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Sent: Monday, 16 September 2019 11:29 AM

To: Local Government Division (DPaC) < lgd@dpac.tas.gov.au> **Subject:** Increased penalties for dog attacks on penguins

Dear Mr Hodgman and Co.,

The recent proposed changes to the dog control act are very welcome but do not, in my opinion, go far enough. As a dog lover I know first-hand how destructive they can be, and how reluctant dog-owners like me can be to realise that the creature they love can be a problem. I would support larger penalties, and more areas prohibited to dogs. I support DNA testing of dogs.

I also strongly support the installation of cameras near penguin rookeries. I am very concerned that the Little Penguin is under threat from too many fronts and will disappear in my lifetime, and the very thought of that makes me feel sick to the stomach.

Thankyou, and regards from,

Nicole Jamison