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Dear Committee Members

Australia, and in this case, Victoria has such unique and placid wildlife living in its wetlands.

The annual duck shooting season honestly breaks my heart, and I do not believe this kind of practice has any place in a modern and civilised country.

I am pleased an inquiry is underway and wanted to reiterate that the people of Victoria want this archaic practice banned.

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

Please follow the lead of other Australian states and ban duck shooting to protect our beautiful native birds.

Each shooting season, I am confronted with horrific video evidence on social media platforms of the barbaric practices and the consequent suffering.

I hope this inquiry will seriously consider an end to duck shooting in Victoria, and will also provide recommendations for Government actions to restore and protect the wetland habitats all our water birds depend on.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Yours sincerely,
Meghan Quinlan

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