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Committee Secretary
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
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Canberra ACT 2600

To the members of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement,

RE: An Australian Standard for the training and use of private contracted security and detection dogs.

This submission is being written to ensure clarity around the specific mention of 'biosecurity' in the development of this Australian standard.

My understanding is that this specific standard is geared more to law enforcement and border security, however if the clarification is not made, it could create unforeseen issues for these types of conservation projects.

It is my request that the committee provide clarity in the definition section of the standard on the types of work it classifies as 'biosecurity' or ensures the Australasian Conservation Dog Network committee and members has the opportunity to review the standard during the standard development and prior to its release.

Additionally, can you please ensure that my details are registered for updates surrounding the progress of this specific standards development.

Regards,

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