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RE: NSW NATIVE BIRD KEEPER LICENSING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BIRD GROUPS 1/4/2017

The following six recommendations were formulated and have the support of all representatives present at the morning session of the April 1st 2017 Parramatta meeting. Groups represented include all known bird clubs operating in NSW, a number of national avicultural bodies and a selection of bird shop proprietors. The recommendations were presented directly to OEH/NPWS staff present during the afternoon session on April 1st and are detailed in full within this document.

Representatives in attendance:

- Sam Davis (Canary and Cage Bird Federation of Australia)
- Brian Read (Finch Society of Australia)
- Murray MacPherson (Avicultural Society of NSW)
- Craig Jeffreys, Errol Wilson (Associated Birdkeepers of Australia)
- Mark Holland (Parrot Society of Australia NSW)
- Gary Fitt, Bob Barnes, Neville Simmons, Steve Porter (National Finch and Softbill Association)
- Stephen Hale (Softbill and Native Pigeon Society)
- John Grima (Pet Industry Association of Australia, Kellyville Pets)
- Renee Buxton (Ace Colony Birds)
- Ash Fleming (Birdsville)

Recommendation 1. – Minimise regulation for low risk activities

No registration or licence for Exempt and Code-based avian species. The large majority of aviculturists, such as most finch and parrot breeder/keepers fall in this category so would simply be bound by the Code and of course other legislative restrictions for protected animals generally. The licensed list (based on current B2 list) requires registration and records with a single row per species annual return.

Recommendation 2. – Fauna Dealers and Code-based bird list trading

Shop front style commercial pet stores to be able to freely trade in all Exempt and Code-based avian species without the need for a fauna dealer licence. If the general public can freely trade a species on the Code-based bird list then so to should pet stores who are specifically regulated by the POCTA Act and by their very nature are openly subject to public scrutiny. It is worth noting that pet stores are currently free to trade in all exotic avian species with only specialist outlets choosing to do so.

Recommendation 3. – Species list changes

All current B1 list species become Code-based category species. All current B2 list species become Licensed category species. Changes are then made to these lists and to the Exempt list as detailed in Appendix A.

Recommendation 4. – Code of Practice

Keepers of Code-based species are specifically required to abide by the NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice No 4 - Keeping and Trading of Birds managed by the Department of Primary Industries. We recommend a review of this code takes place as soon as possible. This DPI administered code will then apply to all avian species in NSW – exotics and natives.

Recommendation 5. – Form an Expert Group to advise on licensing and related matters

Licensed keepers will now comprise a much smaller and specialised group -substantially softbill breeders. We recommend a temporary small group of expert softbill keepers is formed immediately to rapidly develop recommendations and design processes in consideration of the areas detailed in Appendix B.

The expert group to include approximately 6-8 members comprising combinations of expertise as private keepers, experienced exhibitors, bird club representation, scientific permit experience, together with representation from OEH/NPWS and DPI.

We envisage an initial face-to-face meeting, allocation of task responsibility, followed by email and teleconference to complete practical tasks in an evidence based timely fashion. Potential members of the expert group have been approached.

Recommendation 6. – Future of NAKCC or similar

We continue to strongly recommend the NAKCC or its equivalent be retained as a conduit to licensing staff and NPWS in general. A number of proposals for achieving this aim together with thoughts about the role of such a group were discussed at our April 1st meeting. We recommend the NAKCC (all members) meets prior to the finalisation of the BC Act regulations to progress these discussions and explore options.

We unanimously applaud the consultation process to date.

Sincerely,



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Appendix A – Species List Changes

- All current B1 list species become Code-based category species.
- All current B2 list species become Licensed category species.
- All current Exempt species remain Exempt.
- In the Recommended Changes/Reasons column where we have proposed a licence class change the following applies.
 - ✓ E = Exempt
 - ✓ B1 = Code-based
 - ✓ B2 = Licenced.
- The number/s following the class change refer to the primary reason/s for the change and are based on the draft risk assessment tool document page 2 numbered 1 to 7 as follows.
 1. Estimated captive population. The captive population is sufficiently secure in number resulting in a negligible risk of illegal take-from-wild.
 2. Conservation status. A threatened species where the ready availability of captive bred individuals minimises the risk of illegal take-from-the-wild. Note that licensing such readily available captive threatened species populations negatively impacts on captive numbers, which in turn results in increased demand and a heightened risk of take-from-the wild.
 3. Impact on wild populations. The wild population is extensive with the species common across a large range. The captive population is highly unlikely to be any risk to the wild population.
 4. Sources of supply. The captive population is sufficiently secure in number resulting in a negligible risk of illegal take-from-wild.
 5. Dietary requirements. The dietary requirements to sustain the species is straightforward.
 6. Housing requirements. The housing requirements to sustain the species is straightforward.
 7. Ease of breeding. The species breeds readily in captivity.

Scientific name	Common name	Species code	Applicable to licence class	Species group	Recommended Changes/Reasons
<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian king parrot	0281	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	Red-winged parrot	0280	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Barnardius zonarius barnardi</i>	Mallee ringneck	0291	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Barnardius zonarius macgillivrayi</i>	Cloncurry parrot	0292	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Barnardius zonarius macgillivrayi x Barnardius semitorquatus</i>	Cloncurry twenty eight hybrid parrot	T218	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Cacatua Hybrid</i>	Galah/pink cockatoo	G/PH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>	Major Mitchell's cockatoo	0270	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Cacatua leadbeateri x galerita</i>	Major Mitchell's/sulphur-crested cockatoo hybrid	MMC/SCC	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-gang cockatoo	0268	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Red-tailed black cockatoo	0264	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	Long-billed black cockatoo	0266	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed black cockatoo	0267	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Glossy black cockatoo	0265	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Short-billed black cockatoo	0794	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Columba leucomela</i>	White-headed pigeon	0028	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	E 1
<i>Eclectus roratus macgillivrayi</i>	Eclectus parrot (Australian sub-species)	8029	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Geophaps plumifera</i>	Spinifex pigeon	0042	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Geophaps scripta</i>	Squatter pigeon	0039	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	E 1
<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Purple-crowned lorikeet	0259	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little lorikeet	0260	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Heteromunia pectoralis</i>	Pictorella mannikin	0659	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift parrot	0309	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted mannikin	0657	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Lonchura flaviprymna</i>	Yellow-rumped mannikin	0658	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Plum-headed finch	0661	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Neochmia phaeton</i>	Crimson finch	0664	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1

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<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Red-browed finch	0662	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Blue-winged parrot	0306	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Neophema Hybrid</i>	Scarlet-chested/turquoise parrot	S/TH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Neophema petrophila</i>	Rock parrot	0308	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	
<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Turquoise parrot	0302	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Neophema pulchella x Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Turquoise parrot/golden-shouldered parrot hybrid	T160	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	Blue bonnet	0297	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Northiella haematogaster narethae</i>	Naretha blue bonnet	0298	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Parrot Hybrid</i>	Eastern rosella/mallee ringneck	E/MH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Parrot Hybrid</i>	King/red-winged parrot	K/RH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Parrot Hybrid</i>	King/superb parrot	K/SH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Brush bronzewing	0035	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	E 1
<i>Phaps histrionica</i>	Flock bronzewing	0036	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	E 1
<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	Green rosella	0285	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Crimson rosella	0282	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Platycercus venustus</i>	Northern rosella	0287	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Platycercus venustus x adscitus</i>	Northern rosella/pale-headed rosella hybrid	T155	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Platycercus venustus x Barnardius zonarius</i>	Northern rosella/cloncurry ringneck hybrid	T159	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>macgillivrayiPoephila acuticauda</i>	Long-tailed finch	0666	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Poephila cincta</i>	Black-throated finch	0667	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	Delete
<i>Poephila cincta atropygialis</i>	Black-rumped black-throated or Diggles finch	0668	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1 Name change

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<i>Poephila cincta cincta</i>	White-rumped black-throated Finch or Parsons finch (southern sub-species)	8324	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1 & 2 Name change
<i>Poephila cincta x Poephila acuticauda</i>	Black-throated finch/long-tailed finch hybrid	T151	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	Delete
<i>Poephila personata</i>	Masked finch	0669	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Poephila personata leucotis</i>	White-eared masked finch	8001	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1 Name addition
<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>	Regent parrot	0278	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Polytelis anthopeplus x Aprosmictus</i>	Regent parrot/red-winged parrot hybrid	T156	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>erythropterusPolytelis anthopeplus x Polytelis alexandrae</i>	Regent parrot/princess parrot hybrid	T148	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Polytelis Hybrid</i>	Regent/superb parrot	R/SH	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Superb parrot	0277	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Polytelis swainsonii x Polytelis alexandrae</i>	Superb parrot/princess parrot hybrid	T149	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>Polytelis swainsonii x Aprosmictus</i>	Superb parrot/ red-winged parrot hybrid	SP/RW	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>erythropterusPsephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Golden-shouldered parrot	0300	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1 & 2
<i>Psephotus varius</i>	Mulga parrot	0296	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Psephotus varius x Psephotus</i>	Mulga parrot/red-rumped parrot hybrid	T153	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>haematonotusPsephotus varius x Psephotus</i>	Mulga parrot/golden-shouldered parrot hybrid	T154	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete
<i>chrysopterygiusPsitteuteles versicolor</i>	Varied lorikeet	0257	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	E 1
<i>Psitteuteles versicolor x Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Varied lorikeet/little lorikeet hybrid	T150	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Parrot	Delete

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<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Rose-crowned fruit-dove	0021	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Yellow-throated scrubwren	0493	B1, B2, B3, Companion	N/A	B2 5 & 6
<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed scrubwren	0488	B1, B2, B3, Companion	N/A	B2 5 & 6
<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Diamond firetail	0652	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1
<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	White-rumped Double-barred finch	0655	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1 Name change
<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii annulosa</i>	Black-rumped Double-barred finch	0656	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	E 1 Name change
<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii x Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Double-barred finch/zebra finch hybrid	T157	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Finch	Delete
<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted button quail	0017	B1, B2, B3, Companion	Quail	E 1
<i>Alectura lathamii</i>	Australian brush turkey	0008	B2, B3	N/A	E 1
<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Spiny-cheeked honeyeater	0640	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped thornbill	0486	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern spinebill	0591	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	Green catbird	0676	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Amytornis striatus</i>	Striated grasswren	0513	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Amytornis textilis</i>	Thick-billed grasswren	0512	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Anas castanea</i>	Chestnut teal	0210	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey teal	0211	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	Australasian shoveler	0212	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific black duck	0208	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie goose	0199	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Red wattlebird	0638	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Little wattlebird	0710	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Aplonis metallica</i>	Metallic starling	0674	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Cattle egret	0977	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Ardea picata</i>	Pied heron	0190	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	Black-faced woodswallow	0546	B2, B3	N/A	

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<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky woodswallow	0547	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed woodswallow	0545	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead	0215	B2, B3	Waterfowl	B1 3
<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Bush stone-curlew	0174	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Pheasant coucal	0349	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	Cape barren goose	0198	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	Pied honeyeater	0602	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Charadrius australis</i>	Inland dotterel	0145	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Australian wood duck	0202	B2, B3	Waterfowl	E 3
<i>Chlamydera maculata</i>	Spotted bowerbird	0680	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>	Banded stilt	0147	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	White-winged chough	0693	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	Double-eyed fig-parrot	0261	B2, B3	Parrot	
<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni</i>	Coxen fig-parrot	8028	B2, B3	Parrot	Name addition
<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Black swan	0203	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Dacelo leachii</i>	Blue-winged kookaburra	0323	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing kookaburra	0322	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Wandering whistling duck	0204	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Plumed whistling duck	0205	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoebird	0564	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Pied imperial pigeon	0026	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	E 3
<i>Ducula bicolour spilorrhoea</i>	Torresian imperial pigeon	8839	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	E 3
<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	White-faced heron	0188	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Blue-faced honeyeater	0641	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Eastern yellow robin	0392	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	White-fronted chat	0448	B2, B3	N/A	B1 1
<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	Orange chat	0450	B2, B3	N/A	B1 1
<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	Crimson chat	0449	B2, B3	N/A	B1 1
<i>Eulabeornis castaneiventris</i>	Chestnut rail	0047	B2, B3	N/A	

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<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian coot	0059	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	Black-tailed native hen	0055	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Buff-banded rail	0046	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Geophaps smithii</i>	Partridge pigeon	0040	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	B1 5
<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Australian magpie	0705	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Black-winged stilt	0146	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>	Wonga pigeon	0044	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Yellow-tufted honeyeater	0619	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	White-plumed honeyeater	0625	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	Topknot pigeon	0027	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	B1 5
<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Brown cuckoo-dove	0029	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	B1 5
<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Pink-eared duck	0213	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variiegated fairy-wren	0536	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus amabilis</i>	Lovely fairy-wren	0539	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus coronatus</i>	Purple-crowned fairy-wren	0542	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb fairy-wren	0529	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus elegans</i>	Red-winged fairy-wren	0538	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus leucopterus</i>	White-winged fairy-wren	0535	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	Red-backed fairy-wren	0541	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus pulcherrimus</i>	Blue-breasted fairy-wren	0540	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Malurus splendens</i>	Splendid fairy-wren	0532	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy miner	0634	B2, B3	N/A	E 3 & 5 Spelling
<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Hooded robin	0385	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Lewin's honeyeater	0605	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow bee-eater	0329	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Scarlet honeyeater	0586	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Olive-backed sunbird	0572	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	Cotton pygmy-goose	0200	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>	Green pygmy-goose	0201	B2, B3	Waterfowl	

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<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Olive-backed oriole	0671	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Blue-billed duck	0216	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden whistler	0398	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Petroica boodang</i>	Scarlet robin	0380	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	Red-capped robin	0381	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Flame robin	0382	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Petrophassa albipennis</i>	White-quilled rock-pigeon	0037	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Petrophassa rufipennis</i>	Chestnut-quilled rock-pigeon	0038	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Little pied cormorant	0100	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Noisy friarbird	0645	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	Little friarbird	0646	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	White-cheeked honeyeater	0632	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland honeyeater	0631	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Pitta iris</i>	Rainbow pitta	0354	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	Noisy pitta	0352	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Yellow-billed spoonbill	0182	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy ibis	0178	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Tawny frogmouth	0313	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple swamphen	0058	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Palm cockatoo	0263	B2, B3	Parrot	
<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Eastern whipbird	0421	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Wompoo fruit-dove	0025	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	
<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Superb fruit-dove	0023	B2, B3	Pigeon and dove	B1 5
<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Satin bowerbird	0679	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Regent bowerbird	0684	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	Australasian figbird	0432	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	Beautiful firetail	0650	B2, B3	Finch	B1 1 & 5
<i>Stagonopleura oculata</i>	Red-eared firetail	0651	B2, B3	Finch	B1 1 & 5
<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Freckled duck	0214	B2, B3	Waterfowl	

Scientific name	Common name	Species code	Applicable to licence class	Species group	Recommended Changes/Reasons
<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Apostlebird	0675	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Radjah shelduck	0206	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Australian shelduck	0207	B2, B3	Waterfowl	
<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australian white ibis	0179	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Straw-necked ibis	0180	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygia</i>	Red-backed kingfisher	0325	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred kingfisher	0326	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Turnix castanota</i>	Chestnut-backed button-quail	0015	B2, B3	Quail	
<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Red-backed button-quail	0013	B2, B3	Quail	
<i>Turnix olivii</i>	Buff-breasted button-quail	0016	B2, B3	Quail	
<i>Turnix pyrrhorthorax</i>	Red-chested button-quail	0019	B2, B3	Quail	B1 1 & 5
<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Masked lapwing	0133	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Banded lapwing	0135	B2, B3	N/A	
<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Silvereye	0574	B2, B3	N/A	B1 1 & 5
<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Emu	0001	B3	N/A	Suggest separate licensed category
Additional Species known to be in private collections legally					
<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	Forest Kingfisher				B2 Addition to list
<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow				B2 Addition to list
<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	White-naped Honeyeater	0578			B2 Addition to list
<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	Pied Honeyeater	0602			B2 Addition to list

Note:

- *Taeniopygia guttata* is misspelt on the Exempt list – “n” is missing.
- The 4 additional species are known to be legally held by private advanced bird licensees. We can provide references to attest to this.
- There may be other species not listed that are currently legally kept, including those listed by NPWS documents as “Not currently on species list”.

Appendix B – Role of Expert Group

- B.1 Review licence conditions.
- B.2 Make practical recommendations to implement the general principle that any species able to be sourced legally from any party (private or exhibitor) nationally is able to be acquired and added to the Licensed species list if not currently on the list.
- B.3 Meshing of the exhibitor licence system under *The Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* with the NPWS Licensed system to ensure movement of legally sourced individual birds and species can occur in both directions.
- B.4 Examine options for species and individual animals to enter the system via carers. A system for rehabilitated wild animals that are unsuited to release to enter the system rather than be euthanised. Consideration of educational links and resource sharing between carer and aviculture groups for the benefit of both groups.
- B.5 A practical recommendation for a take-from-wild process is developed. Possible aims include establishing a new species in captivity, re-establish species in captivity or work with threatened species or their analogues based on a thorough documented plan. Consider reporting processes and requirements including documentation such as diaries, captive management plans and husbandry manuals.
- B.6 Consideration of a limited time amnesty process to allow and encourage recalcitrant keepers to enter the new system and start fresh. Amnesty to include individual animals and possibly species currently held but not in the system.