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Dear FOI – Information Management Team,

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* I would like to request the following information in relation to the Canberra Kangaroo Cull from 2009 – 2022 inclusive. In addition I would request that any applicable charges are waived in accordance with section 107(2)(b) of the Act.

The Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) stated of the 2022 Canberra Kangaroo Cull:

'As in previous years, a proportion of the kangaroo meat resulting from the cull will be processed into baits for use within the ACT Government wild dog and fox control programs.

Carcasses, or parts thereof, will also be made available for indigenous cultural use again in 2022.'

With regard to 'indigenous cultural use' I request **documents or documented and referenced information** from 2009 to 2022 inclusive be provided to assist in answering the following questions:

1. How many kangaroo bodies and/or what tonnage of kangaroo meat has been supplied for 'indigenous cultural use'?
2. To precisely which entity or entities representing Indigenous people was it supplied?
3. What are the credentials of this entity in terms of providing verifiable representation for Indigenous people?
4. What 'cultural uses' were proposed for this meat?
5. In what form was the meat provided to these entities (e.g., corpses, butchered meat, boned meat)?
6. Did the government or EPSDD require or receive any remuneration from the Indigenous people for the supply of this meat, and, if so, in what form and of what monetary value?
7. What records has EPSDD required and received from the entity to which the meat was supplied, as to the fair and reasonable distribution of the meat to Indigenous people?
8. Were other local First Nation people, besides the Ngunnawal, consulted about whether they wished to receive any of this meat?

I appreciate your time and kindly await your reply.

Regards

