

27th June 2011

The Hon Robyn Parker MP
Minister for the Environment & Heritage
Parliament House
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Minister Parker,

Re: Orchard Netting & Cessation of Shooting Licences

The New South Wales Wildlife Council welcomes your decision to allocate \$5 million for exclusion netting for orchardists. We are particularly impressed with your decision to commence the phasing out of shooting licences. This is wonderful news for these unique and very important animals, some species of which are currently classified as vulnerable.

We welcome and commend your approach to finding a balance in resolving these difficult issues and look forward to meeting with you soon to discuss other species specific matters.

Yours sincerely

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