

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

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Dear Ministers

I am writing this submission to voice my strongest opposition to the proposed amendment to aerial shooting of Brumbies in Kosciusko National Park.

This is a most abhorrent act of cruelty and must not happen under any circumstances.

This has been proven after the debacle in Guy Fawkes National Park and was vowed to never happen again by the Labor government of the day.

These animals deserve to live in peace and not be cruelly shot with nearly all shots not killing outright some taking days to die.

There is no need for culling in any form as the numbers are less than the 3000 stated to be left in the park.

Most horses die a long painful death often with foals left behind to starve.

I believe Minister Sharpe is raging a vendetta of cruelty against these horses and the thousands of people world wide who love them for there heritage values and many other reasons.

This is not only an animal cruelty issue of the highest form but also cruelty of an emotional form to many who follow these horses.

I know of many who are suffering severe emotional distress, including myself, and who are struggling to comprehend the hatred being dished out by Minister Sharpe and Atticus Fleming - to name just two. Many who have gone before them are also to blame.

I now live my days distressed and crying over this.

The shooting and trapping must stop immediately and a true, honest and independent count be undertaken.

AREIAL shooting is not and never will be the answer in a humane society.

I put it to you, our representatives, to stand up and do what is morally right and show that not all politicians are deceitful and only serve their own agendas.