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Hello Wildlife Licensing Consultation.

My name is Tanya Newsome, I am a responsible hard working citizen that is tired of legislation that assumes I am stupid.

I have years worth of formal education, and a leadership role in my chosen profession, yet Office of Environment and Heritage 'Why you cant keep native mammals as pets' fact sheet assumes I am not capable of protecting my pets from disease, or selecting the appropriate pet for the enclosure I am capable of providing. It also assumes I will place mammals together that may fight, would not consider their nocturnal requirements, and would even inbreed for profit.

I understand that there are a minority that may do the wrong thing, however restricting access and licensing is easy. It is time native mammals were shared with the responsible community, and the minority of extreme conservationists were no longer permitted to make all the rules.

There is no need for NSW to remain a nanny state forever, free your intelegent citizens from unnecessary legislation, allow citizens with established licenses and a proven history of care to own our native mammals.

Regards

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