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Subject: P1007 SALE AND USE OF RAW MILK PRODUCTS

I wish to make a submission to support the sale of raw milk and its derivative products in Australia. We are already allowed to import other countries' cheeses that are raw, so why not give our producers the same right to compete with that market?

I get asked almost daily by customers for raw milk, and raw cheeses as we believe as well as our customers that the lactose problems caused these by interfering with nature we currently do. Coupled with other crazy things that are done to milk such as creating low fat and hi-lo milk and these scary proposals such as PA1056 which is just CRIMINAL. If this toxic waste is allowed to be put into milk, then FSANZ should have no right to determine if a person should or should not be allowed to consume raw milk. It's just a fundamental right that people should have the CHOICE and not be dictated to by corporate Australia as to what we can and can't have. If a product is clearly labelled then people buy at their own risk. It should be up to consumers to determine what products they wish to consume, not government bureaucracies to make that decision for them.

I think the laws are so antiquated now. Given the pasteurisation laws were put in place back before refrigeration was even in homes, it seems ridiculous that we need to be treated like children and that we're not capable of deciding for ourselves what's best for our health. Let's face it, for thousands of years humans have been drinking raw milk. Why do we need to change what nature has produced really well for thousands of years. The only argument could be labelled against dairy owners who treat their animals as commodities and fail to treat them properly which will affect the output quality in the milk, but dairy owners who are producing milk for the right reasons will get the support from customers who know they treat their animals with respect and get support for their product.

I wish FSANZ to accept the proposal for all raw milk products to be available in Australia asap as that's what the market wants.

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