



Reference : D25/3691

2 September 2025

Ms Emily Suvaal, MLC
Chair, Standing Committee on State Development
Parliament of New South Wales
6 Macquarie St
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Suvaal,

**Letter of correction – Inquiry into the game and feral animal legislation amendment
(Conservation and Hunting) Bill 2025**

I attended and provided evidence to the above inquiry on 8 August 2025. I stated that the Forestry Corporation of NSW uses recreational hunters as a core part of its invasives species management. In addition, I stated that the Corporation does not participate in aerial shooting programs organised and funded by Local Land Services.

I would like to correct these statements.

Based on further evidence that has arisen from Forestry Corporation NSW since giving my statements, I now acknowledge for the record that:

- recreational hunting does not form a core part of the Corporation's invasive species management as it is facilitated by the Corporation as a recreational activity
- the Corporation has participated in some aerial pest shootings organised by Local Land Services.

Also, please see attached answers to supplementary questions from the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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