

**Submission
No 123**

**INQUIRY INTO VICTORIA'S RECREATIONAL NATIVE BIRD HUNTING
ARRANGEMENTS**

Organisation: Australian Wildlife Society

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Is this submission on behalf of an organisation: Yes

Organisation: AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Submitter: Mr PATRICK MEDWAY

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Age Group: 35 - 44

Submission status: Make my submission public

Your submission: The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia Limited and trading as the AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE SOCIETY was formed in 1909 to preserve and protect native fauna and flora for the next generation of young Australians. Our national membership includes many from Victoria are totally opposed to the shooting and hunting of Australian wildlife especially our native protected bird species. Shooting native protected species is a thing of the past and should not be permitted or allowed in a modern society of civilised people. Leave the hunting and gathering to those people who depend on this source of food for survival, not a cruel sport which has collateral damage to other protected species. We have a large collection of research and evidence to support our claim to stop the shooting of game birds and other protected species for sport. It is a cruel and wasteful sport that should not be permitted in a modern civilised society. Let the sporting shooters shoot at targets and not at live protected bird species. We ask that the Committee refuse to allow the continuation of this cruel and barbaric practice.

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Are you interested in appearing before the committee? Yes

Submission confidentiality: Make my submission public

Reason for requesting confidentiality:

Agreement to terms for submission: Yes

Signature provided: Patrick W Medway AM