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To whom it may concern

I have had birds for many years and I find it quite disappointing with the proposed changes.

The fact that you are making it so hard and difficult for people to keep birds, which in turn help to bring the numbers back and not let them become extinct is disappointing.

A great example is the Gouldian Finch. This bird was close to extinction due to drought and land clearing, but has now been brought back to better numbers with help from Aviculturalist which bred them in captivity. These birds were rehabilitated and the breeders planted trees for a natural habitat for when they were released, including appropriate nesting.

I hope that you are considering the birds with your decision making and what is best for them.