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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED AERIAL SHOOTING OF  
BRUMBIES IN KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK**

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The proposal to cull brumby horses through aerial shooting is a disgrace.

It is another betrayal by the men and women who take salaries as “representatives” of the people in Parliament who do little that bears any resemblance to representation.

But we should surely be able to all agree that the good people of New South Wales are not voting for you lot to shoot terrified running horses from helicopters.

We can agree that the people of New South Wales are not voting for you to pay these aerial cowboys to leave fields of bloody dying horses with bullets in their heads, in their eye sockets, bullets in their spines, to be left laying on the ground in agony, nerves twitching, guts pouring out of bloody wounds.

The people of New South Wales did not put you lot there under the lie of “Representation” to authorise this massacre of animals.

Whatever your side deals are with a special interest group, the people of New South Wales are not part of that deal.

Whatever your justification is, there are other solutions, and it is doubtful that the problem that you think justifies this abomination is solved by the mass shooting of these terrified free animals anyway.

The audacity of a group of mammals to run free these days. Anywhere in this country. Kill them, say the farmers. Kill them, say the investors. However it be done, just kill them.

Well, the people, the MAJORITY of New South Wales people do not agree. You may hide it, you certainly do not want this video-taped close up and shown on the 6 o'clock news, the precise details of this massacre, and to have your names published as approving of this.

If that is so, then you have no business giving any such thing your approval.

Do your job. Represent the people of New South Wales. Ban this and any proposed culling of brumby horses.