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To whom it may concern

We write to express our desire to have easy access to clean, unprocessed milk. We want this milk to be from a certified and inspected source. We want it to be from grass-fed cows that are healthy and tested free from TB.

For centuries, people have consumed this wholesome food in its natural unprocessed state and enjoyed the health benefits such milk confers.

We agree that unpasteurised milk from a mix of many large herds fed anything, except what they were born to eat, milked in filthy dairies and transported to equally filthy refineries **MUST BE PASTEURISED.**

We have known many conventional and dairy farmers (and their families) who for all their life have consumed their own milk straight from their cattle, with no artificial processing, and have never suffered any ill-effects of raw milk.

There has been much research by Doctors and Industry professionals whose research has been published and can attest to the medical, health, nutritional, environmental and socioeconomic benefits of the raw milk industry.

As Australia gears to wards a more environmentally friendly and sustainable future, by accepting the Kyoto protocol, the Raw Milk industry poses a more viable future for our country and planet. This industry uses less chemicals, require less infrastructure, consumes less resources, requires less transport, uses less energy and produces less wastage and as such has a substantially smaller carbon foot print compared to conventionally operated dairies.

If the Australian Government is serious about reducing Australia's carbon emissions, then we also need to approach this as a part of our daily staples, and milk raw is the most beneficial and viable option.

Kind Regards,

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