



Central West Investigation

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"Dear VEAC

I refer to your Central West Investigation.

The purpose of the investigation includes making recommendations which ensure the balanced use and appropriate management arrangements. Hunting and target shooting provide a suitable balance for sustainable land use as well as pest management. These activities also provide significant economic benefits: the State Government has estimated hunting as contributing approximately \$439m to the Victorian economy each year, making the true value of the shooting sports considerably higher.

In the circumstances, I believe the only way you can ensure the recommendations are properly informed is to recognise the economic, environmental social value of hunting and recommend that it be included in future land use. I would also encourage you to seek the advice of Victoria's key hunting organisations to ensure you have the latest and most up to date information

Yours sincerely

Richard Taube

Sent from my iPhone