

Comments by Prof Mike Archer and Prof Grahame Webb

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Giovanna Webb 5 days ago

Mike Archer is 100% correct in his assessment. The real question is whether Minister Hunt is aware of the reality, and chose to ignore it, or whether he is not aware of the reality and simply waded into the issue in ignorance. Another dark day for science-based and evidence-based conservation. Grahame Webb

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Michael Archer 6 days ago

While all his prayers and ill-informed comments are probably well-intentioned, he clearly has no idea that IUCN advocates Conservation through Sustainable Use strategies as demonstrably among the most important compatible conservation strategies in e.g. Namibia, Angola, Zimbabwe and other areas of the world. In stopping sustainable hunting many vital programs that would continue to have positive conservation outcomes, with wildlife being valued and hence cared for by local communities, will collapse. Poaching will then increase as

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It's a problem when genuine fair chase hunting is tarred with the same brush as canned hunting. Politicians Wood and Hunt wouldn't have a clue of what the actual issues are, as evidenced by the misuse of the wrong import data to support the case for the import ban

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