

## MC (Minimal Concern) *Spilopelia senegalensis*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MC (Minimal Concern)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	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).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Competition
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Australia
<b>Description of impact</b>	To date Laughing Doves do not appear to compete with native bird species in Australia.
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<b>Reviewers</b>	EICAT authority
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