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Hi

While I'm not against the culling of the brumbies, I can't help but wonder how many of them are not killed instantly due to an inaccurate shot. Lets be honest and upfront here. The chopper is moving around, the horses are moving and to get a perfect shot would be extremely hard, even for a sharp shooter. So my commonsense is telling me that some, probably a lot, are not killed instantly, and that is cruel.

My other issue is feral deer and pigs. I don't know the numbers of any of the feral species but, I would bet my life that there are many more pigs and deer than there are horses and I know they would be causing just as much, if not more damage.

I honestly believe that the NSW and VIC governments need to work together on this seeing that the animals travel from state to state. I also believe that shooters should be aloud into the national park and hunt for sport, just like VIC. It is really very silly not to let the hunters in. Of course there would be strict guidelines and procedures to follow. I believe that if hunters could register online, report when they would be going to hunt, in what location and how many people in the party, it would be regulated properly and bought under control.

So, I actually believe that the pigs and the deer are more of a threat than the horses. Please, do not give me numbers to look at concerning horses without giving me numbers on pigs and deer.

PS: I am not a hunter

Kind regards

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