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Dear Member,

Following on from CALM's address to the membership on Thursday 5 August, we are circulating the draft Pet Herpetofauna Keeping Category Lists for discussion. We would appreciate your input on a number of issues and therefor request that you complete the following questionnaire and return it to us by no later than Friday 10 September. Please feel free to make copies of both this questionnaire and the draft Pet Herpetofauna Keeping Category Lists and circulate them to any non-WASAH persons who also have an interest. The information we receive will then be collated and presented to CALM.

If there are other matters you would like to comment on, please do so directly to Peter Mawson at the following address by no later than Friday 24 September:

> Dr. Peter Mawson
> CALM Wildlife Branch
> Locked Bag 104
> BENTLEY DC   WA   6983

Alternatively, you can e-mail your comments to Peter at "peterm@calm.wa.gov.au"

We have provided space for any general comments you might like to make. If you intend to comment individually to CALM, we would appreciate a brief outline included here, as we would be interested in also hearing what you have to say.

In anticipation of your response, we thank you for your input.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Bush, President

QUESTIONNAIRE

Initially only a few selected species will be incorporated into the new system. Generally these will be selected on their appeal, ease of keeping and availability. To assist in the development of WASAH's submission to CALM on a short list of Western Australian species best suited during the establishment of the WA system, could you please *select ten numbered species from each category of the attached schedules and insert their respective numbers in your descending order of preference in the check boxes below (ie, most preferred in upper box, least preferred of those selected in lowest box).*

LICENCE CATEGORIES

"Basic"   "Standard"   "Advanced"   "Expert"

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GENERAL COMMENTS