

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To the Committee,

I am writing to support stronger protections for dingoes in New South Wales.

I am not a scientist or wildlife expert, but I care deeply about animals and Australia's native wildlife. I follow many animal and conservation causes, because I believe animals deserve kindness, protection and respect!

Every time I read about dingoes being poisoned, trapped or shot, I feel saddened, sick and frustrated! These are intelligent, social animals that have lived in Australia for thousands of years, yet they are often treated as pests, rather than valued members of our ecosystems. It is distressing to think that such CRUEL methods, are still being used against a native species.

I believe native animals deserve protection, not persecution!

While I understand there can be challenges balancing wildlife, farming and humans, Cruelty should not be the default response!

I hope to see greater investment in humane, non-lethal management options, that allow people and dingoes to coexist safely.

I am also concerned that dingoes DO NOT receive the same protections as many other native animals in NSW. Dingoes play an important role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, and they also hold significant cultural importance for many First Nations peoples. I believe this should be recognised and respected!

Even though I live in Perth, Western Australia, I care deeply about how Australia treats its wildlife. What happens to dingoes, matters to all Australians!

I want to live in a country that values compassion, protects native species, and seeks humane solutions to difficult issues.

When I see photos or videos of dingoes, I see a living being, capable of fear, pain, family bonds and joy. It breaks my heart to think of native animals suffering, because humans have decided, that their lives are worth less than our convenience.

I believe we can DO BETTER than that!

I wanted to take the time to speak up because I believe dingoes deserve better. I hope this inquiry leads to meaningful change, including stronger legal protections and a move away from lethal control methods of dingoes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Skye

Perth, Western Australia