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To: submissions
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Subject: SUBMISSION: Raw Milk Support

Good Morning,

My name is Alana Mann. I am a movement and lifestyle coach based in Sydney, and I also hold a bachelor of science degree in Registered Nursing. I lecture throughout Australia and have a successful one on one coaching business with my partner Aaron Mckenzie.

I have just been in touch with the Real Milk Australia website and have learned of a petition to support the legalisation to sell raw milk throughout Australia and New Zealand. **I would like my support to legalise the sale of raw milk throughout Australia and New Zealand to be recorded.** I believe there should be strict guidelines under which the raw milk can be sold, and this should include the cows producing the raw milk be raised exclusively on 100% organic pasture, they should be free of vaccines and medications and meet with the guidelines and standards of organic farming detailed in one of the certification programs available in Australia.

I have been buying "cosmetic" milk for the past 3 years and have been choosing to consume it. I have experienced more positive improvements in my health than from eating any other food or supplement. I have never been sick in this time, not even with the flu. I have amazing energy all day long and I really attribute this to the amazing milk and the yogurt and cheese I make with it.

It has long been proven that alcohol and cigarettes have the capability to kill. Yet the sale of these products is legal and available to just about anyone who wishes to consume them. **There have been no concrete reported cases of serious harm being caused by the consumption of raw milk. The choice to consume this product should be my legal right, just as it is my legal right to consume alcohol or cigarettes- which have concrete scientific proof to show these products do cause harm.**

Thank you for your time. I hope this issue can be resolved, and raw milk can become available to anyone legally, who wishes to buy and consume it.

Regards,

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