

Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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It undermines Queensland's Science-Based Crocodile Management Queensland already has a structured Crocodile Management Plan. This Bill would replace it with poorly defined regulations, including mass culling and commercial trade, without sound ecological justification. It Increases Risks to Human Safety The removal of dominant crocodiles can lead to increased aggression and more dangerous human-crocodile interactions—the opposite of what the Bill claims to achieve. It Threatens First Nations Cultural Rights Crocodiles hold deep cultural and spiritual significance for First Nations communities. The Bill ignores these connections and could infringe upon protected cultural rights under Queensland's Human Rights Act 2019.