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Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to submit an access application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (ACT) (**the Act**) to request the information specified below on behalf of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We request the following information in relation to the recently completed '2021 kangaroo cull' in six nature reserves in Canberra:

1. How many kangaroos were killed from **each** of the six (6) reserves?
2. Of the kangaroos killed, how many females from **each** of the six (6) reserve?
3. Of the female kangaroos killed, how many had in pouch joeys or were lactating?
4. Of the kangaroos killed, what was the weight and sex of each animal?

We submit that the provision of the above information will be in the public's interest for the following reasons:

- The potential impacts of kangaroo grazing on the environment and the alleged justification of kangaroo culling has been an important topic of ongoing debate in the wider community and has attracted considerable public interest. The release of the information requested would contribute to positive and informed debate on these important issues.
- Decisions made in relation to kangaroo culling should be based on, or informed by, objective evidence. The release of the information requested would promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance government's accountability in its decision-making.
- Kangaroo culling raises a number of welfare and environmental issues. The release of the information requested would allow the public to form a better understanding of current culling practices on kangaroo populations and their environment. This would in turn allow informed decisions that contribute to the protection of the environment to be made.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] For this reason, we hereby apply for a waiver of any fees involved in this application in accordance with section 107(2)(d) of the Act.

Please provide confirmation that you have accepted this email as our access application for the above information.

Please send any notices under the Act in relation to this request to me at [REDACTED]

Should you have any questions, please also do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted]  
[redacted]

Yours sincerely

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