



Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment

Inquiry into the health and wellbeing of kangaroos and other macropods in NSW

Response to questions on notice to the Kangaroo Industry Association Australia (KIAA)

As per page 49 of the uncorrected transcript from 15 June 2021 re adding of new harvest areas and kangaroo population numbers...

The three areas referred to appear to have been added on or around the time quoted, however the times are well separated and the percentage variation in population numbers in each instance is relatively small to the overall population numbers for NSW.

Referring to the population graph in our submission there was only very small increases in the population count in each of the years a zone was added.

As per page 50 of the uncorrected transcript form 14 June 2021 re “The demand for meat is outstripping supply is what we have heard. Do you have any idea of the proportion of the export market vis-a-vis the total market percentage? What percentage of that excess demand is made up of exports?”

The KIAA does not have precise figures to answer this question.