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

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I Kay Robyn Bradbeer , declare I have submitted a letter to the Honourable Penny Sharpe , regarding the matter of the cruel intentions on how the wild horses of the Kosciusko National Park would be culled .

It appears the letter forwarded to the Honourable Penny Sharpe ,Minister for Climate Change Energy the Enviroment and Heritage . It seems this communication has fallen on deaf ears as , 500 or so brumbies have been culled on the ground since I sent that letter.

The horses were left where they were shot for all tourists and children to view their dead carcasses , should these tourists decide to walk on what in my view is a very open National Park. Shame , Shame , Shame , on this National Park , who declares it's a law unto its own , have these people that work for this park , gone mad , where have morals gone??.

I now wish to make a statement to the Parliamentary Enquiry , regarding this cruel and disgusting matter .

To the National Parks I say this , you should be ashamed .

We call ourselves a country that has respect for never doing the act or showing cruelty , the slaughter of a mare in foal nearly full term and the recent shooting of so many horses behind the public's back , I am so disgusted and as so many members of the public feel ashamed to be an Australian .

So now we are left with open areas , where these brave men with their guns can't drive so now the need to cull the horses by air with helicopters , the old hit and miss trick only partly shooting these poor animals , then they are left to die in pain or now unable to feed its standing foul , as this took place in the Brindabella s ACT , have we not forgotten? ?

We don't look as ourselves as a third world country , we are no better than people who milk bears for money and put chains through their noses and the other terrible events that's happen in other countries

I have lived in this area , being Jindabyne for nearly fifty years, most of this time I have rehabilitated injured wildlife from the National Park and surrounding areas for years , I have dedicated my life to doing this , however I do not believe in cruelty and if this culling goes ahead , like most old locals of this area ,I will not enter this National Park again , I will leave this area a place I have loved , a National park I have worked for and respected , however I will leave in total disgust and with bad memories and never want to return.

The Honourable Penny Sharpe , has Heritage as part of her portfolio , is this just forgotten by her and our government , our horses , our past and our pride, also our heritage.

My heartache and tears have now turned to anger and I can only ask that this Enquiry takes peoples safety as well into consideration and that this obvious cruel slaughter does not happen.

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