

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

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Submission:

I wish to voice my concerns over the practice of duck shooting. I'm wondering why we still allow a rather brutal, dangerous and cruel practice in this day and age. I own a property adjoining a waterway that is used for duck shooting. During duck shooting season it is not a very nice place to live. We find injured and dead native bird life washed up on our foreshore. I am not happy with the message this is sending our children, that its okay to inflict cruelty on animals, in particular our native wildlife. The noise from the gun fire scares our animals and we relocate for safety reasons. Surely we should be encouraging peaceful and humane recreational activities, ones that help preserve our native flora and fauna. If we treated our pets in the same manner as the ducks are we would face severe penalties for animal cruelty. I am just struggling to understand why we allow dangerous and cruel activities to take place, particularly in our public recreation areas.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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