

Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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To Whom it may concern I believe this bill will just resurrect the previous 2018 Safer Waterways Bill that was rejected. It will be a slippery slope for all our wildlife, if we are able to kill native animals that dont fit the cute & cuddly image and are thought of as "inconvenient". It is imperative that we make we decisions about our wildlife based ONLY on scientific evidence. We must educate the human population so that we may live alongside these magnificent animals. Travel safely around waterways where crocs live and farm responsibly along rivers and waterways. Conservation is key. There is nothing at all about conservation in this bill. We must protect crocodiles in their natural environment. We must coexist, we must educate and we must act now to ensure crocodiles remain a crucial part of our eco system. I believe the authors of this bill maintain that the way for croc safety is through killing crocs but this is not based on scientific evidence. Education has been proven to be the way forward. Crocs are native animals. We all have a right to be able to see them. Queensland's main tourism revolves around its wildlife. Tourists flock from all over the world to see our koala's, kangaroos, wombats and our crocs. A highlight for many is to see crocs in their natural environment. Killing is not the way forward. Education about croc safety is.