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Dear Committee Members

I am appalled to know that in 2019, with all we know of the climate crisis upon us and the greater awareness we all now have of the cruelty to animals and birds from hunting for "sport" that the present Labor Government continues to permit duck shooting.

This is simply pandering to a special interest group - the hunters and fishers who love to kill with guns. That is their motivation. Killing for fun.

Where are the principles of fairness and justice in the Labor Party, that continues to turn a blind eye to this annual atrocity because it fears the political backlash of a small and backward sector - the gun lobby? It's time to show Labor's true colours and that it is a party of principals, not a party of immoral pragmatism.

In the same vein, horse racing, of course, should also be completely banned.

Let's be a model to Australia and the world and lead the way in these justice and environmental matters. Let's shame the Morrison Coalition Government by showing how things should be done in Victoria and Australia.

I call on the Victorian Government to ban duck shooting immediately.

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