

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

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### **YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Submission:**

Ramsar wetlands require high level protection for two main reasons. Firstly, they generally provide a carbon sink to remove carbon from the atmosphere. Secondly they provide a haven for wildlife including migratory birds and for fish.

I urge the government to do all in its power to protect Ramsar wetlands, to prevent industrial development within Ramsar wetlands or their immediate environs and to ensure wildlife and people have the benefit of wetlands into the future.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

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