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Re Deer Farm Inquiry.

Dear Ms. Mannering,

It is of great concern to the viability of all deer farms and existing processors to change the current regulations to permit the hunting of wild deer to have a commercial value.

The ramifications of a such a change will be far reaching as quality of meat offered from wild deer cannot be guaranteed and with the tourist industry currently promoting Tasmania as the place to visit for its fine local produce, guaranteed quality is essential.

My personal experience with farming for 50 years in both South Australia and western New South Wales was a constant challenge from poachers and trespasses cutting fences, disturbing lambing ewes, leaving gates open allowing stock to both mix up and escape. They were hunting wild pigs with guns and dogs because the pigs had a dollar value. They were often shot or mauled by dogs in a very cruel manner, leaving the animals to suffer greatly regardless of legislation that was supposed to prevent this.

I have no doubt that if the wild deer were given a value that the same cruel carnage and property damage would occur.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Chesson