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Dear Sir/Madam,  
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.  
I am writing this submission after reading about feral foxes attacking and killing people's chickens in suburban backyards in Sydney.  
Feral foxes are an introduced species and they also prey on native animals and birdlife that have also managed to survive in urban landscapes. The Biodiversity Act needs to be reviewed in order to manage, in a humane way, the introduced species, such as foxes and cats, that have become feral and subsequently cause reduction in numbers of native species.  
Further, NSW and the Federal governments need to review quarantine at entry points such as customs, ports and postal. In the past decade, prawns with spot disease, varroa mite with bees, the fire ants to name a few, have and continue to cause great damage to food industries, agricultural sector and local economies. Not to mention the great distress to farmers, both professional and hobby apiarists who have had to destroy their bee colonies after having survived bushfires.  
Keeping native animals safe and our agricultural food industries healthy is crucial for our food security. We need pollinating healthy bees to pollinate food crops and to produce honey. Safety controls need to be stricter.  
Many thanks for the opportunity to comment.  
Kind regards  
[REDACTED] (please keep my submission anonymous)