To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

This petition of NSW residents brings to the urgent attention of the **Members of the Legislative Assembly** the following: -

The Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018, [the Act] recognises the cultural significance and heritage value of the Brumby Wild Horses [the Brumbies] in Kosciuszko National Park [KNP].

The Act sets out a framework to be followed for the future **protection and humane management of the Brumbies**, to end the uncertainty surrounding the Brumbies future.

The Minister for the Environment is required to prepare a heritage Management Plan for the Brumby population in KNP in accordance with the ACT.

The ongoing actions of trapping and sending Brumbies to knackeries is in conflict with the Act and we the following petitioners call upon the members of the Legislative Assembly to:

1. **Cease all trapping and removal immediately**, pending the adoption of the new Management Plan in accordance with the Act.
2. As a priority, the Minister for the Environment, will **recognise the Brumbies' identified heritage value** in their historic northern and southern areas within KNP where populations of Brumbies will be protected and maintained in accordance with the Act.
3. Immediately **create a new Management Plan** which includes valuable community knowledge and involvement with National Parks and Wildlife Service [NPWS] to manage Brumby populations and to protect their identified heritage value in accordance with the Act.
4. **Fund independent and transparent scientific 'field' research** into the ecological benefits and impacts of Brumbies in their relevant historic areas**.**

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