

PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House that intensively farmed ducks are kept without their most fundamental need - water.

Water is necessary for ducks as it alleviates pressure from their legs and enables them to clean themselves. When denied water, they experience a high level of suffering and develop lameness and diseases. Ducks also require copious amounts of water when they eat. In current conditions, thousands of water birds are trying to access water from small nipple drinkers. Many are unable to reach them due to overcrowding and an inability to stand on their fragile legs, which struggle to support their selectively breed, large bulky bodies.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to make it illegal to operate intensive duck factories without easily accessible swimming water for ducks.

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