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Dear Committee Members

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

Our government should be protecting these special places, and the beautiful creatures who call them home.

Instead, the Victorian Labor government continues to allow duck shooting in our wetlands, polluting these natural sanctuaries and devastating duck populations.

Every year during duck shooting season, protected species such as freckled ducks are shot and killed and the rules aren't properly enforced.

The government should be protecting our native birds, not opening the door for more injury and death.

With the effects of climate change and increasingly extreme weather conditions and drought, we need to protect our water birds now more than ever.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Yours sincerely,  
louis gauci

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