

Call to extend fox bounty to wild dogs

Country Alliance's candidate for the Northern Victoria Region, Danny Lee, has called for the fox bounty to be extended to include wild dogs including on public land.

Mr Lee said like foxes, wild dogs were predators, causing enormous economic loss to livestock farmers, suffering to defenceless farm animals, and threatening the survival of native animals.

“We are ignoring the most effective method of control available, hunters. There are thousands of willing hunters out there who could bring these wild dogs under control in a very short space of time,” Mr Lee said.

“The hunters must be allowed access to all public land, including National and State Parks, for this control method to be effective.”

“We must continue with all other means of control as well. Trapping, aerial baiting and any other proven method, are all an important part of the war on wild dogs.”

“The Government has a responsibility to properly manage Victoria's public land. This suggested method of control using hunters, will cost Government very little, and will do their job for them.” said Mr Lee.

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