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Dear Committee Members

Victoria is blessed with special and diverse wetlands, home to so many different plants, birds, fish and other species.

We need to retain our native duck populations and help to restore their numbers. It is extremely distressing to see year after year the number of birds that are wounded and suffer needless pain and a slow death in the name of sport!

Why can't Vic join with W.A., N.S.W. and Queensland in banning this barbaric practice.

Our eco systems are in trouble. Through drought, climate change, loss of habitat the water bird populations has decreased considerably.

Every season we see disturbing signs of hunters who don't follow the rules and are not monitored to make sure they do.

I hope your government will seriously consider ending duck shooting for good in Victoria and restoring and protecting the habitat of these water birds.

Thank you for reading this.

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