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I am writing to you, requesting that we be given the freedom of choice to buy raw milk and raw milk products in Australia. I have been consuming raw cow's milk and raw milk products for decades with absolutely no ill effects. I cannot drink pasteurised milk, because I have an allergic reaction to it, as do several other family members. I know other people who cannot drink pasteurised milk, but have no problems with raw milk.

Safe, clean, raw milk is a healthy, nutritious product. Hippocrates, Empiricus, Pliny and Galen, who were leading physicians of their day all used raw milk in the treatment of disease. During the 1920's, Dr J.E. Crewe of the Mayo Foundation, U.S.A. used raw milk to treat many illnesses.

Today, raw milk and/or raw milk products combined with a diet of natural, organic, unprocessed food is used to treat many different illnesses.

Modern milking machines and stainless steel tanks, along with efficient packaging and distribution ensure that raw milk is safe for the consumer. Raw milk also contains lactic acid producing bacteria that protect against harmful pathogens. Pasteurisation destroys these helpful organisms. Pasteurisation also alters the amino acids lysine and tyrosine, causes the destruction of vitamins and enzymes in milk and reduces the availability of mineral components and trace minerals.

We supposedly live in a democratic country and should be allowed to buy raw milk and raw milk products if we so desire. Do not take away these basic freedoms. More and more our foods are being altered from their natural, unprocessed state and the health of the whole country is suffering as a result.

I request written confirmation that you have received my email.

Yours Sincerely,
Judy Reinbott

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