PETITION CALLING FOR A BAN ON RECREATIONAL DUCK SHOOTING IN TASMANIA

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The petition of the undersigned Residents of Tasmania draws to the attention of the House:

- The practice of recreational duck hunting is inherently cruel and causes excessive suffering to tens of thousands of waterbirds each year in Tasmania. In recognition of this, governments in Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland have introduced bans on duck shooting.
- Despite its intent being to provide for the wellbeing of animals, the Tasmanian Animal Welfare Act 1993 currently allows legally sanctioned shooting of native waterbirds as a recreational activity.

Your Petitioners request that the House:

- Legislate for the prohibition of recreational duck hunting in Tasmania.

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