

**Hi**

**As one of the very few white people that grew up in Kakadu National Park back in the 60s & 70s on an Buffalo Station (Munmalary Station) the decline in wildlife is beyond a joke and with the arrival of the cane toad has increased the decline to such a rate that if I see a snake or any other reptiles then it is a big thing these days and also for my tourist.**

**With the increase of hot fires that I have seen in my 22 years as a tour guide has caused a huge decline in all wildlife. The billabongs are silting up from fires, weeds are huge problem within Kakadu and with the removal of Buffalo & Cattle this has become even a greater problem for the environment, more hot fires & the same areas getting burnt every year. With lack of money spend within Kakadu this problem will continue until we lose a large number of species.**

**More work & money is been spent by the private sector, why is this?**

**Without people like Dr. Tim Flannery where would be be now, please start doing something about it for my children, so they are able to see what I use too in the old days and not what is here today. Please start working with people on the ground and start to listen to not just government people but people who care for the areas!!!**

**Kind regards**

**Sab Lord**

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