

**INQUIRY INTO LICENCES TO HARM
NATIVE ANIMALS**

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Submission to the Inquiry into Licences to harm native animals

Dear Committee Members,

I oppose the current licensing system that allows the legal killing of native animals in NSW. Since 2017, almost 17,000 licences have been issued, resulting in the deaths of around 1.9 million animals. Lethal methods cause suffering and do not provide long-term solutions. I urge the Committee to recommend independent oversight, stronger protections for wildlife, transparent public reporting, and a shift away from harmful control methods toward true coexistence. Native animals have an intrinsic right to live safely on the land, and policies must reflect that. Thank you for considering this submission.