

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

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YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Dear Victorian Parliament

I would like to present a submission on the RAMSAR wetlands and are we doing enough to protect our RAMSAR listed wetlands.

What has amazed me over the last few years has been the fact that I live very close to a beautiful RAMSAR listed wetlands of the Lake Connewarre system, yet I am not allowed to visit property for several months of the year, as it is shut off for (mostly) men to roam around in camouflage and kill small defenceless animals.

What makes this the whole lot more offensive is that these (mostly) men, do this for FUN! Oh wow.

The endangered Orange Bellied Parrot has been seen in the Lake Connewarre area, yet we still set these men lose with a gun and a licence to kill.

Surely allowing recreational duck shooting in this incredibly beautiful RAMSAR listed wetland defies all logic.

A complete end to duck shooting in Victoria is the most logical thing to do, and especially in RAMSAR listed wetlands.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Kind regards

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