

From: "Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP)" <Farrer@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Mon, 23 Sep 2019 22:27:17 +0000
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MC19-012378-gun noise affecting Western Ringtail Possums and other wildlife - BCD
Attachments: Hon Minister Stephen Dawson September 2019.doc.pdf

From: s11C(1)(a)
Sent: Monday, 23 September 2019 1:35 PM
To: Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP)
Subject: Urgent appeal for help

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From: Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP) <Farrer@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 12:45 PM
To: MinisterialCorrespondence
Subject: MC19-014346 animal extinction and gas guns - LCD (LINK: MC19-012378)
Attachments: 16682.pdf

Importance: High

Categories: For Info-Min Ley

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**Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
Deputy Leader of the Legislative Council**

Our Ref: 62-16682

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Dear s11C(1)(a)

Thank you for your further correspondence, received in this office on 23 September 2019 and 23 October 2019, regarding the use of gas guns for bird scaring in orchards in the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup. The Minister has again asked that I respond on his behalf.

I appreciate your interest and concerns on this matter, however, I have noted your comments and have nothing further to add to the advice I provided in my correspondence of 18 July 2019.

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's offer to undertake trials, in collaboration with the Shire, to investigate measures to reduce the impact of noise at your property from nearby gas guns, remains open to you. Please contact Ms s11C(1)(a) s11C(1)(a), Manager Environmental Noise on s11C(1)(a) should you wish to arrange this or for further information.

Yours sincerely

Louise Holding
CHIEF OF STAFF

29 OCT 2019

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From: DLO Ley
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 2:14 PM
To: MinisterialCorrespondence
Cc: DLO Ley
Subject: MC19-015904 protect critically endangered Western Ringtail Possums - BCD
Attachments: Hon Minister Stephen Dawson November 2019.doc.pdf

Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 9:17 AM
To: DLO Ley
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From: s11C(1)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 4:05 AM
To: Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP); media@pmc.gov.au
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From: DLO Ley
Sent: Tuesday, 3 December 2019 12:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DLO Ley
Subject: FW: Urgent appeal for help [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Hon Minister Stephen Dawson November 2019.doc.pdf

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

This correspondent called with a concern for the Western Ringtail Possums. He received an unsatisfactory response from the WA Minister CoS and has been calling on the Commonwealth for the last few months.

Primarily sending to you for visibility. We have his emails registered in PDMS for information. But please let us know if a response (departmental or ministerial) would be preferred.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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