

Australian Capital Territory

Nature Conservation (Exempt Animals) Declaration 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-61

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 2014, s 155 (Declarations—exempt animals)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Nature Conservation (Exempt Animals) Declaration 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Declaration

I declare the species listed in schedule 1 to be exempt animals.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Nature Conservation (Exempt Animals) Declaration 2019* (DI2019-66).

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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Schedule 1 Exempt animals

(see s 3)

Mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name
Cat (Domestic)	<i>Felis catus</i>
Dog (Domestic)	<i>Canis familiaris</i>
Fancy Mouse (Domestic) Mice –laboratory varieties	<i>Mus musculus</i>
Fancy Rat (Domestic) Rats – laboratory varieties	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>
Guinea Pig, Cavy (Domestic)	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>
Llama	<i>Lama glama</i>
Rabbit (Domestic)	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
Stock – as defined in the <i>Stock Act 2005</i>	

Native Birds

Common Name	Scientific Name
Adelaide Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans subadelaidae</i>
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>
Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>
Bourke's Parrot	<i>Neopsephotus bourkii</i>
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>
Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>
Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratuus</i>
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>
Golden-shouldered Parrot	<i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>
Gouldian Finch	<i>Erythrura gouldiae</i>
Hooded Parrot	<i>Psephotus dissimilis</i>
King Quail	<i>Excalfactoria chinensis</i>
Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>

Long-tailed Finch	<i>Poephila acuticauda</i>
Masked Finch	<i>Poephila personata</i>
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>
Painted Finch	<i>Emblema pictum</i>
Pale-headed Rosella	<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>
Plum-headed Finch	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>
Port Lincoln Parrot	<i>Barnardius zonarius zonarius</i>
Princess Parrot	<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Red-capped Parrot	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>
Red-collared Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus rubritorquis</i>
Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>
Regent Parrot	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>
Scarlet-chested Parrot	<i>Neophema splendida</i>
Star Finch	<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>
Twenty-eight Parrot	<i>Barnardius zonarius semitorquatus</i>
Western Corella	<i>Cacatua pastinator derbyi</i>
Western Rosella	<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>
Yellow Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans flaveolus</i>
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>

Non-native Birds

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
Chinese Goose, Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>
Common Canary, Island Canary	<i>Serenus canaria</i>
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
Domestic Chicken (all breeds), Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
Domestic Pigeon, Rock Dove, Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Domestic Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>
Grey-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis canus</i>
Greylag Goose (Domestic)	<i>Anser anser</i>
Helmeted Guineafowl (domestic)	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
Japanese Quail	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>
Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>

Mallard (Domestic)	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Masked Lovebird	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>
Monk Parakeet Quaker Parrot	<i>Myopsitta monachus</i>
Muscovy Duck (Domestic)	<i>Cairina moschata domestica</i>
Peach-faced Lovebird, Rosy-faced Lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>
Red-throated Parrot Finch. Red-faced Parrot Finch	<i>Erythrura psittacea</i>
Siamese Fireback Pheasant	<i>Lophura diardi</i>
Sun Conure, Sun Parakeet	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>

Native Amphibians

Common Name	Scientific Name
Brown-striped Frog	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i> (but only tadpole and juvenile specimens)
Eastern Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i> (but only tadpole and juvenile specimens)
Spotted Grass Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i> (but only tadpole and juvenile specimens)