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INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to this inquiry.

Although I live outside New South Wales, I believe the conservation and humane treatment of Australia's native wildlife is a matter of national importance. For that reason, I wanted to express my support for stronger legal protection for dingoes.

In my view, it is difficult to justify dingoes remaining excluded from the protections afforded to other native species under NSW legislation. They are an important part of Australia's natural environment, and I believe their management should reflect both their ecological importance and the need to treat wildlife humanely.

I am particularly concerned about the continued use of lethal control methods, including 1080 poisoning, trapping and shooting, in national parks. I believe wildlife management should increasingly focus on practical, humane approaches that enable people and dingoes to coexist, rather than relying on lethal measures.

I respectfully ask the committee to recommend full legislative protection for dingoes in New South Wales and to support a transition towards effective, evidence-based, non-lethal management wherever possible.

Thank you for considering my views.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Bell