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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** 1
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Submission supporting sale of rawmilk
- 3. Organisation Name:** H.R. & S.R. Harris Partnership
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
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12. Submission Text: This submission is in support of changing current law to enable people to buy and sell RAW (unpasteurised)MILK. We strongly believe in the nutritional value of RAW MILK and the right to have the freedom of choice to buy and sell it. We are breeding Dual Purpose Dairy Shorthorn cattle, these are very suitable for milk and cream production. We have spent 40 years breeding our cattle from carefully selected bloodlines, including imported Irish cattle. We run two grazing properties in Central West NSW . We have 320 breeding cows as well as followers and a Merino sheep flock. We would like the option to sell RAW MILK to interested people, and to be able to buy cheese made from RAW MILK. We have been organizing meetings to promote the benefits of whole unadulterated foods especially all unpasteurized dairy products.From these meetings we have recieved inquiries for the supply of RAW MILK. America appears to be making progress in this area. In some States we believe it is already legal to buy RAW MILK and its products. In Europe people can buy cheeses made from RAW MILK. We both grew up on RAW MILK and cream milked from house cows and believe this should a right for those unfortunate enough not to have a house cow. We hope you will put some value on this 'grass-roots' submission. Yours sincerely, Harold and Sally Harris.

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