

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill 2012

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 Page 6, Schedule 1 [18]. Insert after line 26:

20B Review by NPWS of hunting on declared national park estate land

- (1) Within 3 years of any national park estate land being declared under section 20 as public hunting land, the NPWS is to review and report to the responsible Minister for that public hunting land on:
 - (a) the hunting activities carried out by licensed game hunters on that land, and
 - (b) the effectiveness of that hunting on controlling and eradicating pest animals on that land.
- (2) Any such review and report may relate to any number of national park estate lands.
- (3) The responsible Minister, in making a declaration under section 20 in respect of national park estate land, is required to have regard to each report by the NPWS under this section.
- (4) Any report provided by the NPWS under this section is to be tabled by the responsible Minister in both Houses of Parliament as soon as practicable after the Minister receives the report.
- (5) In this section:

NPWS means the National Parks and Wildlife Service as referred to in section 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

responsible Minister has the same meaning as in section 20.