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Press release: Greens support animal cruelty

It appears the former Greens leader is an advocate for animal cruelty in promoting the use of 1080 and all poisons.

We call on the Greens and all Tasmanians to denounce Bob Brown AND to condemn the use 1080 and/or any other poison in the control of wild fallow deer

These methods have a proven record of being inhumane and expose our precious waterways and ecosystems to unacceptable high levels of pollution. Any suggestion of using 1080 and other poisons to cull wild fallow deer in Tasmania should not be supported.

At the legislative council committee hearing into the Tasmanian wild fallow deer, Bob Brown appears to advocate for the poisoning deer with 1080 and or cyanide.

SFP Tasmania does not support the use of 1080 or other poisons for the destruction of wild deer. We do not support animal cruelty.

SFP Tasmania supports and advocates ground shooting in the humane and ethical killing of animals as do all hunters and shooters.

1080 is a metabolic poison that is extremely toxic to all air-breathing organisms. There is no known antidote for this poison. Resulting in a slow and inhumane death to target and non-target animals.

SFP party does not support 1080, which would not only expose the animals to a slow and painful death; it also has an unacceptable high risk of death to non-target animals such as our beloved endangered wedge tail eagle and Tasmanian devil.

It is also of concern continuing in the use of 1080 will continue to damage Tasmanian reputation and brand as being green and clean.

Tasmanian can ill afford 1080 to enter our precious waterways, negatively impacting on our native aquatic life, and poisoning our precious ecosystems as has occurred in New Zealand.

If wild deer are truly causing environmental destruction in world heritage areas then the World Heritage Management Plan, (which allows for shooting of wallaby) should be expanded to allow deer hunting in these areas.

SFP Tasmania will continue to support selectivity of ground shooting, a proven humane and ethical control method for deer population control, over blanket poisoning.

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