



# Animal Liberation ACT

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## HELP SAVE THE BELCONNEN KANGAROOS

### PROTEST ACTION PLANNED FOR SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008

The ACT Government is planning to kill the kangaroos inhabiting the old Belconnen Naval Transmission Station at Lawson. We urgently need your help to put a stop to the proposed slaughter.

Ideally, we would like to see the kangaroos remain on the Belconnen site with non lethal methods being employed to control fertility and exclusion fencing used to protect sensitive areas of the grasslands as needed. We would also like to see the site reserved as a wildlife park for all Canberrans to enjoy.

If this is not possible, we would like the ACT Government to stop being bloody minded and allow the kangaroos to be relocated as per the recent Wildcare NSW proposal. For the ACT Government to state that it is in the kangaroos own 'best' interest to be slaughtered does not make sense when Wildcare is confident that the Kangaroos can be relocated successfully.

If the Department of Defence were permitted to relocate the kangaroos, there is no cost to the ACT Government as Defence have agreed to pay all costs. Our other argument is that if the kangaroos have to be tranquilized before they can be slaughtered, why can they not be tranquilized and relocated? There is also no issue regarding placement of the kangaroos as suitable private land holdings have been located for the kangaroos new home range.

Please come along and join us on Saturday and help put an end to the stupidity of the ACT Government.

**WHERE: Former Naval Radio Station (BNTS) cnr of Baldwin Drive and McLeod St Lawson. Opposite Kaleen High School.**

**WHEN: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008 from 9.30am**

A free sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available on site. Bring your hat and sunscreen.

For further information and enquires, please phone Bernard Brennan on 0427 777 044