

## **ALP Members Opposed to Duck Shooting (ALP MoDS)**

### **Contact details:**

Trevor Poulton

Date: On your website

### **Which chapter(s) of the interim report are you commenting on?**

You have not provided any comments or responses in relation to our submission, nor that of the Coalition Against Duck Shootings, as well as matters raised by other organisations in relation to Native Waterbird management. The issues raised in relation to management of Native Waterbirds clearly comes within the parameters of both Federal and State jurisdictions, but under the RAMSAR treaty is primarily the responsibility of the Commonwealth. We note that you have merely chosen to comment on waterbird issues already provided for under the current Act pertaining to migratory birds rather than native waterbirds.

If your opinion is that protection/management of native waterbirds ought remain the sole domain and interest of the States and also that management of them on Commonwealth land ought not to be provided for under the environment Act, then presumably that opinion ought to be communicated to stakeholders in your interim report. Instead, you have completely ignored the submissions and thereby have undermined the integrity of the Interim Report.

Trevor Poulton