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To: Animal Welfare
Cc: Arizona Hart
Subject: FW: Brumby petitions

Hello

Please see supplementary comments to the inquiry to be tabled.

It's a tragedy that the pro-brumby management community was not made aware that pro forma letters were now being accepted as submissions by NSW government.

This appears to have been a policy change that was quietly omitted from the general public.

In the past, we had submitted thousands of actual hard-copy paper proformas that were manually collected (not online) but these had been rejected by NPWS. We were told that they were not acceptable.

Had we been made aware that proforma letters were now being accepted (particularly from easy online access), we would have submitted without doubt tens of thousands of letters to Penny Sharpe when the amendment to the Plan of Management was on exhibition.

There is absolutely no doubt that the vast majority of the community is opposed not only to the aerial slaughter of brumbies particularly in mountain and forest terrain but also to ground shooting.

The fact remains that there was not an issue of brumbies for many years until the mismanagement of NPWS was forced upon the region only a few decades ago.

Please see 3 petition examples of the numbers of people opposed to this cruel slaughter. This includes nearly 16,000 signatures just in the last few months since shooting started.

I feel that this information should be tabled at the inquiry as additional information to the committee.

Kind regards
Leisa Caldwell

Stop Shooting Australia's Heritag



Started 27 August 2019
Petition to Penny Sharpe MP (Minister for Environment N.S.W.) and [5 others](#)

Why this petition matters



Started by [Marilyn Nuske](#)

Australians are strenuously opposed to Brumbies being shot.

Brumbies hold significant cultural and social value for most Australians. Today's wild-living Brumbies are bloodline descendants of War horses.

BAN the AERIAL and GROUND SHOOTING OF WILD HORSES



East Victorian Alps 2021: Flank shot Brumby covered by branch

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Started 21 December 2018
Petition to The Honourable Daniel Andrews MP (Premier of Victoria) and [2 others](#)

Why this petition matters



Started by [Joanne McMillan](#)

Stop the Aerial Slaughter of Australian



Started

1 November 2023

Why this petition matters



Started by [Marlene Hunter](#)

Penny Sharpe MLC, has overturned a ban of aerial shooting of wild horses in NSW national parks that has been in place for 23 years - and on Monday 6 November 2023, the aerial slaughter and murder of these iconic brumbies is to begin.