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Subject: CM: POST HEARING QUESTIONS : Proposed aerial shooting of brumbies in Kosciuszko National Park – Post-hearing responses – 5 February 2024

Arizona

My answers are in Blue below

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Mr Timothy Johnson, Former Chair, Kosciuszko National Park Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel and Mrs Leisa Caldwell, Former member and representative of the Snowy Mountains community, Kosciuszko National Park Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel

1. How much would you roughly estimate that it costs the NSW Government to remove a brumby from the Kosciuszko National Park and send them to a rehomer or sanctuary?

I would guess around \$750 - \$1200 per horse however it could be a lot lower with Community involvement.

2. Do you have any estimated cost on how much it would cost the NSW Government to shoot the horse via aerial shooting?

I suspect that the answer is proportionate along a cost curve that increases or decreases depending on hours flown, total number of horses planned to be shot, locations that are shot and prevailing weather. My best guess for the most recent activity would be \$1,500 - \$2,000 per horse. Some areas would be disproportionately low and others very high depending on the aforementioned.

Regards

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