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To whom it may concern:

I am one person who passionately believes in the freedom to choose to purchase fresh raw milk legally. I also dispute the comment in the study that “raw milk products are rarely consumed in Australia” as there is a very large demand as well as a large number of consumers of such products.

I am aware that people who are involved with raw milk consumption are hunted down and investigated and threatened with huge fines particularly here in Queensland – this is discriminatory and very un-Australian.

People who drink raw milk really want to have a choice and have the right to do so. Laws and legislation relating to foods in Australia are overwhelming and inconsistent - for example, people can legally consume alcohol and ingest nicotine which are scientifically proven health risks but are unable to drink a natural whole food that has not been tampered with. This is a real contradiction in terms and is quite illogical.

Please allow us freedom of choice on the issue of raw milk – to not have the choice is against the very values of being Australian.

I would also request to be placed on the FSANZ interested parties register in order to receive information about the progress of the raw milk products.

Sincerely,

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