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Submission re Proposal P1007: Primary Production & Processing Requirements
for Raw Milk Products.

Hello,

I hope you will take the time to think about the importance of this issue.

The sale of raw milk should be legalised.

Raw milk is a healthy, wholesome product which people should have the right to purchase.

It is full of beneficial enzymes, keeps longer in the refrigerator and tastes great!

The pasturisation process kills all enzymes including lactase, which is well known for breaking down lactose. No wonder people are becoming lactose intolerant, there is no lactase present to help digest it.

We own a dairy farm which is pasture based. We do not use chemicals and we care about our cattle health so we are confident that we are creating a healthy, nourishing, clean, quality product.

Safefood QLD currently audit our dairy and are extremely thorough. I have no doubts at all that raw milk from Audited dairy farms can be safely sold to the public - not only in shops but on farms themselves.

We are in an age where we have stainless steel, stringent testing procedures and strict auditing systems so there should be nothing stopping giving people the opportunity to drink real, raw milk.

Have you tasted raw milk? Have you worked on a farm which has happy, healthy cows? Farms like these are the ones who should be entitled to sell real milk, something that would be evident from a quality assurance programme.

I have five healthy sons who drink and eat raw milk products, such as milk, yoghurt, cream and butter, that we are lucky enough to make for ourselves on our farm. Nothing tastes better.

Please consider seriously and give people the choice.

Regards,
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