

# Rebecca White MP

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Dear Scott

Thank you for providing the Tasmanian Labor Party with the opportunity to respond to the 2021 State Election priorities of the Australian Deer Association.

Labor acknowledges the importance of recreational and game hunting to a significant number of Tasmanians, and to visitors from interstate and overseas.

To that end, a Labor Government will commit to the following:

- Completing and implementing the Tasmanian Fallow Deer Management Plan
- Finalising and releasing the findings of the Wild-shot Deer Feasibility Study
- The sustainable retention of the wild fallow deer herd informed by the Fallow Deer Management Plan including managing the impact of wild deer on private or primary production land
- Retaining an evidence-based approach to the duck hunting season and format
- Exploring options for improving the service output and quality of support delivered by Tasmanian Police Firearms Services and
- The continuation of Game Services Tasmania (GST) and the Tasmanian Game Council, including consideration of the means by which improved guidance and education can be provided to Tasmanian game hunters.

I look forward your support and that of your membership on May 1.

Kind regards

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