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Dear Mr Laurie

*Neil*

Thank you for your email of 3 June 2026 regarding Parliamentary Petition No. 4329-25 concerning recreational hunting on public lands in Queensland.

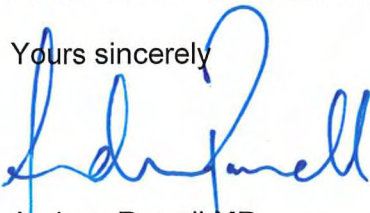
The Queensland Government does not support recreational hunting on National Parks, State forests and other public lands which is a longstanding position.

Feral animals, especially feral pigs and feral deer, occur across the landscape regardless of tenure and the effective control of these feral animals requires a high level of coordination at the landscape scale. The Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation is committed to delivering effective pest management on land which it manages and actively engages with neighbouring landholders, regional councils and natural resource management groups to seek opportunities for cross-tenure pest management.

This need for an integrated approach to pest management represents a potential opportunity for recreational hunters as a source of assistance on private land, particularly where pest management is occurring on adjacent public lands.

I trust that this information has been of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Powell MP  
**Minister for the Environment and Tourism**  
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