



The international organisation dedicated to saving the koala and its habitat.

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The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW,
Washington, DC 20500
United States

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Australian Koala Foundation, I write in the hope that you might help the Koala.

Now you have touched and felt this beautiful creature, I could see, from the smile on your face, that you were enchanted like all those before you.

You might be interested to know that President Hoover, in 1929 ensured the survival of the Koala by not allowing the importation of furs from Australia. If he had not taken this course of action, it is fair to say that the Koala may have gone to extinction. It is estimated that nearly 10 million koalas were shot at that time.

The Koala is in serious trouble. A Senate Report in 2011 instigated the listing of the Koala under our federal laws and indeed your predecessors, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore listed the Koala under the ESA in the year 2000.

The AKF believes that like your national icon, the Bald Eagle, the Koala needs its own piece of legislation to ensure its future. It is written, one of your team in the Fish and Wildlife Service looked at it for me and all we need now is political will to enact it.

You might be interested to know that our research has shown that the Bald Eagle Act (a simple one page document) was enacted as a result of Pearl Harbour; many assume it was the DDT issue. The research suggests that the Government of the day needed to make sure that the Generals of the United States could safely wear their military regalia with confidence and pride.

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Imagine Australia without the Koala? Imagine the lost opportunities for our Prime Minister and yourself to soften the harsh messages of the 21st century by cuddling a Koala together.

My team needs research and legal help to enact the Koala Protection Act.
Then of course political will from around the world.

Will you help us?
Most respectfully,

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