

## Seamons, Colleen

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**From:** Jaime Hensell <jaimehensell@bigpond.com>  
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**To:** submissions  
**Subject:** Raw milk legislation

To whom it may concern;

I just wanted to add my voice in support of the legalisation of the sale of raw milk. I have researched raw milk, and wish to purchase a safe, well regulated, biodynamic product for consumption but am unable to due to the current legislation. Legalising the sale of raw cheese (albeit only certain hard cheeses...) is only a small step toward the overhaul of legislation regarding raw dairy that I feel is needed.

I am a very health conscious mother of two, trying to feed myself and my family a nutrient dense diet that is being impeded by over-legislation. I cannot BELIEVE that it is legal to sell, buy and smoke cigarettes, even in some public places (where cigarettes butts ineventably end up littering the area), but I cannot purchase a product that has sustained humans for about 10,000 years, with minimal risks for consumption by myself and immediate family. Given todays refridgeration and sterilisation technology (of storage containers- not pasteurisation!) I feel that this outdated law needs to be reviewed and SOON.

I am not advocating that pasteurisation should be a thing of the past- consumers have been sold on this necessity for a long time, and may find a sense of security in pasteurisation- but I do believe that the intelligent public (ie. the public who are well read and wish to make an informed choice) should also be given the option. As with many things in the world, I believe that free choice is important, especially with regards to my own, and my families, health.

Thankyou for giving me the opportunity to express my opinion on the matter, and should there be any other avenues that may further this cause, please let me know.

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