

To the Honourable The Speaker and members of The House of Representatives

The Petition of the concerned undersigned draws the attention of the House to the use of chemically manufactured sodium monofluoroacetate, known as 1080.

This pesticide:

- * is justifiably banned in most developed countries**
- * poses a definite risk to Human health, domestic animals and working dogs**
- * contaminates waterways through indiscriminate aerial bait drops**
- * is deemed "Inhumane" by the RSPCA**
- * has no antidote**
- * through secondary poisoning, kills birds and many other non-target and endangered species which come in contact with poisoned carcasses**
- * kills bees and earthworms, leading to crop failure and biodiversity collapse**

1080 is the most commonly used pesticide for wild dogs. Bounty records show that removal of dogs and dingoes leads to an explosion of fox numbers. Additionally feral cats, feral pigs, rabbits, and overpopulation of kangaroos, potentially more costly to agriculture, have resulted from apex predator removal.

There is nothing beneficial to Australia from the continued use of 1080

There are more humane, efficacious and economical means of feral control available.

We therefore ask the House to immediately legislate to:

- 1. Remove immediately all Australian licenses that allow the import, manufacture distribution and sale of Sodium-Fluoroacetate (1080), and**
- 2. That all 1080 held in government, private or commercial ownership be required to be returned to a government body for immediate destruction, and**
- 3. That this poison be banned Australia wide.**

The health of our precious eco-systems demands your urgent action.

