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Dear Committee Members

I'd like to take this opportunity to voice my total opposition to duck shooting. I'm 60 years old and live in Melbourne, but I grew up in the bush and have seen a rapid decline in our natural world in my lifetime which deeply concerns me.

With the terrible bushfire season we're experiencing, the obvious affects of climate change, alarming fauna and habitat loss and an exponentially growing movement towards protecting our environment, I strongly urge this government to do all it takes to protect our wild ducks from this senseless annual slaughter.

As you well know it's not only duck populations that suffer but all wetland birds - purely for the sake of the fleeting thrill shooters get from killing defenceless creatures.

What message is this sending to our children?

We did well to legislate gun control in this country but we still allow this cruel and unethical 'sport' to continue unabated.

I am deeply saddened that shooting continues year after year and I am disgusted at the weak stance the government takes on this matter. I urge this government to stand up for the environment and ban duck shooting once and for all.

I am a cancer survivor and more determined than ever to stand up for our beautiful native creatures and environment, all which need our protection. I will do this with my vote and continued protesting until a permanent ban on duck shooting is enforced.

Thank you,
Suzy Ditterich

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