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

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To: Parliamentarians
From: Margaret Williams, [REDACTED]
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Subject: Protecting wetlands in your great country

Around the world, wilderness and natural areas are vanishing, threatening the future survival of many wildlife species. As the Victoria Parliament deliberates on the importance of protecting wetlands in your region, please consider that the Ramsar Convention was established to remind nations of the value of allowing endangered migratory birds to have a safe stop over on their long global journeys. Wetlands support people, too, by filtering clean water, helping to protect against flood damage, and inviting many of the birds and wildlife that give us joy. Please take this opportunity to give your wetlands the highest level of environmental protection, in line with obligations of the International Ramsar treaty that Australia has signed.

Wetland sites must be properly managed according to the recommendations of respected scientists and the countless Ramsar Site Management plans, Ecological Character Descriptions and other reports commissioned by the Victorian government over the years.

thank you for considering this important decision.

Margaret Williams

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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