MC (Minimal Concern)Spilopelia senegalensis

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Eicat category	MC (Minimal Concern)
Justification for EICAT assessment	To date Laughing Doves in Australia do not appear to compete with native bird species for nest sites or food. There is no evidence that competition caused a reduction in the performance of these species (Department of Environment and Conservation 2007).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	Australia
Description of impact	To date Laughing Doves do not appear to compete with native bird species in Australia.
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