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# INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED AERIAL SHOOTING OF BRUMBIES IN KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

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**15 December 2023**

The Animal Welfare Committee will hold its first public hearing into the proposed aerial shooting of brumbies in Kosciuszko National Park on Monday 18 December 2023 at NSW Parliament in Sydney.

The committee will hear from the New South Wales Department of Planning and Environment, brumby advocacy and animal welfare groups, veterinary experts and conservation organisations.

The Hon Emma Hurst MLC, Chair of the committee said: 'The committee looks forward to hearing from a variety of experts about the accuracy of estimated brumby populations in Kosciuszko National Park, as well as animal protection and human safety concerns with aerial shooting.'

The committee will also examine the adequacy of laws, policies and programs for controlling brumby populations and consider any alternatives to aerial shooting.

The Chair concluded: 'Importantly, this inquiry will see the committee do a deep dive into the concerns surrounding aerial shooting of brumbies and hear both sides of the argument.'

### **Hearing details**

The hearing will be held on Monday 18 December 2023 from 9.30 am until 4.45 pm in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament.

The hearings will be open to the public, and live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

For more information about this inquiry, please visit the [inquiry webpage](#).

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