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Meredith, Shanay and Quill

Hi

I would like to add the attached material to the submission provided by Koala Action Pine Rivers Inc. and Moreton Bay Koala Rescue on the status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala population. Could you please send this email and the accompanying images to Senator Brown, Senator Cameron and Senator Fisher for their attention and consideration.

These are the images of three young hand raised koala joeys that struggled and fought heroically to survive the effects of bacterial infections. They lost the battle and had to be euthanased as a consequence of their compromised immune systems.

Vets at the Australian Zoo Wildlife Hospital consider their compromised immune system is directly related to the koala retrovirus (KorV). Quill, Shanay and my little joey Meredith represent only three faces of the thousands of koalas that die as a consequence of their injuries or disease.

With thanks Vanda Grabowski
Secretary and Education Officer
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MEREDITH – RIP
Came into care 15.2.11.
Euthanased 5.5.11.



QUILL - RIP
Came into ICU 27.2.11.
Euthanased 26.4.11.



SHANAY- RIP
Came into care 11.3.11.
Euthanased 13.5.11.

