



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Dear Mr Lee and Ms Donovan

I refer to your letter dated 28 September 2009 received by Minister Crean's office on 5 March 2010.

I enclose a copy of Minister Crean's reply of 13 May 2009 to your letter of 6 March 2009.

The Department acknowledges the very detailed work done by your organisations in developing your proposal for further regulating the importation of animal fur.

Representatives of the Department participate in Interdepartmental Committee Meetings on animal welfare. Suggestions and ideas from organisations such as yours are a valuable contribution to the development of policy proposals for consideration by Government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RWILD'.

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