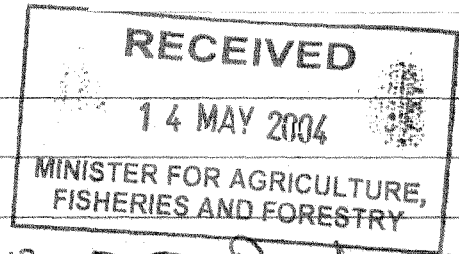


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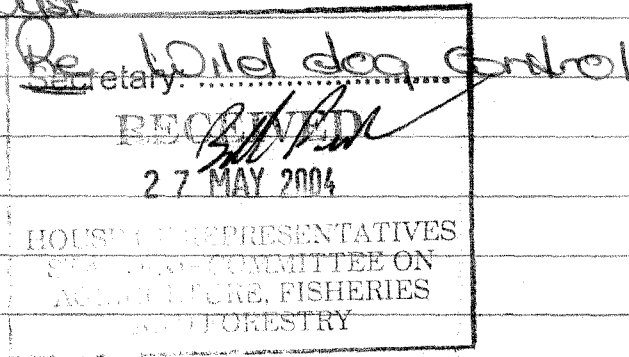


The Secretary
Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry Committee
House of Representatives
Parliament House

C/O D. C. Anderson

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12 May 2004



Dear Sir

My wife Dianne and I farm
Sheep & Cattle on 11,000 acres
3 kilometres from the outskirts of
Benambra township in Victoria's
High Country.

Due to the January 2003 Bush
fires we lost a cottage 130 burnt
cows 2 shearing sheds 3 set cattle
yards all pasture & fencing and
stored fodder due to "Parks" inaction.

We are now being devastated by
vicious wild dog attacks coming from
the National Parks. We have experienced
a pack of 6 wild dogs on our property
at a time resulting in multiple
deaths and mutilation of our sheep
(attached diary entries forwarded to
Department of Primary Industry.)

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Our local Dept Primary Industry dogman has trapped over 110 wild dogs within 10 kms of our property and has recorded trapping over 80 wild dogs locally. Farmers have also shot many wild dogs.

East Gippsland Dept Primary Industry trappers have recorded over 700 trapped dogs.

This Vermin Pressure on our native fauna is overpowering we notice our native wildlife numbers diminishing. Without the extended funding retention of the local DPI trappers and an active dog Baiting Program our farming enterprise is in jeopardy.

With ever increasing dog numbers local trout fishermen and bush walkers are reluctant to enter the National Parks for fear of personal dog attacks.

hoping you will give this request your urgent attention.

Yours respectfully

Clive Anderson

8003 - 8004 - Sheep Killed by Wild Dog Attack

CR. + O.C. Districts Number 8900.

8003

March 21	5 sheep	04. Feb 31	2 sheep
April 24	6 sheep	Nov Nov 3	4 sheep
April 25	2 sheep	Tues. 4	3 sheep... lamb
"	4 sheep	Sat. 8	2 sheep
"	7 sheep	Sun 16	4 sheep
May 21	3 sheep	Wed 19	3 sheep
May 22	3 killed	Wed 26	2 sheep
May 23	1 sheep	Dec. Tues 16	2 sheep
May 24	1 sheep	Feb 19	2 sheep
May 25	4 sheep	Tue. 23	6 sheep

8004 *

May 19	3 sheep	Jan. Feb 9	3 sheep
May 20	2 sheep	Sat. 14	2 lambs
May 21	3 sheep	Sun. 26	2 sheep
May 22	3 sheep	Sat 31	4 sheep
May 23	3 sheep	Feb Weds 11	4 big lambs
May 24	6 sheep	Feb 13	2 lambs
May 25	8 sheep	Mon 16	3 lambs
May 26	3 sheep	Tues 17	3 sheep
May 27	2 sheep	Sat 21	2 sheep
May 28	7 sheep	Thurs 26	3 lambs
May 29	7 lambs	Mon. 8	3 ewes

June 30	2 sheep	Mon. 8	3 ewes
July 1	2 sheep	Thurs 18	4 sheep
July 2	2 sheep	Wed. 24	4 sheep
July 3	2 sheep	Wed. 31	2 sheep
July 4	2 sheep	April Nov 12	1 sheep
July 5	2 sheep	Wed. 14	1 sheep
July 6	2 sheep	Feb 16	2 sheep
July 7	2 sheep	May Sat 1	2 sheep
July 8	2 sheep	May Sat 1	2 sheep
July 9	2 sheep	May Sat 1	2 sheep
July 10	2 sheep	May Sat 1	2 sheep
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July 30	2 sheep	May Sat 1	2 sheep

* Lambs SHEEP 6 months + Older