firearm Suppressors in Australia I hope you are well. I am writing to highlight the public safety and health benefits of firearm suppressors (commonly known as silencers), particularly as they relate to responsible firearms use in Australia. Suppressors significantly reduce noise levels when a firearm is discharged—an important consideration for hearing protection. This is especially relevant for farmers, hunters, and recreational shooters who often operate in remote areas where repeated exposure to gunfire can lead to long-term hearing damage. Additionally, suppressors help reduce noise pollution in rural communities, minimise disturbance to wildlife and livestock, and can improve shooting safety by reducing recoil and muzzle blast. Importantly, any consideration of suppressors would remain subject to Australia's strict firearms licensing and regulation framework, ensuring they are used responsibly and lawfully. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue. Kind regards,

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Name: Mr Oscar Ortiz

Date Received: 06/07/2025

Conservation Hunting grounds must be approved for legitimate license hunters with government regulations for safe management to control and protect feral animals

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Name: Mr Chris Mansfield

Date Received: 06/07/2025

I support this bill, its common sense, feral pests are out of control destroying the environment and destroying native animal habitats at an alarming rate which will kill or at a minimum stop natural procreation of native species, not to mention the billions of dollars of damage and time for agriculture, hunting isn't about killing for fun, it's a skill past on from generation to generation over thousands of years, father to son, grandfather to grandson, Mother to daughter, grandmother to granddaughter, uncle to nephew, Aunt to niece, it tradition its heritage, its the rite to harvest your own food.

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Name: Mr Barry Kershaw

Date Received: 06/07/2025

Stop criminalising law abiding citizens

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Name: Mr Clinton Wallett

Date Received: 06/07/2025

I fully support the hunting bill as living and working on a cattle station that borders parts of the Coolah Top's national Park, I see daily the ever increasing numbers of feral pest such as Deer, Pigs and Goat's. The damage done to the ground looks like someone has put a rotory hoe through large areas of our paddocks, the damage done to fences, in some cases myself and colleges have witnessed feral pigs attacking and killing calves while being born, if the mother is having trouble giving birth, it is a very upsetting site to see and in some cases the calf is dead before the mother is able to attend to the calf. This is just a few of a number of reasons why I support this bill.

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Name: Mr Ian Pol

Date Received: 06/07/2025

I think all state governments (especially NSW) need to do everything they can to keep the number of feral introduced species as low as possible including hunting in State Forests and National Parks. As there has not been a serious injury or death in all the years hunting has been allowed in NSW State Forests there is no logical reason it should not continue. The current regulations are a good example of government working with the public in a very successful way.

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Name: Mary Boyle

Date Received: 08/07/2025

AMENDMENT TO MAKE BRUMBY HORSES EXEMPT AND PROTECTED As an example but not limited throughout the document Sections 4A-4C Insert after section 4 Sections 4A-4C Insert after section 4 4A Right to hunt (1) Individuals have a right to hunt for—
* cultural reasons, and * recreation, and * the management of invasive introduced species of animals. Included (Exempt all horses)

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Name: Mary Boyle

Date Received: 08/07/2025

AMENDMENT TO 'Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 [NSW] Schedule 1 Amendment of Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002 No 64'
THIS SECTION AND OTHER REFERENCES TO INTRODUCED SPECIES should include
(EXEMPT BRUMBY HORSES) Sections 4A-4C

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Name: Timothy Brewer

Date Received: 08/07/2025

I'm an older man. I hunt on public land in nsw. I have taken 3 deer this year. I harvest all the meat and feed my Family with it. Hunting is a great lifestyle it keeps me very fit and strong. The meat is the best you can eat and with a little effort anyone can feed themselves. I have taught a few People to hunt and it has changed their lives. Hunting makes People strong healthy. Hunting costs the government nothing and only dose good for the environment. The more people Hunting the better for the state I think. Thank you.

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Name: Mrs Lisa Butler

Date Received: 08/07/2025

As a resident of SA who no longer has the option of bowhunting due to ridiculous legislation pushed by personal opinion and not backed by data. I would had to see this recreation and source of game for consumption to be taken from more people. Recreational hunting helped us with providing food and mental health from the detox of suburban life, along with helping the farmers with added income when we paid to stay on site and the privilege of hunting at same time as helping them reduce feral numbers. Having seen the heli shooting, this is neither humane or effect in the way traditional hunting is. Dedicated hunters know what they are doing, hold all appropriate state licenses and care just as much about conservation. Creating bans in SA only crippled those doing the correct thing and has not stopped others continuing to hunt with inappropriate gear or areas. Better hunting education and licencing along with connecting those individuals with locals in need of feral reduction is the key, not blanket banning. I can't even imagine how much revenue denwer lost in SA when noone has renewed their annual permits for 2025. Money that could have been spent in other areas than feral controls.

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Name: Mr Stephen Pope

Date Received: 08/07/2025

I live in rural NSW when I'm driving to work and back home I'm trying not to hit feral pigs on the road in the pass 12 months I have hit 15 pigs and 3 kangaroos if there was bounty on pigs I could maybe make money to repair my ute

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Name: Mr Scott Talle

Date Received: 09/07/2025

Yes I commit.

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Name: Mrs Christine Bailey

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Hunting is a barbaric past time, cruel to animals and unnecessary. It is also, in the proposed form dangerous to animals and humans.

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Name: Miss Ida Halliday

Date Received: 10/07/2025

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Yours Sincerely, Ida Halliday

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Name: Dr Gillian Leahy

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I oppose the Hunting Conservation Bill 2025. This bill endangers people and animals on public land. There are much better ways to manage feral pests. It is cruel to the targeted animals. Scientific research should be followed to find the best and most humane ways of dealing with unwanted animals. I am a community dog trainer and pet owner so I can empathise with other animals being so cruelly killed. I do not want this happening in my state.

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Name: Ms Sarah Avery

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I wish to register my opposition to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. This would give hunters & shooters access to slaughter all sorts of feral species in Australia, including cats, pigs & rabbits. I'm assuming this is the Governments answer to feral animals being culled by using a method which does nothing to solve the problem. People are the reason for bad husbandry of animals rather than an animals problem. Letting loose people with guns with no possible hope of policing their activities is irresponsible & dangerous. I urge you to work to find a better solution than this, penalising the people who are not being responsible for animals in their care, letting them loose in the wild & not desexing them. Yours very sincerely,

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Name: Ms Ali Smith

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I know with all submissions, regardless of what you are saying, there are two piles. The yes and the no. Here is a BIG BOLD "NO" . NO NO NO NO NO

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Name: Miss Edwiedge Rose

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Hi i give my submission on the new hunting laws.

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Name: Mrs Nicki Wiedmann

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: Risk to the public Animal Welfare This bill does not support conservation I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead invest in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management.

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Name: Brittany Webster

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I am submitting this as a concerned Australian who opposes the shooter's party request to develop a shooters park in 2025. I fear that this park is a step backwards away from reducing domestic violence, gun violence and environmental protection. I have been made aware of the violent threats that people who want this park have casually posted on social media and I do not believe such people are responsible enough to be given dangerous weapons and free range space to practice using them. Please protect your everyday citizens and uphold our Australian aversion from glorifying guns, killing and violence. Do not approve this park. Thank you.

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Name: Mrs India O'Reilly

Date Received: 10/07/2025

This is absolutely RIDICULOUS. Are we America? Are we run by sociopaths like Trump? This is SO dangerous to animals, to humans, and to the future of this country. Hunting for anything other than food is disgusting and this invites gun happy idiots to kill innocent animals. It also encourages more idiots to get guns and gun licenses, meaning there will be more guns and people holding them in Australia, going against something that we can be really proud of in this country. This is completely inhumane to animals- to expect novices to be able to shoot animals without cruelty and unnecessary pain is just dumb. To expect this to come to pass and to not have accidents to humans, is even dumber. Being gun free (basically) in this country, is a way that Australia surpasses other countries in not only physical safety, but mental safety too. You are opening up our country to so much risk, for the purposes of killing innocent animals. If animal populations need to be controlled, hire professionals to fix the issue. Again, this is just dumb and a slap in the face to everything our country has achieved.

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Name: Mr Steve Starr

Date Received: 10/07/2025

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Regards Steve Starr

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Name: Mrs Helga Guillen

Date Received: 10/07/2025

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Name: Mrs Kerry Horvat

Date Received: 10/07/2025

What are you thinking? This is wrong in so many ways. Please, please reconsider approving this bill. Hunting in public spaces? This is dangerous and, obviously, not thought through. It is plainly wrong. The public DO NOT WANT THIS!!!

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Name: Dr Stanley Green

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds' Until we have more respect for animal life, as a society we should not feel surprised that we see so much intra human violence. Lets not degrade our humanity further by pandering to blood lust and cruelty

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Name: Mr Michael Moss

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I am writing about the "Conservation Hunting " Bill 2025. I would hope that this proposition doesn't see the "lite of day". I have friends bordering the Snowy Park reporting severely wounded horses coming onto their property having been shot from the air. I am a competitive target shooter of many years. The number of "cowboys" I have met going out on weekends on shooting trips with the number of "kills" building their egos, with total disregard for the animals they've shot as regards the cruel lingering death many of them endure. The gun lobby (and I hold a firearms licence) are screaming out for more opportunities to go out and kill animals. I agree feral animals have to be dealt with and culled. These animals are only here because of us introducing them....it's not their fault. Having said that they should be treated with dignity, like all life, and controlled with an absolute minimum of cruel suffering. I have helped friends out with culling rabbits. Not something I enjoyed, just something that had to be done. I never shot until i could guarantee a kill and never had wounded animals running around taking hours or days to die. If this Bill is passed you can kiss humane treatment of our feral animals goodbye. Sincerely Michael Moss

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Name: Mrs Natasha Hutchinson

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I am shocked that the Australian government have agreed to allow a public space become a shooting ground which endangers everyone who wants to use that space and provide a public space for the slaughter of innocent beings for nothing more than bloodlust. Imagine a family having a picnic and the parents having to explain to their children a beautiful kangaroo they've just met being shot in the head, This is disgusting.

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Name: Mr George Alexander

Date Received: 10/07/2025

To whom it may concern. There seems to be a complete disregard for animal welfare and safety. EVERY life is precious. How have we lost that basic sentiment to all life. What are we teaching people? It is morally wrong to kill [anything]. It is not a sport to kill. Please I beg you to set the right example and defend the right to life on behalf of these innocent and voiceless sentient beings. Look to your own moral compass. Most sincerely, George Alexander.

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Name: Mrs Anna Brewer

Date Received: 10/07/2025

As a tourist I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: Opening over 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting with silencers significantly increases safety risks for bushwalkers, families and pets. Bounty systems are widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles. The bill's framing of hunting as "conservation" is misleading, as genuine conservation relies on science-based, humane management techniques, which this bill does not promote. Establishing a Minister for Hunting and Fishing institutionalises support for hunting over other evidence-based wildlife management approaches. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead invest in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management. And consider public land access and safety risks!

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Name: Mr Lachlan MacDonald

Date Received: 10/07/2025

There is enough climate destruction and violence in this world that we can't do anything about.
This we can. Protect what we have, find non violent solutions to biodiversity sustainability.
Keep shooters party in the past where it belongs.

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Name: Miss Ava Byrnes

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Australia represents a beautiful landscape where wild animals are protected and appreciated. Allowing any murder of wildlife by shooting is disgusting and should be treated equally to the murder of a human.

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Name: Erin Saunders

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Extremely disappointed to learn that our Government is even considering opening up 50,000 hectares to the Shooters Party. Our wildlife is already suffering from climate change and habitat loss. We have seen first hand the irresponsible shooting of native wildlife, that have been injured, left to suffer and die in agony. This is totally irresponsible of our Government to even be looking at considering this. Our wildlife is suffering enough. All you need to do is visit the many wildlife rescue centres to see the damage that is already being done to our native wildlife to realise we do not need anymore violence against innocent animals.

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Name: Mr David Croft

Date Received: 10/07/2025

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Name: Mr Lindsay Scandrett

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I strenuously object to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. Despite its name, this bill has nothing to do with genuine conservation. What it really does is: Open up over 50,000 hectares of public land for recreational shooting. It introduces silencers, making gunshots harder to hear — and increasing risks to bushwalkers, families, pets and wildlife. It establishes a Minister for Hunting and Fishing, giving unprecedented government endorsement to animal killing, and launches a bounty system — encouraging the inhumane killing of animals such as dogs, cats, pigs, goats, camels and rabbits. This bill clearly shows cruelty. It features risks to public safety. Tabling of this bill comes as the NSW Government delays the promised Great Koala National Park. It's insanity that land could be handed to hunters while protection for endangered native species stalls! I urge you to vote decisively against this project forthwith. Lindsay Scandrett

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Name: Ms angelica sheehan

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Dear members I am writing to express my absolute disgust at the proposed legislation -Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. It is a dangerous and regressive piece of legislation that seeks to expand recreational hunting in New South Wales under the guise of conservation. This would be horrific if passed. It is taking Australia backwards a hundred years when killing and hunting animals was a free for all.with no compassion or care for animal welfare or for the public for that matter. It is hypocritical and shameful I find it hard to believe that it would even be considered.It would be a barbaric step. I implore you to not pass this legislation.

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Name: Ms Rae Small

Date Received: 10/07/2025

As an upstanding Australian citizen I do NOT want a Minister for hunting & fishing. Nor the promotion of killing. Nor acts of killing. We are a clever country we can advance to policies of constructive without destructive. To Bills that are 21st Century, not featuring the barbaric.

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Name: Anne Prost

Date Received: 10/07/2025

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Name: Mrs Patricia Poole

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: *

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Bounty systems are widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles.^[L]_[SEP] *

The bill's framing of hunting as "conservation" is misleading, as genuine conservation relies on science-based, humane management techniques, which this bill does not promote.^[L]_[SEP] *

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Name: Miss Margaret Townsend

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Seriously, we are better than this. Let them shoot at clay pigeons or targets but not at live animals. Evidence shows that animals are left wounded and suffering. Please don't allow this to go ahead.

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Name: Mrs Deon Demouche

Date Received: 10/07/2025

as a citizen and taxpayer I stand up and strongly oppose shooting of any animal. It is both inhumane and unnecessary. I oppose the shooters party open fire on our animals on a humanitarian basis and grounds of cruelty.

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Name: Mr Rhys Cairncross

Date Received: 10/07/2025

To whom it may concern, I am writing to vehemently oppose the proposed Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill, 2025. This bill is fundamentally flawed and is based on political opinion rather than science. Indeed, the systems proposed by the bill have been shown to be ineffective and lack oversight. Allowing public hunting on 50,000 ha of additional land is dangerous and increases risks to the public and protected native wildlife. There is no way that hunters will be made to follow the regulations and certainly there will be no enforcement. At the same time as the government has failed to provide adequate protections for endangered species by creating a Great Koala National Park, despite election promises that I foolishly listened to and voted for Labor as a result, this proposal does nothing to support conservation and if anything gives voice to people who do not want to see humane population control methods undertaken, like aerial culling. NSW has a disgraceful legacy with mismanaging this thanks to how it has protected brumbies in Kosciuszko NP - a similar outcome should never be repeated. Regards, Rhys

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Name: Mr Bruce Martin

Date Received: 10/07/2025

This bill needs to pass animal justice party have not got a clue

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Name: Ms Marina Sheehan

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Stop recreational hunting of animals in Australia!

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Name: Ms Linda Clay

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I am appealing to this government to recognise the need to protect people and wildlife and stop this terrible decision to pander to shooters.

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Name: Miss Ashleigh Stevens

Date Received: 10/07/2025

NO TO HUNTING GROUNDS! LEAVE THE ANIMALS BE, IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT!! IT IS THEIR LAND & HOME! HUMANS CONSTANTLY INVADE THEIR SPACE. IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED!!!

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Name: Ms Susan Sorensen

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Crown land belongs to everyone. It should be a place of safety and sanctuary, NOT zones for hunting and killing. As such, I reject the 'Conservation Hunting' Bill 2025. I cannot believe that silencers are also being considered as part of this highly concerning, destructive, licence to kill bill. There should never be the right to hunt bestowed upon those who perpetuate a violent and colonial like society. Allowing hunting on crown land escalates violence as hunters who love to kill as a form of entertainment are a danger to society and this bill encourages further killing which lays open the possibility for the violence, lack of empathy for others and the thrill to kill to cross over into modern society, rendering it a more dangerous place than it already is. Furthermore, killing is NOT conservation. Investment into the humane management of animals deemed as problematic is required rather than the escalation of maiming, torturing and killing. Killing must never be condoned by government or embedded into it. If this bill is put through, then killing has become condoned and normalised in parliament. This will set the stage for an even darker future. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead to invest in non-lethal, sustainable, ethical, conservation based, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management such as fertility control, professional land management and habitat restoration.

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Name: Mrs Christine Josselin

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Bounty systems are widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles.

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Name: Ms melvy connell

Date Received: 10/07/2025

Opening more than 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting with silencers poses serious safety risks for bushwalkers, families, and pets. Bounty systems have been widely discredited as both ineffective and inhumane, often resulting in prolonged animal suffering and leaving dependent young animals orphaned. Framing hunting as “conservation” is misleading. True conservation is grounded in science and humane practices—principles that this bill does not uphold. Creating a Minister for Hunting and Fishing risks entrenching support for recreational hunting at the expense of evidence-based wildlife management strategies. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead prioritize investment in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management.

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Name: Miss Maryellen Flynn

Date Received: 10/07/2025

I would like to state that I am against all forms of animal cruelty as we as Christians are expected to love animals being the living breathing things that they are and because we live on the same planet as they do called our common home

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Name: Ms Patricia O'Brien

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I do not agree in opening up any land to shooters or any form of killing any animals

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Name: Ms Susann Vetma

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Our society needs to evolve beyond sanctioning and facilitating the hunting and killing of sentient beings. We should not be considering setting aside public places for people to pursue murder as a hobby. Please don't allow this to occur.

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Name: heidi ms.

Date Received: 11/07/2025

save wildlife

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Name: Ms Denise Kirkcaldy

Date Received: 11/07/2025

This Really needs yo stop Enough is Enough

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Name: Ms Jane Creagan

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Living in the Country most of my life, Guns are treated with a huge amount of respect, Riffle Ranges are safe places for skills to be practised. One shot , is a warning for any Animal to run. So what's left ? 20 Men standing in a National Park just randomly shooting? At what ...? Feral Animals can be managed with trapping, science etc.. This shooting up National Parks is the most ridiculous thing Pathetic...

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Name: Mr Ben Sansom

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Opposition to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. This Bill does not represent genuine conservation. Instead, it promotes recreational hunting under misleading language and poses serious risks to public safety, animal welfare, and the integrity of science-based environmental management. Key concerns: Public safety risks: The Bill proposes opening over 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational shooters, increasing danger for bushwalkers, families, and companion animals. The legalisation of silencers will further reduce public awareness of active shooting in shared spaces. Animal cruelty and ineffective management: Bounty systems are inhumane and have been widely discredited. They often result in prolonged animal suffering and do little to reduce feral animal populations effectively. Misleading conservation claims: Hunting is not conservation. True conservation relies on science, habitat protection, and humane management strategies—not recreational killing. Problematic government priorities: Creating a Minister for Hunting and Fishing would institutionalise animal killing as a government-supported activity, sidelining evidence-based and ethical alternatives. Better alternatives exist. Fertility control, habitat restoration, and professional land management offer effective, humane solutions. These should be prioritised over violent and outdated hunting practices. I urge the Committee to reject this dangerous and regressive Bill in its entirety. Our public lands, wildlife, and communities deserve better. Sincerely, Ben Sansom

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Name: Mrs Michelle Dunstan

Date Received: 11/07/2025

It's barbaric that shooting for sport is still allowed in a modern society. Animals suffer for shooters "satisfaction" there's nothing sporting about shooting defenceless animals and worse some are not killed but suffer horrible injuries. How can a government condone this? Stop the slaughter

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Name: Miss Mikayla Renwick

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I am deeply concerned by this bill's attempt to normalise and expand recreational hunting under the guise of conservation. The proposal to enshrine a "right to hunt," introduce "conservation hunting licences," and open up 50,000 hectares of Crown land to hunters is not only dangerous and ethically disturbing, but entirely out of step with scientifically backed environmental management practices. Key concerns include: - Hunting is not conservation. Wildlife management should be based on science, not sport. - The introduction of suppressors, night vision, and other military-style equipment raises serious safety concerns. - Bounty schemes are inhumane, outdated, and ineffective at long-term population control. - Expanding access to public land risks the safety of the community, including campers, bushwalkers, and families. Australia's environment is already under immense pressure from climate change, habitat loss, and biodiversity decline. We should be investing in professional, evidence-based pest control programs — not promoting hunting as a recreational right.

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Name: Ms Suzanne Atkins

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I'm opposed to this.

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Name: Ms Janet Anderson

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I oppose this legislation because it is cruel and inhumane. I am against killing generally, and while hunting has for a long time been viewed as a sport by those who enjoy inflicting mortal wounds and suffering, there is actually nothing sporting about it. The government should be focussing on restoring habitat for native animals and using responsible practices to control feral animal populations, such as fertility control. It is disappointing that our government is considering dangerous and inhumane practices when other options which have better and safer outcomes are available. Guns are dangerous to all animals, including humans. Guns are destroying the United States and Africa, and we should be very wary of promoting their use in our own country. Those who enjoy killing should be encouraged by the government to find better and more productive ways to amuse themselves, rather than getting paid to indulge themselves. Animals have a right to live.

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Name: Miss Giulia Longhi

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Stop the hunt!

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Name: Mrs Sandra Ferns

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I am so opposed to this law. What on earth is 'Recreational hunting'? It's the killing of innocent animals who are in their environment. The whole Bill is appalling and truly, anyone who thinks it's ok to shoot animals for fun shouldn't be allowed to have a weapon. It's sickening. the whole bill is sickening. So any animal who happens to be on the 50,000 + hectares can be shot on sight. Oh how wonderful does that sound? Is this the 21st century? I thought it was, not the dark ages. Big bragging rights at the local pub. Wonderful. How sickening and depraved is this Bill? Killing animals for fun, which this Bill would provide full access to, will see more and more of our animals wiped out. And families' pets killed for fun. Don't we have enough violence in our country? I'm appalled it's even in writing.

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Name: Miss Renee Calpin

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Please stop the killing of all innocent animals. They are sentient beings with feelings and souls. They deserve to live as much as we do. We must protect all animals from evil and senseless killing!

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Name: Ms Katherine Ingwersen

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I strongly oppose the proposal to allow recreational hunters within National Parks on the following grounds; 1 danger to the general public due to bullets flying into unseen areas, possibly fired under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Use of firearms by juveniles and persons with no firearm safety training. I have personal experience of this, somebody will die. 2 danger to unintended targeted species 3 animal welfare is disregarded. Even targeted species will inevitably injured and left to die slow and agonising deaths while many young animals will be orphaned and left to starve. 4 this law acts as a magnet for cruel and deviant persons to shoot whatever they choose. Our native species would be under threat in what should be a sanctuary.

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Name: Ms Catherine CHARTERIS

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Please do not allow shooters on public land where children or adults could easily be in the firing line. There are other methods of feral animal control that don't put human lives in danger. I ride my horse in an area that has kangaroos and wild deer. I'm always on the lookout in case of of these animals jumps in my path and scares my horse, possibly resulting in a fall. Recently I heard movement in the tall grass. I discovered an elderly gent laying in the grass with binoculars watching birds drinking from a puddle. A trigger happy feral animal shooter could easily have killed him.

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Name: Mrs Dianne Ishak

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I strongly object to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. I request the committee to strongly object to this bill and instead focus on supporting wildlife and land management.

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Name: Mrs Susan James

Date Received: 11/07/2025

With the murders and violence happening all over this country it beggars belief that politicians would even think this a “good idea” . If you want to become a state of America then pack your gear and emigrate there, this is totally un Australian. Imagine the destruction of our precious wildlife which is already under stress due to land clearance. We will become a manic nation if you bring all this idea to happen.

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Name: Mrs Michelle Hankins

Date Received: 11/07/2025

As a citizen and taxpayer, as a veterinary nurse and avid supporter of the drive for major improvements in Australia's animal welfare standards, passing such a bill will condone and support the grotesque practice of relentless slaughter. The type of character who'll enjoy such ritual chase and kill of defenceless creatures are the very same people who have been raised by ignorant folks, and will raise their own children in the same manner. This perpetuates the notion that animals are of the lowest class. The government should know and do so much better.

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Name: Mrs joanne duncan

Date Received: 11/07/2025

RE: The Shooters Party have made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. We managed to push the bill to an Inquiry - and now is your chance to put in a submission and tell the NSW Government what you think they should do with this Bill. why would you even consider this? why relax gun laws because hunters want it? the best thing Australia ever did was bring in strict gunlaws. and when it comes to hunters are they not covered by the awful duck shooting season you refuse to end? the koalas you so callously kill as they cling to trees in terror? the kangaroos slaughtered because they have the audacity to live rather than build a way for them to navigate highways as even the barbaric usa has done? if labout are doing deals with the shooters party you can count me as a vote you will never see again. pathetic, just pathetic

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Name: Ms Natalie Carey

Date Received: 11/07/2025

To whom it may concern, I forcefully oppose the proposal to turned 50.000 hectares into a public bloodbath. With the amount of cruelty and violence already subjected on animals, why on earth would the government support the killing of innocent, sentient beings? There is enough violence in the current climate and to promote more is completely irresponsible and backwards. Labour is supposed to be the progressive party, and this decision is anything but. Please do the right thing by our animal friends. Regards, Natalie

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Name: Mrs Jennifer Fleming

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Relaxation of gun laws in Australia is alarming. The USA is a good example of what happens once the slippery slope of gun law relaxation starts. Public space opened up to hunting, is also alarming. One only has to look at accidental shootings of nature lovers by hunters in shared access areas overseas to know that this idea is a recipe for disaster. Who is going to oversee and regulate the vast area opened up in order to protect innocent people who are enjoying nature, endangered animals shot by a trigger happy hunter whose 'blood is up', and protect the native fauna that should be protected from harm?. Australian fauna and flora are great tourist ambassadors. Leave the forest to those who wish to enjoy 'life' rather than those who enjoy bringing 'death'.

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Name: Dr Bill Westerman

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Stop hunting on public land, now.

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Name: Dr Rosemary Dalby

Date Received: 11/07/2025

We don't need hunting and we don't need relaxed gun laws to facilitate hunting. It is enough to consider the situation in the United States where guns belonging to responsible hunters have made their way into the hands of the irresponsible. The (mainly) men who want to hunt need to find other pastimes. Controlling feral animals does not justify giving land over to hunting.

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Name: Ms Debra Dragonheart

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Please no more guns in the hands of people who want to kill other Creatures.

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Name: Ms Prem Sidika Ashauer

Date Received: 11/07/2025

We oppose The Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 because it poses a threat to all animals living in the designated areas and to humans in the area, posing a great public safety threat. The bill condones cruelty to animals, under the guise of conservation, but it does not foster conservation. By giving the 'right to hunt', would give hunters a louder voice in public land management and allow more hunting on Crown land. The bill lays the foundation for a massive expansion of hunting access, the weakening of wildlife protection and the elevating hunting interests above community safety, animal welfare and environmental stewardship.

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Name: Ms Suzanne Meli

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Totally against allowing public land for shooting absolutely not allowable it's called public land for a reason

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Name: Mrs Kalimna Kane

Date Received: 11/07/2025

We should be stopping the hunting of animals, NOT increasing a minority of people's violent streak to kill and murder innocent small animals with the twitch of their fingers. All of our animals need our protection. All guns should be banned with the exception of the armed forces, police service and those in registered competitions (e.g. olympic games). Guns are not what we want more of, we need to get rid of them in our society. Not only is hunting a horrific murder of innocents but potentially there are gun 'accidents' where innocent people could be shot or killed. Our ecosystems are in delicate balance and so many animals are in danger of extinction. Australia is a smart country. This proposal by the Shooters Party is the opposite direction that I would think our educated country and our leaders should be moving towards.

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Name: Miss Sarah-Anne Hewitt

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Let's take care of our land and wildlife and keep AUSTRALIA for and resources intact for people and animals.

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Name: Mrs pam brandis

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I am against extending more areas for the “sport “ of shooting animals. It is abhorrent, and has no place in today’s civilised society. Especially in Australia, a country which has the highest animal extinction in the world. Managing overpopulation must be looked at by finding the cause, which is usually from eliminating too many top predators. The real sport of shooting is targets not living creatures.

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Name: Miss Jessica Littlewood

Date Received: 11/07/2025

To the Parliament of New South Wales, I am Jessica Littlewood, a member of the committee for the Young Animal Justice Party, and I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: 1. Opening 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting with the usage of silencers creates an enormous risk to the lives of bushwalkers, families and pets as they will not be aware of such hunting occurring and will be caught in the crossfires. 2. Bounty systems are proven to be ineffective and instead lead to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles who cannot survive on their own. Thus, increasing the immeasurable suffering on our wildlife. 3. Hunting is not a scientifically-proven form of conservation as the Bill misleads people to believe, instead a more humane and science based approach to conservation must be undertaken. As a member of the Animal Justice Party, I know the suffering caused by reckless hunting and bounty systems. This Bill would only increase unnecessary cruelty and put vulnerable wildlife at risk. I urge the committee to reject this legislation and support non-lethal, evidence-based approaches that protect all animals and also our families.

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Name: Mrs Dominique Raubenheimer

Date Received: 11/07/2025

To Whom it may concern The Shooters Party have made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. We need our government to show leadership and stop this legislation going through in order to protect Australian citizens and our precious wildlife and forests. We are very privileged to live in a free and safe country and do not need access to more weapons & hunting grounds. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Mr Don Ricardo

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Is this necessary? To expand shooting and killing? To make areas unsafe for native wildlife, bushwalkers, photographers, children? This is blind, misguided and ignorant. Why are you catering to the Shooters Party? Kickbacks? Money under the table? Stinks of corruption.

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Name: Mrs Jennifer Marshall

Date Received: 11/07/2025

The bill to create a Minister for hunting and fishing in a shared public space is wrong and downright dangerous. How many protected species will be illegally shot and why should taxpayer dollars be wasted on trying to administer the paperwork for shooter permits ? What if someone is accidentally shot and killed because they're innocently walking in a public space and some trigger happy shooter sees movement and mistakes them for a poor innocent animal. Leave nature be. Australia is already the world's winner in most most species extinction in the last 100 years.

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Name: Ms Elizabeth Lovegrove

Date Received: 11/07/2025

My submission is to prevent the Shooters Party from gaining access to our public parks and wilderness areas to shoot animals for sport. 1. Shooting animals is cruel and sadistic 2. All the animals in our country are sentient beings, have emotional intelligence and feel pain 3. Allowing this practice of using animals for sport encourages people with guns to become irresponsible and gun happy. 4. Giving shooters a right to kill promotes a hunting culture which is extremely dangerous not only for all our loved animals but includes humans. 5. Research on both wild and domestic animals is teaching the world of skills and intelligence that animals have and that they are an untapped source for our future. Gun happy hunters must not be given licence to destroy all the benefits that our wild animals give to us and to each other. 6. A right wing Shooters Party has no place in Australian society and must be banned from holding any office or power.

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Name: Dr Desmond Bellamy

Date Received: 11/07/2025

This bill is dangerous, both physically and socially. Opening Crown Land to hunting puts at risk every person that may choose to use adjacent areas, particularly as the bill inexplicably promotes the use of silencers. Children are likely to wander into the range of blood-sport enthusiasts. Other animals who are trying to live their lives will be shot and killed or injured, often escaping to suffer a horrendous death from their wounds or subsequent infections. This bill is being promoted under the guise of conservation, but bounty systems have long been discredited. They do not deliver effective population control and divert attention from genuine, science-backed solutions to biodiversity loss. It is not uncommon for hunters to release breeding pairs into these spaces to ensure the regular supply of victims. At a time when NSW has not yet fulfilled its promise to create the Great Koala National Park, handing over more land to hunters sends the wrong message. Crown land should be for everyone — not a small minority of shooters.

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Name: Mr Tom Landers

Date Received: 11/07/2025

"Recreational shooters", let's be honest, is another term for drunken, inadequate wholesale slaughter, and should not be allowed on public or even private land. It solves nothing but creates more problems. The suggested use of silencers is terrifying in the hands of an unregulated populace. This bill seems to have been purely designed by a selfish hunter.

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Name: Ms Sonja Flauaus-Morgan

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I object to the Shooters Party submission to legislate a relax on gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. I REQUEST THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT REJECTS THEIR SUBMISSION.

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Name: Mr Kevin Coleman

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I'm writing to express my concerns regarding allowing shooters access to Conservation Land, using weapons explicitly to kill other species. This legislation, along with other legislation enabling the destruction of wildlife habitat sends an explicit message to NSW residents- Animals just don't matter. The callous indifference towards animals fostered by this sort of legislation has wider consequences. This encouragement of anonymous violence will not be quarantined within these designated areas. Violence like compassion have spillover effects. Sending the wrong message to the NSW community, and younger generations in particular. Thanks

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Name: Mrs Kym Byrnes

Date Received: 11/07/2025

This is unnecessary animal cruelty

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Name: Mr Anthony Luxford

Date Received: 11/07/2025

It is absolutely necessary that we, as a society, move into the future in a more sustainable and thoughtful way. This should not include the desire to kill animals for fun or entertainment. This mentality is archaic, we need to leave this behind and have more respect and compassion for nature, Thank You

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Name: Ms Susan Nicholls

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Please do not allow hunters to have 50,000 hectares as a wildlife/ animal shooting zone. I've worked for NSW National Parks and Wildlife service and do not agree with hunting on crown land. People cannot be trusted to do the right thing and will shoot anything that moves. The attitude of many Australians towards our iconic wildlife is difficult to understand but appears to be apathetic in general. Our wildlife needs all the support possible given our disgraceful extinction rate. I know there will be talk of feral animal control but I do not trust shooters. Please support our wildlife and don't give open doors to people who like to kill. I mean that's all that it's about as we generally do not consume our wildlife. It's about killing. Thankyou, Susan Nicholls, someone who cares

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Name: Ms Heather Hayes

Date Received: 11/07/2025

More slaughter of animals for so called sport or fun! Do they not suffer enough at the hands of people without allowing them to be hunted down in cold blood without any chance of retaliation. Well we must retaliate for them! AND to allow gun loving individuals access to prohibited weapons is sheer madness. Enough people die every year at the hands of quiet, anti-social men who just love guns and don't care who or what they kill as long as they enjoy the experience. SHAME on NSW for stepping back in the fight against cruelty.

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Name: Mrs Paddy Wray-Smith

Date Received: 11/07/2025

I oppose a Bill which would further desensitise the general Australian populace to abuse and murder. I support government action that promotes harmony with all life forms and does not squander taxpayer money to support organisations or industry harmful to the environment, our precious native fauna and flora. Allowing expansion of authorised slaughter can not be good for the overall psyche of the Australian voter nor, in turn, the longevity of the current ruling political ‘parties’.

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Name: Ms Antonella Losi

Date Received: 11/07/2025

Submission: Opposition to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 To the Committee, I write to express my strong opposition to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. This bill proposes opening over 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting, including the use of firearm silencers. Such a move significantly compromises public safety, placing bushwalkers, families, and pets at increased risk. Public land should remain a safe and inclusive space for all to enjoy, not shared with armed hunters. The bill also supports bounty systems, a method widely regarded by experts et al as ineffective, cruel and inhumane. These systems often result in the suffering of targeted animals and the orphaning of dependent young. They fail to provide meaningful or lasting outcomes in terms of population control or ecosystem health. Moreover, the bill's portrayal of recreational hunting as a form of "conservation" is misleading. Authentic conservation practices are grounded in scientific evidence, ecosystem understanding, and humane methodologies—standards which this legislation does not uphold. The proposed establishment of a Minister for Hunting and Fishing risks institutionalising a narrow agenda, prioritising hunting interests over broader, science-based wildlife and land management strategies. I urge the committee to reject this bill. Instead, I encourage investment in proven, non-lethal, and ecologically responsible programs that support biodiversity, habitat protection, and public safety. Thank you for considering this submission. Sincerely, Antonella Losi.

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Name: Mrs Sue Saunders

Date Received: 11/07/2025

This is going to make recreational hunting easier, will harm wildlife and will be a danger to the public, especially if silencers are used. Do we really want killing wildlife a great form of entertainment for our children who will think it must be okay if their .parents do this. Please dont get gun crazy like the U.S. Yours, a worried individual from the U K

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Name: Ms Jude Lennox

Date Received: 11/07/2025

This will cause more problems in so many instances than it could ever solve. Big mistake.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
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Name: Ms Katherine MacNeil

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Please do not expand access to prohibited weapons in NSW. Please do not allow hunting in protected territories.

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Name: Mr Brian Field

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Opening public land to recreational hunting with silencers greatly increases safety risks for bushwalkers, families and pets. Please reject this bill and instead implement non-lethal, science-based action for wildlife and land management. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Name: Mr Paul LEDGER

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Here we are, 2025 and us human beings are still arguing over killing other species for sport. Unbelievable that it takes such a long time to adapt our culture to move to the right side of future history. I have significant animal welfare concerns with this proposed amendment in regard to legislation oversight and community safety risk. Australia took such a great leap forward controlling guns in our society, and I strongly oppose any changes that may erode that benefit along with a strong disgust of killing innocent animals for sport. Thank you for your time. Regards Paul Ledger

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Name: Ms Joanne Pearce

Date Received: 12/07/2025

The hunting and violent murder of our own wild life on crown land is both disgusting and cruel. Bounties lead to horrific animal suffering and involves those who are despicable cowards. Wounded animals escaping for their life and dying slowly in pain and fear, their orphaned young left to starve and made to experience a horrible death. True conservation relies on science and humane wildlife management. This bill disgusts me to the core and myself, my family and my friends will never support a government that imposes this. I cannot express my horror and anger strongly enough. We would turn our backs on any evil government that would bring in this bill. We will fight this bill and never give up.

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Name: Miss Jessica Rogers

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Introducing bounties have provent to fail time and time again, I grew up in a hunting family and I have seen unimaginable suffering at the hands of man as a result, I do not want my tax to go towards this absolute waste of money, there are better ways to manage our wildlife.

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Name: Mrs Rhonda Green

Date Received: 12/07/2025

It will be a dangerous Bill to allow a Minister for Hunting and Fishing to give Shooters and Hunters access to dangerous weapons. Australia is allowing dangerous people with guns to freely roam and shoot any animals, including our dwindling Wildlife in our forests and public lands. We have the worst record in the world for killing our Wildlife. They do not need another dangerous group of shooters with guns to maim and kill them. Our Wildlife is necessary to keep our forests and public lands healthy, which in turn protects human health. Our Wildlife creates a healthy economy via tourism, the rest of the world cannot understand why we don't protect our precious assets. Innocent animals do not need reckless shooters putting them in danger to try and survive, they deserve strong protection which will create thousands of jobs. We are fast becoming another America, rednecks with guns have proven how dangerous these people are, innocent animals shot and mass shootings of people. There is only one answer, ban shooters party and all other hunters from obtaining more guns and ensure anyone who owns guns is subject to the strictest scrutiny.

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Name: Ms Pam Ison

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I was horrified to hear that there is a Bill proposed to create a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and to give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. This will expand hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. There is enough violence and unempathetic humans in the world and hunters make up a large proportion of them. I totally oppose this Bill and ask you to reject it.

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Name: Mrs Jasna Slebinger

Date Received: 12/07/2025

In the world increasingly aware of the need to protect the nature and its inhabitants, it is very disturbing that the ancient hunting practices are encouraged in Australia, instead of discouraged and eventually abolished. Instead of teaching children to cherish the animals which surrounded them and to instil in them compassion for all sentient beings, as so many noted and educated people do, you are promoting unnecessary killing, not for survival but for cruel fun. Many progressive countries have strong opinions about hunting practises and do their best to kerb unnecessary bloodshed and suffering. Couldn't Australia be one of them? Why do we still have the reputation of being rough, backward and simple (not my words, but from people around the Globe when they hear I come from Australia). I am a proud Australian but sometimes I find it difficult to defend my country with the policies like this proposed one. Perhaps hunters should rethink how to use their spare time more usefully (perhaps taking their children to a nature walk and show them how to appreciate our unique flora and fauna) instead of indulging in the shameless killing. By the way, we have the reputation of being the only country which kills the animals from our coat of arms just for fun. Jasna Slebinger Eng. Arch NAATI accredited Translator & Interpreter

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Name: Ms Tanya Peck

Date Received: 12/07/2025

What an absolutely, stupid, outrageous, mindless decision to consider allowing 50,000 hectare of public land to be given over to shooters to kill and main every thing in their sights, which will inevitably be a human before too long Shame, Shame, Shame Shooting animals is not a sport, shooting a person is murder

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Name: Ms Julie Kolges

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I am lodging a complaint with the government about the bill to open up public forests for hunters, this is an absolutely careless and unsustainable, plus an enormous lack of care of duty for the people, the environment and the wildlife. Please reconsider this bill and throw it out, and consider the majority of Australians, and not just the Shooters Party who have NO respect for environment and wildlife.

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Name: Ms Sue Benson

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Hi again, for so many years harmless, defenceless birds have been maimed, murdered and die a horrible death all in the name of sport. I simply don't understand why this barbaric practise is allowed to continue. We have enough sadness and violence in our world as it is, please stop this cruelty as quickly as possible.

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Name: Miss Alison Boulton

Date Received: 12/07/2025

Dear Sir/Madam I am very concerned about the Shooters Party have made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. This Bill creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. I'm concerned about prohibited weapons being allowed to be used as would be dangerous to both humans and our precious wildlife. I have been informed that this will drastically expand hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. I am absolutely against hunting our wildlife in Australia as much as it is now (and am so surprised that shooting defenceless ducks in Victoria is being allowed to continue). Please vote against this bill. I hope we get to a stage where there is no hunting in Australia one day. Kind regards Alison Boulton

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Name: Mrs Nicole Wallace

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I wish to lodge my opposition to the release of any land for the purpose of hunting. Many people enjoy hiking or walking in wooded, natural areas to enjoy nature. My main grounds for objection are on safety grounds. Bullets reach great distances and there would be a real chance of injury or death. Nicole Wallace

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Name: Mrs Karen Deer

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I find the whole idea of hunters having access to public lands very disturbing. I live in and have done for years, a rural area. From what I have seen and heard, first hand, people cannot be trusted with firearms under the guise of “hunting”. Unskilled, incompetent people who have obtained licences after scraping through the application process never makes the news. If anyone was serious about controlling the feral animals, much more should have been done before now. Serious professional shooters who know what they’re doing instead of weekend warriors. How will this humane system work? An honour system? I don’t think so, for most of them it’s for the thrill.

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Name: Ms Shirley Mills

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I truly cannot believe that this bill is even being considered as it is very much a retrograde step for N.S.W.. 50,000 hectares of public land given over to hunting when more and more the public are calling for an end to such barbaric practices. This is not true conservation or a way to manage invasive species which relies on science based evidence, but a shooting free for all. Having people around on public land with guns and especially using silencers will raise real public safety concerns. Why should the general public be made to feel afraid to use public land ? Bounty systems are cruel and encourage indiscriminate killing leading to more animal suffering. Having a Minister of Hunting and Fishing is elevating hunting as a government priority taking precedence over proven conservation methods such as habitat restoration, professional land management and fertility control of non-native species. I am not a resident of NSW but fully support those opposing this bill. Around the world, there is a growing movement toward humane, science-based wildlife management that prioritises coexistence, fertility control, habitat restoration, and community engagement. These approaches reduce the need for lethal methods and focus on protecting ecosystems and animal welfare alike. I urge the committee to reject this bill, which promotes recreational killing and outdated bounty systems and instead invest in modern, ethical strategies that better serve animals, communities and the environment. Thank you.

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Name: Mrs Barbara Cannata

Date Received: 12/07/2025

I am not good at writing, but I feel very strongly about voicing my opinion that the last thing we need is to have people roaming in areas with guns especially guns with silencers that are free to kill anything that moves. This is so wrong and so cruel, and so open to fatal accidents.

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Name: Mr Craig Ibbotson

Date Received: 13/07/2025

Government at all levels needs to stay away from killing anything... killing is not the responsibility of a politician and killing should not even be a last resort... To date politicians have approved the slaughter of Brumbies (absolutely disgusting) chickens,koalas,ants and bees...insane Politicians need to just stop,and if there really is a potential problem or issue or risk,find another solution.... I am like many others and we do not approve or agree with this amendment to legislation causing more slaughter and death.... Passing this amendment against public wishes will see the further decline of support for both major parties at the ballot box,and politicians from them parties will have no one else to blame when receiving their marching orders to vacate the build,told to get out and leave us in peace.... Thank you

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Name: Ms Diane Kastel

Date Received: 13/07/2025

The "Shooters Party" has made a deal with "Labor" to push through legislation to relax, gun, laws, and, turn 50,000 hectares of, shared, public, space into, hunting, grounds! Now is our chance to put in a submission, and, tell the NSW Government that you should reject and dismiss this Bill! This Bill creates a "Minister for Hunting and Fishing", and, gives hunters the ability to apply for access to, all, prohibited, weapons in NSW! It, drastically, expands hunting in, state, forests, puts, onerous, requirements on "Councils", to consult with, hunting, bodies, and, establishes an, oversight, body using taxpayer, money similar to the, fraught, "Game Council" that was, so, poorly, managed it had to be shut down!

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Name: Carol Cook

Date Received: 13/07/2025

Aside from the very obvious legal issues in relation to public safety, public liability insurance and negligence such a bill creates, when a Minister for Hunting and Fishing is giving hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons (seriously?!) in NSW, how is the government going to monitor this to ensure safety and compliance? This is an accident waiting to happen. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. In a cost of living crisis, the people expect the government to use ALL taxpayer money for the benefit and protection of vulnerable people, health and frontline services, plus the protection of Australia's unique and precious environment.

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Name: Ms Michele McGuire

Date Received: 13/07/2025

To whom this Concerns, I am most alarmed to learn that the Labor government has/wishes to make a deal with Hunters and fishers to have the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. This is unthinkable????? It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. I am appalled and vehemently opposed to the proposed bill that caters to KILLING and TORTURING animals for FUN. Further, I am also vehemently opposed to bringing weaponry into use for FUN. What message are you sending to the next generation?????? We are a country without weapons and this can only end badly for people and animals. STOP THE BLOODBATH EVERYTY HAPPENING. Yours faithfully,
Michele McGuire

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Name: Ms Michele McGuire

Date Received: 13/07/2025

To Whom this Concern, I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: Opening over 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting with silencers significantly increases safety risks for bushwalkers, families and pets. Bounty systems are widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles. The bill's framing of hunting as "conservation" is misleading, as genuine conservation relies on science-based, humane management techniques, which this bill does not promote. Establishing a Minister for Hunting and Fishing institutionalises support for hunting over other evidence-based wildlife management approaches. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead invest in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management. Yours Faithfully, Michele McGuire

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Name: Ms Cheryl Maddern

Date Received: 13/07/2025

To those that it should concern : Re the granting of a larger public land area in which to hunt and as well granting access to prohibited weapons to these hunters. It WILL prove to be disastrous; in terms of animal welfare and the potential harm to human life It has been noted that past performance has proved that local councils can not manage the situation as it is now: let alone adding more work into the mix The fact that it can NOT be monitored effectively is reason enough to cause pause . I urge the government to reconsider the changes that are being approved /considered kindly cheryl maddern

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Name: Ms Yo-Merry Todd

Date Received: 13/07/2025

Legislative Council NSW Government NO Minister for Hunting and Fishing. Please ban this bill. Unconscionable considering the increasing carnage upon our wildlife and oceans. Public forests are to be enjoyed by all, including wildlife. Our oceans are under monumental strain. PLEASE, NO MINISTER FOR HUNTING and FISHING. Thank You

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Name: Mr Craig de Somerville

Date Received: 13/07/2025

I would like to express my sincere support for the proposed hunting bill. I see firsthand on my own property just how effective shooting is in controlling the fox population. To open up the crown lands would help me, and others, get assistance in protecting our stock and wildlife by having the numbers of vermin lowered on surrounding land.

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Name: Ms DENISE GALE

Date Received: 13/07/2025

No Minister for Hunting and Fishing. No prohibited wearpons for Hunters. Hunters are not necessary here - they are simply barbarians. Weapons were prohibited for a very valid reason - DO NOT TAKE AUSTRALIA BACKWARDS.

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Name: Ms Marreta Coleman Marreta Coleman

Date Received: 13/07/2025

I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 on the following grounds: Opening over 50,000 hectares of public land to recreational hunting with silencers significantly increases safety risks for bushwalkers, families and pets. Crown land should be open for everyone to use without fear of being shot accidentally or preyed upon by someone who asked for a license to hunt animals, with the intention of hunting humans. Bounty systems are widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles. When we disregard the suffering of those who cannot speak for themselves it weakens the moral fiber of our country. It allows people to reduce their ideas of what is acceptable to the basest level. The bill's framing of hunting as "conservation" is misleading, as genuine conservation relies on science-based, humane management techniques, which this bill does not promote. The management of deceased animals so that disease is not spread cannot be guaranteed. Establishing a Minister for Hunting and Fishing institutionalizes support for hunting over other evidence-based wildlife management approaches. The more intelligent way to address the problem would be to develop educational programs that encourage people to co-exist with animals. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead invest in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management.

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Name: Mrs Maxine Abi-Saab

Date Received: 13/07/2025

This bill will significantly impact the safety to participants, the general public, native animals in particular - threaten species. Inhumane culling in this way will leave animals being injured' rarely killed instantly. Allowing "weekend warriors" to shoot anything that moves places the public at significant risk as well as native and protected species. A bounty system is a discredited and inhumane practice. Conservation should rely on evidence science based humane practices. The horrific slaughter on the Brumbies is testament as to why this bill should not be passed. Core values of kindness empathy, non violent emphasis being in line with animal welfare and protection should be employed.

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Name: Miss Kiera Zappacosta

Date Received: 13/07/2025

I strongly oppose this Bill. It promotes cruelty, risks public safety and falsely labels hunting as conservation. I support non-lethal and humane, science-based wildlife protection.

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Name: Mr Murray Cooper

Date Received: 14/07/2025

The govt needs to create a plan to manage feral animals and letting any shooter participate is ludicrous. Hunters do not even check that an animal is dead once shot. If it runs away wounded then are they going to follow it. There is absolutely no accountability to ensure that the animal does not suffer once injured. The government needs to investigate strategies to reduce feral animal populations using birth control or capture. This better NOT include kangaroos, wallabies, wombats etc as part of this. Hunters should NEVER be allowed to access prohibited weapons. Hunting in public lands is clearly extremely high risk. Councils can be influenced too easily and should not make final decisions in granting shooting rights/access.

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Name: Ms Vicki Forrest

Date Received: 14/07/2025

The thought of people with guns being legally allowed to enter crown land/ national parks or any rural areas blows my mind. Are we going backwards to a time where animals were treated as a source of food/entertainment. I can imagine the carnage and cruelty, animal being left to suffer a slow painful death. I also was under the impression that we Australians were determined to stop the supply of guns?

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Name: Ms Andrea Sherko

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I wish to object to this proposed legislation in the strongest possible terms. Cruelty towards any species of living creature should be minimised, not facilitated. This proposal is an example of very bad government policy. Australian governments should not be promoting the use of guns or killing for pleasure - these are barbaric activities and have no place in a supposedly civilised society. I acknowledge that feral animals cause problems and their numbers need to be reduced, but this should be done in a controlled, humane fashion with strict supervision of the individuals involved. Allowing "recreational" shooters to hunt these animals will result in state-sanctioned mayhem. Please consider more ethical and environmentally-sensitive solutions to this problem.

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Name: Christine Hunter

Date Received: 14/07/2025

The proposed extension of shooters rights to public lands endangers the safety of others on these public lands and goes against the majority of people who regard guns and weapons as abhorrent in a civilised society. Public land should not be avsilable to any group that endangers others.

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Name: Gillian Ludgate

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I have no problem with farmers having firearms. But I think we are a safer country with the laws we have now. We need the controls to keep our Police and other services as safe as possible. And we do not need to be like America, when it's too easy for access to firearms. It bad enough that criminals have them. Let's try to keep our country as safe as possible

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Name: Ms Kay Peacock

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I can't imagine giving hunters access to 50,000 hectares of shared public space being a good idea. You can't control their actions or enforce mandatory rules for hunting and wounding target animals. Any day or night there is bound to be consequences for people who are not hunting to get caught up in this killing. Hope you have good insurance for the people caught in the crossfire. Personally I'm horrified that Labor would even consider this. It's one thing for National Park Rangers to be legally killing animals, it's quite another thing for random hunters and shooters to be given this access.

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Name: Dr Jane Siddall

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am appalled by the submission to create a Minister for Hunting (why?) and the potential for hunters to have more access to weapons to go and shoot, maim, and kill animals. Who can tell what the collateral damage would be here. The Shooters Party has made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws. Once again, why? We can all see the problems in other countries that have relaxed gun laws. Only the very naive or foolish would think that allowing people access to more firearms is a good idea. And the idea to allow 50,000 hectares of shared open space -the emphasis is on shared (for everyone) to be turned into a hunting ground is ludicrous. If it weren't so disturbing and dangerous, it would be laughable. Who, in their right mind, would take shared space away from the public? Especially in a state where more and more families are living in apartments, many of which have no access to green spaces. Please consider the points I have made and do not allow this regressive and divisive legislation to pass through parliament. Thank you Jane Siddall

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Name: Mrs Jackie Wynter

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I,am writing about the Bill that would relax gun laws and turn 50 000 hectares of shared public land into hunting grounds.This Bill must not be passed as it would drastically expand hunting in state forests and puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. This Bill must not be passed please use common sense when considering this Bill and most of all think of the all the animals that would be killed just for sport.

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Name: Miss Rebecca Reynolds

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Stop the Bill which creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW.

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Name: Mrs Katie Flannigan

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Attention NSW Parliament. I am totally against relaxing gun laws. This will drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and will establish an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. Please scrap this Bill. I am concerned for the wildlife with whom we share this planet. Kind regards, Katie Flannigan

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Name: Mrs Ji Montgomery

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Oppose killing of rabbits and other wildlife animals

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Name: Mrs Penelope Oates

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I do not agree with this hunting proposal, I am totally against such activities

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Name: Mr Nick Turner

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I strongly oppose this bill to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. The bill would give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in New South Wales. It would drastically expand hunting in state forests, would put onerous requirements on local councils to consult with hunting bodies, and would establish an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council, which was so poorly managed that it had to be shut down. I urge the NSW Parliament to reject this bill and seek other less dangerous means of managing feral animal populations on public land.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Deb Oliver

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am concerned about the bill that will create a Minister for hunting and fishing which will result in possibly giving hunters access to prohibited weapons. This bill will also turn 50000 hectares of public land into hunting grounds. I understand that this bill came about after reaching a deal with the Shooter's party. I'm sure the vast majority of people in NSW will be unhappy that this will allow hunting in state forests it beggars belief that the labor government is allowing this bill to go through.

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Name: Ms Jennifer Geer

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Please do not pass this Bill !! It seems that the Shooters Party have made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws (unbelievably) and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. This Bill creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down.

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Name: Kate Northway

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Hunting is archaic and relaxing gun laws for hunting is a step backwards. Killing animals, any animals for any reason, is primitive in this day and age. Hunting is for the narcissists.

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Name: Mr darryn fisher

Date Received: 14/07/2025

we need to protect our natural environment, our unique flora and fauna. this means that we must reduce the damage caused by invasive species such as feral dogs, wild cats feral pigs and also european bees. hunting is a good environmental solution to protect from the first examples.. not sure how you will manage the european bees.

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Name: Mrs Glenda Bateson

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am strenuously opposed to the proposed Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment Bill 2025. Public land should not be used for recreational hunting especially with silencers. To do so puts people who enjoy bushwalking etc and also pets at great risk of harm. Having a bounty system is even more foolhardy as whenever money is involved there are always some people who will ignore the rules to ensure a monetary return. I am asking this amendment be rejected.

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Name: Mrs VIVIENNE BEN-SHIR

Date Received: 14/07/2025

BAN ALL HUNTING

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Name: Ms LEONIE LYALL

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Australia has an unfortunate profile of poor animal welfare- live animal export, lack of protection to ensure protection and survival of our native wildlife (the highest extinction rate in the world), shooting animals from helicopters, open season on duck shooting in Victoria where ducks, some protected species, are wounded and left to die by shooters shooting for fun etc etc. it's about time these failings are recognised and not added to by legislation which has enough loopholes to drive a train through

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Name: Ms Susanne Bamford

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I strongly disagree with the Hunting in state forests being expanded. Being a public area this is quite concerning for safety reasons. I would be avoiding places like this to camp and hike in if shooters were anywhere in the area. I would also not like to see my son hike in such places for obvious reasons. Also the allowance of hunters being allowed current prohibited guns is a big area of concern. I feel this would be going backwards in gun laws. Australia is not America, this would be a big mistake to go down the route of allowing the Hunters Party these changes.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Mr David Smailes

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Isn't there enough pointless, barbaric, evil , perverted, sick cruelty in the country already ?

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Name: Mrs doe edwards

Date Received: 14/07/2025

What an appalling waste of taxpayers' money

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
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Name: Anthony Twining

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I strongly object to any legislation that supports shooting and hunting of animals in NSW.

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Name: Mr Phil Carter

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Remember previous disasters ? I do not want to contribute to another pointless waste of money , so these overgrown, spoilt kids can get their kicks from sending searing hot lead into the bodies of innocent creatures.....

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Ms Jennifer Ross

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I ask the Labor government not to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. Allowing gun toting Bogans to go into our national parks and use silencers on their guns to shoot animals is appalling. Not only will the animals be killed but there's a good possibility that humans could be killed also. I cannot understand why you would even consider this ridiculous push by the shooters party. They are a despicable and waste of space party.

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Name: Miss d petty

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Unbelievable it's even got this far - are we still living in the dark ages ?

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Name: Mr Stephen Carroll

Date Received: 14/07/2025

The Shooters are proposing to support Labor to allow hunting in public land. This must not happen. The Shooters are not representative party of the majority of voters. This Bill will allow uncontrolled shooting, hunting and access to public land making it dangerous for the population. It is a bad law, it is a bad idea and it will lose this government votes. Do not allow this Bill, or any form of it, to become law.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
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Name: Mrs Jayne Stickler

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am very concerned that the Shooters Party has influenced the Labor Party to open up an extensive area to allow morons to go on a killing spree. With many of our native animals increasing becoming endangered, it would be a critical mistake to allow. Instead we should be protecting them. While many Australians are opposed to the indiscriminate killing of animals and a small minority who choose to participate in such archaic acts, then why would this be even considered. I say 'NO' to such barbarism and insanity and hope that this inquiry will see sense and dismiss it.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Mrs Lynn Friend

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Please stop ; The Shooters Party making a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting ground. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. Thank you Lynn Friend

INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025

Name: Miss Angela Soddu

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Dear Committee Secretary I am strongly opposed to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 for the following reasons: 1.Opening greater than 50,000 hectares of public land for recreational hunting with silencers significantly increases safety risks for bushwalkers, families and pets. 2.Bounty systems have been widely discredited as an ineffective and inhumane control method, often leading to prolonged animal suffering and orphaned juveniles. 3.The bill's framing of hunting as "conservation" is misleading; genuine conservation relies on science-based, humane management techniques, which this bill does not promote. 4.Establishing a Minister for Hunting and Fishing institutionalises support for hunting over other evidence-based wildlife management approaches. As someone who regularly uses public lands for hiking and recreation with family and friends, these risks are concerning and public land should be safe and accessible without the fear for one's safety - this Bill will only increase risks. I have also seen the cruel effects of reckless bounty systems that put vulnerable wildlife at risk of significant harms and death. It is on these grounds that I strongly oppose this Bill. It promotes cruelty, it risks public safety and falsely labels hunting as conservation. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead invest in non-lethal, humane, scientifically supported programs for wildlife protection and land management. Yours sincerely, Angela Soddu

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Name: Ms Leonie Stopp

Date Received: 14/07/2025

This is a recipe for disaster and innocent animals will end up perishing at the hands of gun happy idiots

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Name: Lisa Bicknell

Date Received: 14/07/2025

As a citizen of this country, my opinion matters. As a human being my stance on hunting and animal abuse matters, not just to me but for future generations to realise that there is no purpose in hunting a defenceless animal. This generation has no need to hunt for food or clothing, so hunting is the simple act of robbing a sentient being of its existence for gratification of some sort. Please see the sense in NOT allowing this country to become a place that's easy to get a firearm and slaughter animals for fun. Do not allow the Shooters party to dictate what is 'normal' in our society, keep animals and the public safe

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Name: Dr Rachael Brown

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I say no to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. I am deeply opposed to a legislation that not only relaxes gun laws in this country, but also opens up 50000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. Why would we want to expand hunting in state forests and give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons, as well as an introduce silencers. This is a step backwards in this country's gun laws. This Bill will encourage inhumane killing of animals, effectively launching a bounty system. Establishing a Minister for Hunting and Fishing elevates hunting as a government priority, potentially sidelining other conservation and welfare approaches. Why would the government even consider such a bill when it is delaying the promised Great Koala National Park? Why would it even consider handing land over to hunters to indiscriminately kill wildlife while protection for endangered native species stalls? Why are we prioritising hunting over animal welfare and wildlife protection? This is Crown land and it belongs to everyone. It should be a place of safety, a sanctuary for animals, not a hunting ground! True conservation relies on science, habitat protection and humane wildlife management. This bill's approach of promoting hunting and bounties runs counter to internationally recognised best practices and risks damaging fragile ecosystems. Please reject this bill and invest in sustainable, ethical conservation programs.

**INQUIRY INTO GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION
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Name: Ms Iris Toren

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Relaxing gun laws and turning 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds is unconscionable, irresponsible and a gross misuse of taxpayers money.

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Name: Melissa Muscat

Date Received: 14/07/2025

We don't need more shooting or hunting grounds, this world needs more kindness, more compassion, not guns, not killing or violence, guns and shooting is not going to solve our world problems so I say NO to this!

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Name: Ms Meryl Pinque

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. It is a shame. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down.

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Name: Ms d petty
Date Received: 14/07/2025

Obviously barbaric, for the fun of those with very small body parts

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Name: Ms Kylie Woolford

Date Received: 14/07/2025

If we allow this my concern is all gun Laws will go backwards. Allowing license gun holders to shoot at will in public spaces, national parks wildlife reserves and furthermore private land holders is barbaric. Hobby gun shooters have recreational spaces shooting ranges etc, Which I feel is enough To practice. Their hobby. This is a thumbs down for me. I thought of this is shameful and un Australian

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Name: Mr Dominic Bovo

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I would be opposed to hunters obtaining access to current restricted firearms. As an ex member of the ADF both reserve and regular I am appalled. Please follow the Animal Justice Party's recommendations.

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Name: Mr Robert Nichols

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Isn't it time that men with guns shooting animals stops, you push all this woke nonsense, yet you allow alpha males to murder animals, and you think this is okay in this day and age

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Name: Ms Julie Parker

Date Received: 14/07/2025

My submission objects to this proposed legislation. The bill is a result of the Shooters Party making a deal with Labor to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. •It drastically expands hunting in state forests •Puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies •Establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. •Gives hunters access to prohibited weapons in NSW •Gives public space over to hunters It is poorly thought out and erodes our wonderful gun control laws. Please do not allow this bill to pass.

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Name: Mrs Susan Patching

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I strongly oppose the bill to relax gun laws and allow large parcels of land to be used for hunting. Please do not let this bill pass. Yours sincerely Susan Patching.

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Name: Ms Anthea Von Staerck

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am against turning public land into hunting land: It increases the risk of firearms accidents and injury , Decreases the use for public recreation. Increases the number of guns in the community - And the risk of unskilled shooters. Public land is important for conservation, recreation And air/water quality. I feel these would be at risk should this bill be passed.

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Name: Mrs Anna Brewer

Date Received: 14/07/2025

This is abnormal and depressing, turning 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds, crippling, killing precious wildlife! Do NOT agree with this!!!

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Name: Mrs Judy Rees

Date Received: 14/07/2025

It is a shock for me that we even have a "Shooters Party". For the NSW Government to make a deal with people who enjoy killing animals is also very concerning. This 50.000 hectares is of shared public space and cannot become a hunting ground with powerful guns, some normally and rightfully banned. What animals will be shot, how will this be monitored? Will native animals become victims, considering so few are protected anyhow? What rules will be in place and policed so only feral animals are killed and will they be shot humanely and expertly so they do not suffer? In Australia, NSW, I believe we as a nation should not be encouraging hunting by the public, only specialised people should be allowed out to ethically kill feral pigs, foxes, deer and cats. Yours sincerely. Judy Rees.

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Name: Ms Jane Hosking

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I vehemently oppose this bill to allow shooting in National Parks in NSW. As a lifelong supporter of the Labor Party, I am mortified that you would partner with the likes of the Shooters and Fishers Party to allow this to happen. I not only oppose the random shooting of 'pest species' by random, untrained people, there is so much risk to other animals and humans. I can't believe that the Labor party would be considering such a partnership, for the sake of politics. I know parties need to compromise to get legislation through, but this is a disgusting, archaic example of our 'caring ' party going in the wrong direction. Please, do not do this. We are better than this...

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Name: Mr David Gamble

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Most hunters and fishers obey the law , however there are always some that will take more than permitted. With global warming harming the natural environment and putting many species under threat it would be wrong to allow more pressure to be put on already struggling species for the pleasure of the few . It is morally wrong and the Bill should not progress.

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Name: Ms Neena Love

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Please ban all hunting anywhere. It's cruel and totally unnecessary. We should be preserving life not destroying it.

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Name: Mr Jeff Praljak

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I submission is to allow licenced hunters to have full access to our State forests and Crown land to hunt all feral species so that they can help with the huge numbers of Deer, pigs, goats, foxes, feral cats and dogs.

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Name: Mr Bryce Thirbon

Date Received: 14/07/2025

My Family and i often hunt deer as a food supply and to further conservation of Victoria's beautiful park land I feel very strongly towards opening more land to rifle and bow hunters (not hound dogs). This way we can help control the pest problem and also ensure the sport for generations to come while helping the local wildlife in a sustainable manor

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Name: Ms Shaz Tinant

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I am at a loss and appalled that legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds is even being considered. This Bill that creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW is beyond any responsible, humane person's view of what we Australians think is right. It's not only having access to state forests without fear but also the protection of our amazing wildlife heritage whose homes are those forests. This has to be stopped.

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Name: Mr Nathan Oliver

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Dear legislative council I would like to add a short submission, as I hunter in nsw I would like to see more access to public land for pest control and wild meat harvesting too be added to the legislation. My family have been hunting recreationally in nsw for 5 generations and would like to continue and expand on this tradition! Growing up in a country town I can see huge economic benefits with increasing public land access aswell, bringing more tourism too areas that would really benefit from more people visiting these communities. In addition sound moderators should be taken in account of the submission, they can be used in areas where noise decibel lowering would be beneficial. Many other nations such as New Zealand, Africa, United Kingdom, USA, etc have already seen the large benefits from legislation of such devices and how they can benefit the hunter, environment and others individuals in the versinity of hunting activities. Kind regards Nathan oliver

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Name: Mr Jacob Stein

Date Received: 14/07/2025

This will be brilliant for the ethical hunters & the community to help keep our native habitats healthy

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Name: Mr Robert Young

Date Received: 14/07/2025

When out hunting, to hear animals in the bush its better to have no ear protection on, as the time it takes to put ear muffs on before taking a shot, more often the not will lead to a lost animal without firing a shot in thick scrub. Animals dont allways stand still, or the animal might see movement. Thus using a suppressor, would help with hearing protection for the shooter and game management. Just point and shoot, no need to fumble with putting hearing protection on first. If cattle or other farm animals are near the hunter when shooting, a suppressor would prevent any farm, or even native animals from being scared into hurting themselves, on obstacle's like fallen logs while running away, even birdlife can be effected. Stealth is the key to hunting, using a suppressor will prevent other animals in the vicinity being scared off by loud bangs. If you see a mob of pigs at distance and shoot one, the others may not be inherently scared off too much, to be able to get another shot or more off. Forest users, workers and people living in the vicinity of forests wont hear loud gunshots, making discharging firearms more discrete for hunters. I hope this helps you to understand the need for suppressors, not just in forests but across the board.

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Name: Mrs Courtney Dittmar

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Please do not relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds

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Name: Ms Anne Douglass

Date Received: 14/07/2025

The Shooters Party has made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. This Bill creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money. For our protection and for that of animals, this Bill must NOT go through.

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Name: Mr James Chapman

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Why pay for services that hunters will carry out for free! Allow access and that resource can be one more tool in the control of the pest numbers.

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Name: Ms Beverley Cole

Date Received: 14/07/2025

I would like to make it clear that I do not agree to this outrageous cruelty and it must stop now. No need to go into great lengths to give any other reasons why I don't agree with what is an outdated and misleading argument about it. I don't agree with any reasoning that anyone can give.

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Name: Ms Jeanne Smith

Date Received: 14/07/2025

Reject the “Conservation Hunting” Bill 2025 I am strongly opposed to the Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025. As a qualified environmental scientist, I know that bounty systems are cruel and ineffective as a control method. They cause unnecessary animal suffering and create starving orphans. This bill is not about conservation at all. It is not based on science-based, humane management techniques. It’s about recreational hunting - appeasing the fishers and shooters. It’s a political move at the expense of animals and real conservation. A ‘Minister for Hunting and Fishing’ is not what we, the people, want. It’s barbaric and outdated. We want evidence-based wildlife management approaches with compassion. I urge the committee to reject this bill and invest in non-lethal, scientifically supported programs for wildlife and land management.

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Name: Ms Julia Line

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Re: Bill to create a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and giving hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. I oppose it because it drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. We should be moving our nation towards eradicating hunting all together - it is hardly a 'sport' when one person has a gun and the prey is a defenseless animal. How do we know the hunters are even trained well enough to kill the animal with one attempt and bullet? We don't. And most likely these animals suffer before dying at the hands of these unnecessary, barbaric acts. This is where human killers are born. We need to be banning more weapons to keep our country safe from uncontrolled violence with weapons, not encouraging it.

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Name: Mr Rodney Howard

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I support the proposed conservation hunting bill.

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Name: Ms Yvonne Wells

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Dear members - human beings of nsw I am absolutely mortified that there appears to be a plan to allow shooters in hectares of shared areas to shoot at their leisure. Why? Why can we not allow for our wildlife, who are constantly under attack from land being taken for human housing etc, to be left in peace. We have the ability to show compassion, empathy and kindness-why are we not doing this. Please leave the spaces free of shooters and allow peace and kindness to be our motivation.

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Name: Mr Bill Westerman

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Please stop shooting kangaroos on public lands, now.

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Name: Ms Denise Kirkcaldy

Date Received: 15/07/2025

As a voter, This needs to Stop 

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Name: Ms Susan Morrison

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Please stop this disgusting violent sport for the birds and animals. They must find other t things to do, help them discover something more in harmony with life. I go back to one of my early childhood feelings, so pure, it can't be wrong. Bambi the Disney movie showed a hunter killing bambis mother, cold and heartless. Our world doesn't have to be this way. My father when we lived out west, tied up a sheep and my sister and I had to sit with it in the back of the Ute, our eyes, that sheeps eyes, all knew it was wrong, what the he'll were sheep even doing out there in such horrid conditions out near charleville, because people were indoctrinated it was how to make money. We had to carry the hot flesh back to our mum. I couldn't eat it for the longest time, till I starved. I wish my mother had known how to cook lentils. It took me a long time, 50yrs old to change what I eat, but I did, people can learn to be kind. Can you please look a little deeper into harm, violence, threat and see it from another place. Using my voice, am a really quiet shy lady, to say something on behalf of nature, peace and love for sentient beings.
Susan morrison

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Name: Ms Marley McDermott

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I'm outraged , saddened and greatly disappointed how you allow the gruesome torture of innocent animals . Please make it right and end the bloodshed . Sincerely, Marley McDermott

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Name: Ms Debbie Wall

Date Received: 15/07/2025

We are in the midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction and losing species at an unprecedented rate. The survivors, and the places they call home, need full protection so they can live and raise their families in peace. I am writing in opposition to proposed legislation that will relax gun laws and open 50,000 hectares of shared public lands to hunting. Instead of a Minister for Hunting and Fishing, why not a Minister for Eco-Tourism? We need to re-think our relationship with nature from one of domination to that of compassionate conservation and peaceful co-existence. If wild animals "belong" to anyone, then they "belong" to everyone and I don't want "my" wild animals being used as targets by the fun-with-a-gun club.

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Name: Mrs Sara O'Grady

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Dear Members of Parliament, it seems to me that allowing amateur hunters access to more weapons is just going to mean more weapons floating around and falling into the wrong hands. If the intention is to spend taxpayers money to control feral animals, instead of bounties for amateurs to go blasting around in the state forests, the money would be better spent paying professional shooters who more likely know what they are doing, and would probably make a cleaner kill, so it would be more humane. For my two cents, I think letting amateurs loose in the landscape is far from a conservation method. Better to stop kitchen breeders, enforce local micro-chipping and registration for pets and protect the natural environment as much as possible, and leave more habitat for threatened species. Thank you for reading this.

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Name: Mr Jordan Barham

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Recreational use of suppressors and other sound mitigation devices will assist in safe and sustainable vermin control across our state. Anyone with common sense knows these devices don't eliminate the sound at all, but it reduces the likelihood of damaging ears and reduces the sound output of the firearm substantially. Common sense should prevail, safe and sustainable hunting practices are of the utmost importance.

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Name: Dr Gordon Elkington

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I am completely opposed to these changes. Recreational hunting is absolutely barbaric. Animals generally, and mammals in particular, are sentient creatures, and future generations will look back on activities like this in the same way that civilized persons now look back on the way the nazis treated the jews in the 1930's and 1940's.

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Name: Mr Josiah Jackson

Date Received: 15/07/2025

The use of suppressors AKA moderators would not only benefit hunter s and those who surround them but also negate unnecessary stress apon non-target species. This will also generate more revenue through firearm stores.

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Name: Mr Terry Leiper

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I fully support the decision to allow hunters and front line conservationists, to be allowed to use there skills and time for free at no taxpayer expense. The have been involved in this field for 45 years. And am a welcome used tool in other states such as Victoria . A simple change in administration to allow access to national parks in nsw for hunters would seriously reduce the feral animal problems associated with this landmass . I would also recommend the ability to use a moderator for better efficiency. I had one in the uk 25 years ago and they and nz see great benefits and greater efficiency in culling deer. ' as well as the ability for occupational health and safety in regards to noise and disruption to others'. Please contact me in any way or form in regards to this matter. As an ex professional deer culler I can validate any questions or concerns

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Name: Mr Ollie edwards

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Dear those involved I Oliver Edwards am a hunter who doesn't support heli culling, the act of allowing hunter into areas where deer are able to retreat, hide and breed still. Responsible regulation with basic common sense involved could see an increase to national parks funds as well as more people being in the environment.

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Name: Cody Gearon

Date Received: 15/07/2025

As a farmer and hunter I see more positive than negative for this bill. If farmers such as myself were able to collect a bounty for the animals that cause us grief then at the very least he animals can pay for themselves with ammunition required to handle them. More access for public land hunters equals more tourism dollars going back into rural communities that on normal circumstances wouldn't get the same visitation due to lack of interest in those rural areas. The use of suppressors is an added tool to a farmers kit to better control feral numbers allowing more opportunities for more shots. New Zealanders have no issue with their use and it's illegal in the UK to not have one. Not to mention the advantage of protecting one's hearing. So responsible firearm owners should be allowed access. I believe those who would be against this bill have a corrupt financial interest that they'll lose. Or have thoughts and beliefs based on emotion and not real science. Those who vote against this bill live a sheltered existence and don't truly understand rural New South Wales or its communities. Support for this Bill is Support For real Rural NSW Communities.

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Name: Mrs Debra Simon

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I object to the minister giving hubters access to all prohibited weapons

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Name: Ms Alexandra Popof

Date Received: 15/07/2025

This is a dangerous idea to give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. If you don't think these firearms will find their way into the hands of very unsavoury characters and be used for purposes other than hunting, you are ignorant! To allow broad scale hunting in itself is giving every psycho the go ahead to kill and many do not do so humanely but enjoy seeing animals die horribly in pain. Do you think that giving these damaged people the right to use firearms and kill is a good thing? This bloodlust activity will be obvious in their mental state and affect relationships and the level of aggressive behaviour we are trying to control in our society. Why are you encouraging this? It seems this country is incapable of learning from the massive mistakes made in the USA and instead this government seems hellbent on turning Australia in America. No thanks!

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Name: Alastair Maple

Date Received: 15/07/2025

As if the world hasn't got enough meatheads with guns Keep firearms off public land

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Name: Mr Lawrence Murphy

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Allowing innocent sentient animals to be shot is not a sport but animal cruelty. This is not conservation. Do not allow it.

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Name: Julie BOZICEVIC

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I am absolutely against National Parks being available for Shooters to shoot mame and kill animals. It is unhealthy, unhumane and could cause injury to people. Also regarding the notion of controlling " feral " animals, some scientists believe that the human spieces is an invasive species. I will continue to advocate the welfare of ALL animals, including the human spieces.

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Name: Mr Abrar Khan

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I am a licensed hunter willing to volunteer. I have held my license for over 2 years.

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Name: Ms Glenis Curry

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I am appalled by this legislation. Haven't our animals suffered enough due to the fires and floods which seem to be part of everyday life now. Why allow people to kill innocent animals for sport. Please reconsider what you are doing. Animals of all types have a right to live in safety from redneck hunters.

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Name: Ms Caroline Draperich

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Stop the madness!

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Name: Mrs Virginia Amorebieta

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I was horrified that the Albanese government has made a deal with the Shooters Party. I voted for them with the hope they would put into action tougher laws to protect the environment and Animals. Governments shouldn't be influenced by big energy companies or in this case, a political party that promotes the rights for people to kill endangered species and other vulnerable Animals. Public spaces are meant for the public to enjoy and if it also means taking habitats from endangered species then that's even worse. Australia has some of the most beautiful beaches and landscapes in the world. We rely on tourism just as many countries do so to lose any of these precious places so that people can kill our Animals, whether they're feral or native, to a law that allows this, is disgraceful

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Name: Mr Harry Myers

Date Received: 15/07/2025

As a skilled hunter i would like to contribute the ever growing problem of the feral deer population.

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Name: Miss Marlaina Sole

Date Received: 15/07/2025

NO MORE KILLING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WILDLIFE. HUNTERS is another name for KILLERS. you're supposed to serve and protect us people and our wildlife and earth. Stop destroying out land and killing our animals. Hunting should be illegal!!! Why does it have to take so long before you realise we are making animals go extinct!! Humans are destroying everything. Please protect our beautiful animals.

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Name: Mr Lachlan McGill

Date Received: 15/07/2025

To whom it may concern, I find this submission abhorrent and as a compassionate citizen of this country I vehemently oppose it. How can we think of relaxing gun laws in today's society just so some people can go and shoot defenseless animals? I find this proposal absolutely appalling. We want to give hunters access to prohibited weapons?? Why?? Not to mention expanding hunting grounds in state forests. I implore you to reject this legislation for the sake of all inhabitants of this land. Yours sincerely, Lachlan McGill.

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Name: Ms Jemma Meecham

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Please do not allow the disgraceful Shooters Party to allow a Minister for Hunting or to allow hunters the ability to access prohibited weapons in NSW. Our precious wildlife are struggling to survive in an already depleted habitat with the constant threat of disastrous climate events. These unique living beings are our heritage & do not exist simply for recreational hunters & shooters. This appalling bill drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. Please protect animals & put a stop to this outrageous bill. Thank you.

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Name: Ms Stella Bartlett

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Our wildlife is under threat. Please do not allow any extensions to areas for shooting.

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Name: Ms Anne Leeson

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I am disgusted with this new law of shooting innocent animals. Labor promised that they would be strong regarding animal welfare and they are NOT! This is the only reason I voted for Labor. This is making us look like a third world country! STOP IT NOW!

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Name: Mr Chad Way

Date Received: 15/07/2025

I agree a legislation should be passed to allow hunters to cull overpopulated deer

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Name: Arthur Hall

Date Received: 15/07/2025

Feral animal culling is a necessary step in environmental management - however, the ban on using the meat of culled animals is an horrid waste. Culled meat should be used for both pet and human consumption with proper health practices in place. I call on the Government to immediately start allowing the use of culled meat from appropriate animals - especially deer meat (venison). Thankyou.

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Name: Glyn Clarke

Date Received: 16/07/2025

To relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. Shared public space, relax gun laws sounds dangerous because it is dangerous. Hunting animals for fun, what have the human race come to, not a pleasant caring species obviously. In a state of madness, where pleasure is derived from murdering an innocent, harmless animal, that may have children waiting for him or her to return. A great number of the human race really have entered a state of cruel insanity where they only feel for themselves and have no care about the suffering of beautiful individuals that happened to be born other than human and so are victims, innocent victims.

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Name: Mr Matt McGrath

Date Received: 16/07/2025

I strongly oppose this bill, on grounds of being unethical. We must consider what we are truly stating with this bill. That is, that lives are of less value than the specific hobby of a minority. Furthermore, this hobby causes very real suffering. It also promotes gun culture. Please do not support this bill.

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Name: Mrs Suanne Dixon

Date Received: 16/07/2025

The expansion of hunting in state forests will further limit access to bushwalkers and campers to these beautiful areas. Further pressure and expectations will fall on local councils by requiring them to consult with hunting bodies and as a council ratepayer, I don't want my rates funding this. An oversight body similar to the now defunct Game Council also funded by taxpayer money, was poorly managed and hence shut down. This proposed Bill sounds suspiciously similar. My major concern is the passing of this Bill would allow hunters to apply for access to currently prohibited weapons in NSW. Australia already has outrageous numbers of gun related crime so giving anyone, including hunters, legal access to prohibited weapons just doesn't make sense.

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Name: Mr Martin Breier

Date Received: 16/07/2025

I strongly oppose the proposed legislation that aims to relax gun laws and convert 50,000 hectares of shared public land into designated hunting grounds. Such measures not only undermine community safety, but also compromise the integrity of spaces valued by families, bushwalkers, conservationists, and everyday citizens who rely on public land for recreation and connection to nature. Expanding access to firearms at a time when responsible regulation is more vital than ever sends the wrong message about public priorities. This plan disproportionately endangers native wildlife and puts peaceful visitors at risk of accidental harm. It also raises serious questions about how such a vast transformation of shared public space can proceed without broad community consultation. Our public lands should remain inclusive, safe, and open to all—not reshaped to accommodate the interests of a limited few. I urge decision-makers to reconsider this deal and uphold values of safety, environmental preservation, and public stewardship

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Name: Mr Peter Smith

Date Received: 16/07/2025

I am deeply opposed to the 'Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025'. Recreational hunting is not a valid means of conservation. Recreational hunters are under no onus to act humanely, and the animal welfare outcomes of this bill passing are bleak. The appointment of a 'Minister for Hunting and Fishing' would provide institutional support for animal cruelty in the name of fun. It's a frankly disgusting proposition, and one that should be dismissed outright in any society that values empathy and compassion. I urge the committee to reject this legislation, and to support conservation methods that are evidence-based and driven by compassion.

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Name: Miss Erin Harrison

Date Received: 16/07/2025

I don't support this bill, instead preferring that we find non-violent means of resolution. Fertility control and emphasis on conservation and habitat restoration.

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Name: Mr Ryan Frasier

Date Received: 16/07/2025

God in all bring justice and retribution upon all animal abusers and murderers. Be it so that the remorseless and unaccountable are made to suffer in life, and in death brought to Hell to suffer torment for the suffering they have caused to the innocent and defenseless.

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Name: Mr Nathan Smith

Date Received: 16/07/2025

Large culling with helicopters and or baiting has never worked with pest control New Zealand should be case and point for that. Let alone the meat/skin wastage culling and leaving creates its appalling. Why not let more people enjoy the rewards of hunting deer most hunters in Australia would jump at the opportunity to hunt and give the animal the respect of being used be for food or leather/pelts. There is a massive amount of money to be made by for the government if a tag system or a fee is applied to get the safe and skilled hunter access to the property's. I know farmers and land owners would like to see deer eradicated completely but I feel there is a market for deer and managing the population to a respectable number is a great idea. People should be encouraged to get out and harvest there own food and lean that not everything needs to be bought off a supermarket shelf and law abiding gun owners need to be rewarded not stripped of their sport and love for the outdoors like some of us feel is happening around the country

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Name: Miss Valerie Latimore

Date Received: 17/07/2025

To the Minister, please do not allow the Hunter killers to rampage through our beautiful country and kill and injure living feeling animals. They suffer pain and stress just like we do. Please have a heart for the innocent animals. Valerie Latimore

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Name: Ms Sheila Hosie

Date Received: 17/07/2025

I don't understand why you would even consider giving people who like guns more chance to go around shooting animals! Do you not think there are more animal lovers in NSW than gun-happy people? And a Minister for Animal Welfare is needed far more than a Minister for Hunting and Fishing for goodness sake but then I'm not surprised that politicians are so out of touch with what good and kind people want them to care about when those in favour of the amendments to this Bill are obviously not those sort of people themselves!

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Name: Ms susan robinson

Date Received: 17/07/2025

The request to hunt on shared Public space of 50,000 hectares should not be entertained. This is a safe Public Space used by many people. The chance of innocent people being injured by a hunter is far too dangerous. I understand this Bill also gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. Australia is a mostly safe country due to our gun laws and allowing access to currently prohibited weapons is unsafe and not required, I am sure the guns that are currently approved will be more than enough to kill an innocent small animal. This Bill drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. These innocent animals also need to be protected, not hunted for sport. How many people would this Bill appeal to? I am quite sure only a small few compared to so many against the dangers of guns and the "sport" of killing innocent animals with a gun. I would be agreeable to hunters using knives to kill animals, there would be no danger to people using the space and very little to the animals either.

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Name: Ms Jen McGee

Date Received: 17/07/2025

Dear Committee Members, Re: Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025 I am writing to express my strong opposition to this Bill. It promotes cruelty, threatens public safety and falsely labels hunting as conservation. 1.This Bill will open 50.000 hectares of public land to recreational shooters. This is a risk to bush walkers, families and companions animals sharing the space. Crown land should be for everyone not a small minority of shooters.Legislation of silencers will further threaten public safety. 2.The introduction of a bounty system to reward killing animals will lead to indiscriminate killing which has been shown internationally to be ineffective in controlling pest populations.Bounties lead to animal suffering, from wounded animals escaping and dying slowly to young animals left to starve. 3. The Bills framing of hunting as "conservation" is very misleading.Genuine conservation relies on science based humane management techniques which the Bill does not promote.. There are pest control alternatives that work-fertility control, habitat restoration, and professional land management have been shown to reduce feral animal impacts humanely and sustainably. For the above reasons I urge the Committee to reject this Bill which promotes recreational killing and an outdated bounty system and instead to invest in modern ethical strategies that better serve animals, communities and the environment. Thank you for considering my submission. Yours sincerely Jen McGee Many government and academic reviews have recommended against the bounty system due to these welfare concerns.

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Name: Mr Joel Newman

Date Received: 18/07/2025

Dear whoever's reading I'm against the Conversation Hunting Bill 2025: why should taxpayers money go to a Minister for Hunting and Fishing when hunters comprise only a small minority of the Australian population: approx. 640,000 recreational hunters and shooters in Australia out of a population of approx. 27 million. Many Australians don't feel comfortable with hunting and approx. 55% of Australians don't eat fish more than twice a week. Don't appease the Shooters Fishers and Farmers: let them know it's the 21st century and that their views are backward. Thank you

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Name: Mrs Mary BOYES

Date Received: 18/07/2025

I strenuously object to hunting animals in NSW. I have state forest at the rear of my property and consider that the legalisation of hunting constitutes a direct threat to my personal safety and my property. Allowing silencers to be used with guns is reckless to the point of insanity. I don't feel comfortable with the prospect of firearms in any case but not being able to hear if weapons are being used is foolish. As there is no supervision of hunting it is likely that native animals will be killed or injured as a consequence of the proposed legislation. What provision will be made to prevent that? None as far as I can tell.

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Name: Mr Mario Zacaropoulos

Date Received: 18/07/2025

Allow registered shooters to address the problem

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Name: Michelle Connolly

Date Received: 18/07/2025

I vehemently oppose legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into a hunting bloodbath.

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Name: Mr Wayne Turner

Date Received: 18/07/2025

I think hunting in State forests and on private land is a huge bonus for Governments to assist Farmers and Forestry's in the control of feral animals and to protect our native flora and fauna In addition to this it is done at no cost to government or councils it is all on a voluntary basis funded entirely by the hunter involved in addition to this they usually spend money in the country towns they pass through or camp near which helps small towns survive. The number of feral animals that reside in these havens that are not permitted to be hunted is massive and it is ludicrous to think if there is a free alternative to help control the spread of them and it is ignored than what do the powers that be truly think of our native flora and fauna.

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Name: Mr Alan Pike

Date Received: 19/07/2025

This bill is just wrong to allow people with guns in our recreational areas will stop the rest of us feeling safe . National parks are for all to use not just guys with guns . The government should be doing the job of keeping feral pests under control not fobbing off the responsibility . Some one will be killed if this bill is allowed to become law

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Name: Arun Virha

Date Received: 19/07/2025

Animals also have right to live, they should not be harmed or killed by humans for any kind the benefit of entertainment of human society.

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Name: Mrs Christine Bassett

Date Received: 20/07/2025

To the Committee, I strongly oppose the Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment (Hunting and Fishing) Bill. This Bill represents a serious step backwards for animal welfare, public safety, and the responsible management of public land in NSW. Turning shared public spaces into hunting grounds puts both people and animals at unacceptable risk. These areas should remain safe, peaceful places for all members of the community to enjoy—free from the dangers of recreational shooting. Additionally, creating a “Minister for Hunting and Fishing” is a concerning move that prioritises the interests of hunting lobby groups over community wellbeing, environmental conservation, and animal protection. Allowing hunters to apply for access to currently prohibited weapons is reckless and unnecessary. This Bill also proposes the re-establishment of a Game Council-style body, which the NSW Government previously dismantled due to mismanagement and safety concerns. We should not be repeating the mistakes of the past. I urge the Committee to reject this Bill and instead focus on policies that promote wildlife protection, public safety, and ethical land management—not the expansion of recreational hunting. Thank you for considering this submission. Kind regards, Christine

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Name: Ms Judy Brightman

Date Received: 20/07/2025

I am appalled at the proposal to open 50000 hectares of public land to shooters. This can only lead to indiscriminate killing, and injuring, of wildlife, pets and possibly harming people who are walking in the bush. The proposal includes the use of silencers which would be inherently dangerous to people and gives no warning to animals. I believe it would be an abuse of environment, public land and taxpayers' money as well as causing significant injury, painful, prolonged and unnecessary death. I see absolutely no merit in this bill, nor in creating a Minister for this. I find it astonishing that it is even being considered.

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Name: Mrs Carolyn Frank

Date Received: 20/07/2025

Hunting is not conservation. Opening up national parks for free for hunting is no solution. There would be no control over what hunters shoot. Native animals would be shot. Other animals would be shot and left to die in agony. Unprofessional shooters would cause untold damage. There would be danger to people quietly enjoying national parks. Please do not allow free for all shooting in national parks.

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Name: Ms Paola Catapano

Date Received: 20/07/2025

OPPOSING THE BILL This Bill creates a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. Please stop this bill to stop a bloodbath. Thank you

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Name: Ms Diane Kastel

Date Received: 21/07/2025

Dangerous, NSW, Hunting bill! PLEASE STOP the shooters from taking control in NSW! The shooters want a, very, dangerous, new, Bill passed, in NSW, which would include a 'right to hunt', and, move towards an, American, style, hunting, agenda! It is, extremely, important that our family register our objection to stop this, backward, proposal! The Bill would establish a "Conservation Hunting Authority", in NSW, which would oversee, hunting, activities, and, related, matters. Hunters argue that this is their, so-called, contribution to conservation, cultural, heritage, and, recreation. It would change how hunting is managed, in NSW. The "Crown Land Management Act 2016" would be amended to facilitate hunting on, Crown, land! Licensing requirements for, game, hunting, recreation, commercial, and, professional, deer hunting would be removed! The "Nature Conservation Council of NSW" says it would put, public, safety, and, nature, at risk, the "Invasive Species Council" states it is dangerous, and, misleading! and the "Biodiversity Council" says the Bill is NOT supported by science!

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Name: Dr Beverley Fumex

Date Received: 21/07/2025

Subject: Urgent Request to Ban Relaxation of Hunting laws in Australia Dear members of the NSW government, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen to urge the Australian Government to take decisive action against the shooters party request to relax hunting laws. The practice of shooting animals for recreation is ethically and environmentally troubling. It fosters a culture of violence against wildlife, disturbs natural ecosystems, and undermines the values of conservation and respect for animal life that many Australians hold dear. Australia is home to unique and often fragile wildlife. Encouraging shooting for sport risks irreversible harm to native species and sets a dangerous precedent for how we treat our environment and its inhabitants. Not to mention the danger and recklessness of doing so on shared public grounds, that puts us all in danger. I respectfully call on you to introduce or support legislation that bans shootings in all Australian states and territories. We must move toward a more ethical and sustainable relationship with nature—one that promotes protection, not exploitation. Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your response and to seeing positive steps taken in this direction. Yours sincerely, Dr Ancuta

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AMENDMENT (CONSERVATION HUNTING) BILL 2025**

Name: Ms Toni Payne

Date Received: 21/07/2025

To Whom It May Concern, I am opposed to the proposed amendments to the Crown Land Management in NSW, as I believe that it will endanger public safety by allowing hunting on Crown Land. I understand that licensing requirements for hunters would be removed as part of these amendments. This would set a dangerous precedent. Aside from the danger to the public, I believe that the amendments would also permit acts of cruelty to animals to take place. Recreational hunting has no place in a civilised society. I note also that many environmental and conservation groups are opposed to the proposed changes. Yours sincerely, Toni Payne

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Name: Mrs Tamika Heferen

Date Received: 21/07/2025

Seriously I cannot believe this proposal is even being thought about, this could be fatal to some poor innocent people who are just wandering around. SAFETY COMES FIRST Regards,
Tamika Hefeten

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Name: Ms Katrina Larsen

Date Received: 21/07/2025

The passing of this new bill will be very dangerous and I am unequivocally opposed to seeing it passed. We don't need this "right to hunt" American style hunting agenda. It would be a callous, archaic, and anti-social move. Keep such nonsense out of Australia. When hunters tell us they are conservationists we have to treat that with a proverbial grain of salt. They are not. They are killers. Simple. This bill has no scientific backing, would put public safety and nature at risk, and is dangerous and misleading. It's farcical. Again, I am unequivocally opposed to this bill. It is unacceptable through and through.

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Name: Rev Amanda Wheatley

Date Received: 21/07/2025

The Shooters Party have made no secret of their desire to relax gun laws. They are now pressuring the Government to turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. As their bill is coming to an Inquiry - I wish to submit to the NSW Government of my experience of the hunters in our far south coast region who ran a 'Huntfest' as a tourist attraction for many years in our town. This Bill will create a Minister for Hunting and Fishing and gives hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. This Bill has the potential for increased gun sales, of more dangerous guns, with the potential of stolen weapons finding their way into the hands of criminals. I have heard personal stories of lives threatened and taken in situations of domestic violence as well as accidental injuries. It drastically expands hunting in state forests, puts onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. <https://invasives.org.au/media-releases/nsw-government-urged-to-reject-shooters-party-deal-over-dangerous-and-misleading-hunting-bill/> Please take into consideration the many Australians who have welcomed strict gun laws that keep our public areas safe. Thank you for considering my submission. Amanda Wheatley (Narooma)

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Name: Jess Mitton

Date Received: 21/07/2025

Please choose to actively choose kindness to support these beautiful, innocent animals.

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Name: Ms Catherine Richardson

Date Received: 22/07/2025

I oppose the NSW bill to establish a conservation hunting authority. Removing licensing, allowing hunters onto crown land would be disastrous. Please stop the shooters from taking control. Sincerely Cathy Richardson

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Name: Ms Sue Litchfield

Date Received: 22/07/2025

Dear Sir / Madam, I am horrified that the NSW government are considering relaxing gun laws and sectioning off public land to be used for hunting. I am also disgusted that the NSW government is considering a Bill to create a Minister for Hunting and Fishing which will give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. Are we turning into another America where so many people own a gun? Look at the amount of murders and mass shootings that occur in America? I question what sort of people want to shoot defenceless animals? Public sentiment is against people owning guns and shooting animals - why would a government open themselves up to becoming even more unpopular? This bill needs to be stopped.

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Name: Mrs Karen Mewett

Date Received: 22/07/2025

It has come to my attention that The Shooters Party have made a deal with Labor to push through legislation to relax gun laws and turn 50,000 hectares of shared public space into hunting grounds. This is something that should be quashed immediately!! This Bill would create a Minister for Hunting and Fishing, something that we do not need but worse still it would give hunters the ability to apply for access to all prohibited weapons in NSW. It would make a mockery of all that is trying to be done to save Australia's unique landscape and flora and fauna! It would drastically expands hunting in state forests, putting onerous requirements on Councils to consult with hunting bodies, and establishes an oversight body using taxpayer money similar to the fraught Game Council that was so poorly managed it had to be shut down. It would make living and breathing in Australia's beautiful landscape dangerous as members of public could come round a corner and face to face with a gun belonging to a happy go lucky hunter!! This MUST bE STOPPED right now for the safety of all animals (4 and 2 legged) in Australia.

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Name: Ms Pauline McCarthy

Date Received: 22/07/2025

I am appalled at the very idea of giving these shooters more power to shoot in crown land which is owned by all of us. I have actually been shot at when walking in crown land behind a large number of homes at Lake Macquarie. There is nobody to police them and I bet they didn't even know I was in their path until I screamed. So many men and boys really love guns and are often very trigger happy. Giving them the ability to use silencers unreservedly is a very dangerous submission. The idea of giving them more power to let loose in the bush is horrifying and not in Australia's best safety regulations.