

ACTIVISTS LABEL DUCK SHOOTING COMMITTEE CORRUPT

Jan 3 - The Coalition Against Duck Shooting (CADS) wants a parliamentary inquiry into the Victorian Government's decision to allow the 2006 duck season to go ahead.

The State Government has announced the bag limit for duck hunters will be increased from five to seven next year.

CADS' spokesman Laurie Levy says the Department of Sustainability's game management unit is stacked with pro-duck hunting advisers.

"It's stacked in favour of the hunters, so if there is a person on that committee who isn't a shooter, then that person is always outvoted," he said.

"So it's a corrupt system, it's a system based on giving the Government a political decision, and we find that totally unacceptable.

A Government spokesman says the decision is based on scientific and environmental advice.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200601/s1541127.htm>