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Submission re Proposal P1007: Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products**Submission in support of legalising the sale of raw milk products**

I want to be able to buy raw milk (& cheese) because I know that when I drink it I feel much, much better. I stopped drinking pasteurised milk years ago because it has no taste and I believe has very little, if any nutritional benefits. I've see all the arguments for pasteurisation of milk and none of them have convinced me that it is either necessary or beneficial for my health. As a biologist I can also say that humans evolved consuming raw milk, that our bodies are designed to benefit from it. Given the health care crisis in Australia and the spiralling costs surely it makes sense to allow, indeed encourage, those citizens who are well informed on health issues and want to take responsibility for their own health and fitness to do so rather than to put barriers in their way.

I consider it my right to consume healthy food, and one of the best is RAW milk.

Sincerely

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