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To whom it may concern.

I am pleased to see the NSW government is looking at improving controls of invasive species in the State.

I have had experience in the Barrington Tops NP where many feral animals and invasive plants are out of control and badly affecting the park.

Some measures which may help with this situation in NSW are an increase in funding and provision of more frontline staff as the present staffing level is woeful. Also areas outside parks need to be included in controls, regardless of who owns or manages the land. In this regard compliance (and prosecution for non-compliance) must be improved and funds should be provided to encourage education, cooperation and collaboration.

Thank you and I look forward to an improvement in the management of feral species asap.

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