

INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To Whom it may concern,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to air my views on behalf of our Native Dingoes.

Dingoes have been longer than settlers and longer than Agriculture.

They are Native to this land after being here at least 4,000 years and have been traced back to 10,000 years. So in view of this they have every right to be here. They are unique.

And they are our only living Apex predator. They are needed to complete the eco system.

Without them our Ecosystem will become very unbalanced.

Looking back in our Australian history, the Thylacine came to a very sad end.

Hunted to extinction by Bounty hunters. How tragic is that.

And if we also look back we are known for many other extinctions. Which

is also very sad. We are a unique country, continent, with unique and wonderful wild life.

We need to stop killing our wild life, by shooting, trapping and baiting.

It's horrific. And particularly we need to stop treating our beloved Dingo so badly.

We need to co exist with them. Farmers need to co exist with them, using guard dogs

like Merima's. It can be done. And some farmers are doing this already.

It has been proven to work.

So please can we stop persecuting the Dingo.

I came to Australia 26 years ago from England. I am a proud citizen. And

I am still in love with this country. I would not be anywhere else. But I am appalled

at how we treat our wild life.

Please choose to save our Dingoes.

National parks are supposed to be a safe haven for our wildlife.

I cannot believe that we bait in these National Parks, killing not only Dingoes, but small

mammals and birds of prey. This 1080 poison kills far and wide.

It's barbaric, and banned in many other countries.

Please, please consider our wildlife. Please consider our beautiful

Native Dingo.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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