

With regard to the matters below

I have strong objections and so too would many other animal researchers

- individual licencing of researchers, suppliers and institutions

The licencing of individual researchers is administratively unmanageable. The present system, where UWA (a university) has the licence and gives authority to individual users in its employ is efficient and provides adequate safeguards

- publication of notices of applications for a licence in local and national newspapers stating the time and place at which the Authority will meet to consider whether to grant the licence.

Possibly OK if licences are to be issued to institutions, but unworkable if each individual reseacher has to apply for a licence through a publicly scrutinized process.

- a public register, including details of all licencees names and addresses kept and open for inspection and selection of extracts, free of charge, by members of the public .

Absolutely unacceptable. It is an infringement on the right to privacy of animal researchers AND their families and it creates the a very real danger of harrassment and even extreme violence by extreme animal rights activists against individuals. No! No! No!

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