



Your opinion *matters!*

Contact your local state member and ask them if they support Duck and Quail Hunting and what they are prepared to do about stopping it.

Use the enclosed facts to quote from



Conservation
Council SA

The facts



An estimated **45,000 ducks and quail** are shot each season in South Australia



Up to **10,000 duck and quail** are injured each season - suffering pain or a lingering death



Research shows over **80% of South Australians** want Duck Hunting stopped



Duck Hunting is **already banned** in NSW, Queensland, ACT and Western Australia



The Victorian Duck Hunting season is only 5 weeks - ours is **over 14 weeks**



Hunters from Victoria and all over Australia can **buy a license** to hunt in the extended SA season



Duck numbers are going down - last year they were **just 20%** of their long-term average



Duck and quail shooters are allowed to bag **8 ducks and 25 quail** each per day - more than last year



We are **30 years behind** the times with other state bans in 1990 and 1995



There is **no certain way to kill** a flying duck outright with a shotgun



Duck and Quail Hunting is simply **Preventable Animal Cruelty**



The Australian Veterinary Association **oppose the hunting** of waterfowl with shotguns



Duck shooting **presents dangers** to hunters themselves as well as the general public



Duck numbers are already declining under stress from **habitat loss and climate change**



Non-target and **endangered species** are often accidentally shot and wounded



Avian tourism is worth far more than Duck Hunting to **regional communities**



If Victoria bans Duck Hunting first SA will be **inundated with interstate shooters**



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Call your local state member and speak with someone in their office



Ask them if they support Duck and Quail Hunting and what they are prepared to do about stopping it



Let them know that you oppose this hunting and that this should be the last Duck Season ever



Use the facts enclosed to build your argument



If you can't get them on the phone then why not write or email their office?

Are you ready to help?

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