PETITION – ABOLISH THE GAME COUNCIL AND RECREATIONAL HUNTING

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of NSW, this petition of certain citizens of New South Wales notes that:

- The Game Council of NSW, a body that was supposed to be self funding, currently receives more than $2.75 million of public funding per year to promote recreational hunting on public land in NSW;
- The Game Council promotes so-called "conservation hunting" that is carried out by amateurs, has minimal effect on eradication of feral animals and produces needless animal suffering.
- The Game Council is a pro-hunting lobby group that should not have statutory support or public funding to promote a pro-gun culture in NSW.

Your petitioners request that the House:

1. Abolish the Game Council of NSW; and
2. Legislate to permanently end recreational hunting on public land.

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Please return this completed Petition to the office of **David Shoebridge, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.**