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Dear Committee Members

I'm thrilled to see the inquiry into duck shooting in Victoria is underway and wanted to convey to the committee my strong opposition to duck shooting.

I find it very distressing that in the current climate of our wildlife resources being constantly and steadily depleted, duck shooting continues in Victoria.

The shooting of wild creatures for 'recreation' is simply not okay. Up to one quarter of birds that are shot fly away wounded, and will go on to either suffer painful deaths or survive with enduring injuries that doom them to a life of pain and disability. This is not acceptable.

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 that our water birds depend on.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Yours sincerely,  
Lucy Busija

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