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

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As a long time user of the NP and with a very good knowledge of the area and the numbers of brumbies in the park.

I cannot believe that the people quoting these ridiculous numbers can be taken seriously enough to warrant even thinking about an aerial culling.

There is a very easy answer to this situation that is a recount scraping the flawed Cains method and that the count be carried out by independent group.

That would have to consist of a representative from parks from scientific group and members from brumby group.

This would need to be organised outside of NPWS as they have been proven to be corrupt in the numbers they are quoting.

According to NPWS the best the brumby population can possibly increase is 20% in ideal conditions which does not include KNP as conditions there can be very extreme.

So how can NPWS come up with a number that have the brumbies increasing at over 47% this figure is laughable and can not be taken seriously.

As far as [redacted] stating he had to hide in a toilet block for an aboriginal man to quote something so stupid his credibility needs to be questioned.

How can I make these statements I have spent over 40 yrs in this area and know it well enough to make these comments unlike a lot of people that crying kill the brumbies. ISC quoted they could not find any sign of deer in the NP yet according to NPWS figures deer outnumber brumbies 100 to 1 so yet more lies being told.

Thanks you for reading my submission.