

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: 2368

Asked by: Mr Andy Meddick (Western Victoria)

Question:

To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the delayed breeding season for ducks and noting the high risk of ducklings, cygnets and other baby waterbirds from duck shooting: Will the Minister intervene to protect baby birds of game and non-game species alike.

Reply:

The 2020 duck hunting season closed as per the standing regulations, on the second Monday in June. These regulations are set to prevent hunting during times of vulnerability for both game and non-game waterbirds; with the arrangements reflecting biological conditions, including pairing, nesting and laying.



Jaclyn Symes MP
Minister for Agriculture