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Hi there

Today's proposals that are for the continued ban of raw milk products do not address changes to Australian microbiological food standards which are currently out of step with scientific studies and standards applied in overseas countries

Raw milk has a great safety record compared to pasteurised milk and other foods.

No evidence has been put forward as to a food safety justification of why the latest proposal to ban or tighten the restrictions on raw milk products.

Prohibition of farm-consumer sales really are a blatant denial of our rights as consumers. If we choose to make the effort to travel to a farm and buy milk in its natural form, surely this will empower farmers, producers and consumer to be nourished in many ways.

Regards

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