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Dear Sir/Madam

Submission to the Independent review of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

Thankyou for providing the Water Corporation with the opportunity to comment on the Independent review of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

The Water Corporation has a general formatting suggestion for the report and that is putting the question before the answer (see Chapter 3: Biodiversity). In reference to page 28 "Assessment of nominations" of the report it is felt that this section doesn't explain whether there is any benefit in placing species on an emergency list. In reference to page 29 "Categories of threat" it is felt that there should be some discussion about the 'appropriateness' of each category.

I trust that this submission provides appropriate input into the Public Environmental Review Process for this proposal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Luketina".

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