

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

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I am writing to express my strong support for greater protection for dingoes and more humane approaches to their management. I believe Australia has a responsibility to protect its native wildlife, and I am deeply concerned by the ongoing use of lethal control methods against dingoes.

To me, dingoes are far more than a species that is managed as a pest. They are an important part of Australia's natural heritage and have lived on this continent for thousands of years. They also hold deep cultural significance for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is difficult to understand why an animal with such an important place in Australia's history and ecosystems can still be treated in ways that would not be accepted for many other native species.

I find the widespread use of lethal management practices deeply troubling. Methods such as shooting, trapping, and poisoning can cause significant suffering and can separate family groups, leaving dependent pups to die or disrupting the social structure that helps maintain stable dingo populations. Regardless of differing views on wildlife management, I believe any approach should place animal welfare at the centre of decision-making.

I am also concerned that dingoes remain inadequately protected under New South Wales law. As Australia's largest terrestrial predator, they play an important ecological role by helping regulate ecosystems and maintain biodiversity. Decisions about their future should recognise both their environmental value and their intrinsic worth as native animals.

I encourage the Committee to recommend stronger legislative protections for dingoes, greater investment in non-lethal management strategies where conflicts occur, and policies that recognise the importance of animal welfare alongside environmental and agricultural considerations.

I hope my submission demonstrates that many members of the public care deeply about the treatment of dingoes. Future generations deserve to inherit an Australia where native wildlife is respected, protected, and managed with compassion rather than unnecessary cruelty.

Thank you for considering my submission.