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INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Thankyou for the opportunity to submit my submission into the dingo enquiry in regards to the lethal control measures and status of dingoes in NSW national parks and wilderness areas.

It is my view that the shooting, trapping and poisoning of Australia's native apex predator within protected ecosystems where they should have full protection is outdated, unscientific and morally wrong!

Australia and New Zealand are to my knowledge the only countries on earth that haven't outright banned the use of 1080 and we are also probably the only country that kills its apex predator within national parks to appease the livestock industry. If the Indian government poisoned tigers or African countries poisoned lions and leopards there'd be international outrage yet here in Australia we do it and justify it by falsely claiming that they're just wild dogs.

Dingoes play a crucial role in regulating ecosystems as the apex predator. There is plenty of evidence to show that where dingo populations are healthy and stable introduced pests such as foxes, cats, deer, pigs etc are in far fewer numbers than where dingoes are absent. With Australia holding the unenviable record for extinctions we should be doing all that we can to protect what is left of our unique wildlife.

I own a property on the edge of Kosciusko national park and I am lucky to have dingoes present in the area. My neighbours breed cattle and don't have any issues with the local dingoes and go so far to stipulate that if they allow people on their land to hunt the deer or occasional pig that the dingoes must be left alone. I've seen first hand the ecological benefits that dingoes provide on my property and the surrounding properties yet less than 10kms away inside the national park 1080 poison warning signs can be found everywhere. There's even signs near the summit of Australia's highest mountain Mt Kosciusko!

I hope that this enquiry will look at the scientific evidence and base their findings and judgments accordingly.

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