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

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No animals deserve the treatment the Brumby is getting shot half shot foals left without mothers and milk inhumane and a very bad look for Australia which already has a bad name for mammal extinction and habitat loss around the world. Culling the Brumby which the numbers presented are a lie is like pruning a tree it will grow back and need to be done over and over again. Culling is not the answer it is only the answer for cruelty to animals and the world is watching the treatment of Australias animals and say we are no better than China. Humans cause all the so called feral problems and the so called feral animals pay the price of humans even cats fox dogs and the list goes on. Please find an answer without this cruel inhumane shooting for all to see and carcasses all over which is disgusting. Sandy the war horse statue was loved by all and celebrated yet her offspring run down and shot in the head. Australia can do better and show the world other ideas such as contraception to stop breed or separate male and female so many humane and loving alternatives even tourist attractions. Please show the World Australia have a heart and a brain and as an Australian who has family go and die at wars and had horses please show consideration and love to the horses of Australias backbone. The Brumby will also keep grass down for fires and i do not believe they are to blame for all that is said. Please as stated come up with a loving way to show the world Australia is a great and compassionate and humane country. Thankyou and hope we are