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Dear EPSDFOI,

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* I would like to request the following information in relation to the recently released "Independent" Review of the ACT's Eastern Grey Kangaroo: Controlled Native Species Management Plan recently undertaken by Professor Sarah Legge.

Although the report is dated 12 March 2024, it was only released to the public on 15 May 2024 along with the announcement of this year's slaughter. It goes without saying that the decapitation and the use of wooden mallets on joeys, is not 'extremely impressive', instances of violence that inflict social death among nonhuman animals is simply genocide.

I request the following under Freedom of Information.

- 1) All briefing material that were sent to Professor Legge when requesting the report including:
 - a) any letter, memo, email regarding the request for the report to Professor Legge or any other independent ecologists
 - including information pertaining to Professor Legge's final appointment to undertake the report.
 - b) any background materials provided to Professor Legge
 - c) any photographic evidence, powerpoint presentations or maps provided to Professor Legge
 - d) any other reports provided to Professor Legge
 - e) any EPSDD reviews provided to Professor Legge, that are not currently publicly available
 - f) any 'draft' reports provided to Professor Legge prior to the submission of her final report
 - g) any comments made on the draft report from any area of ACT Government including EPSDD
 - e) any communications from Minister Vassarottis office in regards to the report
 - f) any agreement regarding the payment of any fee, stipend or any other agreement reached for the production of the report
 - g) any agreement reached or fee paid for slaughter being classified as "extremely impressive"
 - h) any file notes or records of phone conversations from the Conservator of Conservation to Professor Legge and/or Minister Vassarottis office.

i) any file notes or records of phone conversations from either Rosie Cooney, Claire Wimpenny or Chris Glennon to Professor Legge.

i) any ministerial correspondence between any MLA offices in regards to this report.

I appreciate there is a lot of detail requested here. I understand that there is a 30 day time period from the date the request is received. In my case, every Fol I have submitted to EPSDD has automatically had the additional 15 days triggered after the initial 30 days has expired.

[REDACTED], I take it I will be waiting 45 days for a response, that's expected and in any case the 7 killing fields selected for this year will be in full swing with Bren as the Conservator and signatory of Fol requests probably out in the field admiring his and his teams handiwork in murdering defenseless kangaroos and joeys.

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