

S00171 – Col Targett

I am writing regarding proposed changes to wildlife licencing. First why did I only receive this on the 22 July with submissions due 24 July?

I am writing this as a "Farmer".

I don't think Farmers or owners of private properties should have to get licences/permits for these animals and birds:

1. Eastern Grey Kangaroo
2. Western Grey Kangaroo
3. Red Kangaroo
4. Common Wallaroo
5. Common wombat
6. Swamp Wallaby
7. Common Possum
8. Cockatoo
9. Galah
10. Common Crow
11. Magpie
12. Butcher Birds

All others should come under Wildlife licences.

Not sure if there are proposed fees for permits/licences/tags on the above. If there is, please think of the costs we already have. I have a 16 hectare paddock freshly sown down to pasture (super seed, fuel, labour) costs. 30 – 50 grey kangaroo grazing every night. Plus the costs for culling, fuel, wear and tear, spotlights, rifles, ammo, labour.

Also we are in drought. Have been feeding stock for 22 months out of 30.

If there was no licensing on Australian native parrots/finchs. I would have and breed them. I also do a lot of bird photography. I also don't like culling animals but it has to be done by someone when necessary.