Dear Biodiversity Review Panel,

I'm sure you get many of these messages, and maybe you won't even read this. Maybe it will be tossed into a pile of electronic mail that will never be opened. Maybe I should have left in the generated plea to strengthen the laws put in place to protect wildlife, but I didn't.

I didn't because I wanted to say something to you. I want to try and tell you how much I love this land. How deeply I want there to be happiness for every living thing, so wide in diversity.

Please tell me you feel that love and caring too, that you don't want some of that beautiful amazing diversity to fade. That you don't want these wonderful creatures on our land to go away forever, from all time because such a small group of people didn't love enough.

Please just stop for a minute and think. Please act for yourself and others that you care about.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Joanna Mitchell