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To: Qld Parks and Wildlife Service..

Thank you for your reply of the 19th April regarding our enquiry into an incident at Eurong Beach which subsequently resulted in the destruction of a juvenile dingo.

Save Fraser Island Dingoes Inc. (SFID) are most concerned by the nature of what appears to be contradictions between the report filed by your Officer and Statements taken by the eye witness Deborah Tuddenham.

Ms. Tuddenham has indicated to our solicitor that she is willing to make this Statement on Oath and that this is being arranged. From what Ms Tuddenham has stated, your Officer was not concerned by the fact fishermen were feeding the dingo, but only wanted to identify the animals tag.

SFID are also seriously concerned by the contradictions in statements made by Mr David Law, the man who valiantly rescued the 3 year old child at Hook Point and your Mr Terry Harper. We seek an urgent enquiry into these events and a public explanation given as a matter of urgency. We believe there have been too many occasions upon which statements by Officers of DERM are in contradiction to that of the public , and it is time an independent enquiry is mounted.

You must be aware of the public dismay at DERM's tendency to kill dingoes before a proper enquiry is even made, and whether this is in fact the appropriate action. In any event, the majority of the public, according to all polls, do not agree with the culling of the dingoes.

Hook Point was left unpatrolled over the Easter period. Given the fact there were over 500 vehicles at the barge departure area this is unacceptable, had there been a ranger present this recent incident would have been averted.

Clearly, there is a Public issue growing over the role of DERM on the Island, and the manner in which the management strategy is implemented, This is evident in Newspaper articles and Radio reports.

We understand our Solicitor has also written to you but as yet has not received a reply, hopefully it will be forthcoming.

We understand our Solicitor asked that you immediately cease from culling any further dingoes until such time as Ms Anna Bligh has replied to all of our letters regarding these very serious matters.

Recent media releases claiming the number of animal's culled each year is decreasing is false. To date, there have been 5 dingoes culled this year, that we are aware of, and presently we believe rangers are now hunting another animal. This policy of "seek and destroy" every animal that approaches a tourist must cease. A sustainable population must be above 100 animals and be seen to be increasing also the percentage of females surviving must be above 80% can you guarantee this is the case?

We await your urgent response..

Malcom Kilpatrick.

President. Save Fraser Island Dingoes Inc.