**To:**  Andrew Metcalfe, Executive of Australia's Department of Agriculture Water, and

The Environment.

**CC:**  Hon David Littleproud, Minister for Agriculture, Drought and

Emergency Management.

**From:**  Ace Ventura Pet Detective

**Date:**  November 19, 2020

**Subject:**  Wildlife Animal Rescue via Temporary Habitats and Relocation.

The purpose of this memo is to discuss our team and our project, with the intention of creating a proposal on the rescue of Australian animals from seasonal bushfires. Our purpose for this project is to protect animals when bushfires occur by providing temporary and portable habitats for them to live in until the emergency passes or until we find new natural habitats for them.

Due to the increase of carbon footprint on out atmosphere; bushfire frequency has increased across the globe. “The Australian 2019/2020 bushfire season was one of the worst in recent times … with countless numbers of wildlife exposed” (Granwal 2020). We have a duty to protect our biodiverse wildlife and implement safe regulations where humans and nature can coexist. We strongly believe the best way to tackle this problem is to provide animals with an easy way for them to be transported to safer enclosures.

Ace Ventura Pet Detective is a newly funded organization that aims to protect Australian Wildlife animals. Our main goal is to help preserve those that are unable to raise their voices by providing a temporary shelter where the animals can be safe from bushfires. The best way to save and protect animals is by relocating them before the bushfires extend or begin. Thanks to our technological improvements we can monitor the surface temperatures and predict which areas may be more susceptible to a fire, if a bushfire had already begun, we can anticipate the direction it may extend to. After gathering this information, we can deploy our portable shelters which will be attached to trucks, we will then provide any medical attention necessary and relocate the animals to a proper habitat.

We are seeking funding to design, develop and mass produce these portable shelters, as well as hire skilled workers to operate them and rescue these animals. These shelters will comply by the guidelines for captive management in South Australia, the region in which we will be mostly operating. We will first transport these Koalas in our truck bed shipping containers, and then transfer them into our temporary enclosures which will be in a safe location. Our enclosures will be transportable so that in case the bushfires spread closer, we can transport the animals away further along with the enclosures. Each enclosure will be about 40m2which follows the requirements to house 3 Koalas at a time. We hope to hear back from you soon to further discuss our plan of action to rescue these beautiful creatures. The future of Australia's ecosystem and biodiversity may depend on this. You may contact our organization at AceVenturaCorp@gmail.com.

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