

Inquiry into Auditor General Report No.202: Meeting Obligations to Protect Ramsar Wetlands (2016)

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Submission:

Dear People,

Please can the practice of duck shooting be banned on RAMSAR wetland sites, as these sites are used by the public and tourists as a place to enjoy and appreciate the animals in their natural state.

Our ducks and waterbirds are in desparate need of protection and conservation. Due to drought conditions and other environmental pressures, waterbird populations are plummeting and killing ducks will only add to this injustice.

These internationally significant wetlands are an important place of biodiversity, and the lives of the birds within it should be completely protected from human cruelty and the so-called "sport" of recreational duck hunting.

Many thanks for your consideration

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