INQUIRY INTO LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Thank you Emma. I will make a submission. Having Bobby calves suck my fingers instead of mothers milk and seeing a tip truck with live Bobby calves entering Picton Meatworx, so heart breaking. Knowing the mums grieve as the harmers steal their babies. The live export of pregnant cows and hang and murder of the cows at 6 years of age as part maximum milk production called by the industry choppers. The cows forcibly impregnated by arms up both vagina and rectum. The genetic engineering for cows to produce three times the milk. Burning of udders. Cows burnt alive on bush fires. The bobbies are sent to slaughter and are not given food or water to cut on costs. Taken from mum alone and scared and the deaths are cruel.with electric spikes showed in their necks multiple times before numerous bolt guns and they knowb their fate in advance and sworn at kicked punched and electric prods. In halal which nearly all are halal the poor boby calves and mums are hung by their legs and and have their throats slit while alive and conscious.

The land usage is a major cause of climate change as the trees are cleared which stops carbon sequestration. 54% of Australias land mass is cleared for cattle sheep and dairy. The greenhouse gasses are huge from the industry with carbon dioxide from loss of trees and respiration of the cows and machiery use also the methane from the cows mouths as they digest and rechew their grass. Methane is a major greenhouse gas 65 x more potent than carbon dioxide and half life 8.4 years so it is needed to remove methane a short term pollutant. Also nitrous oxide accounts for 11% of climate change and is from the fertilizer used and manure from the cows.

Dairy is know to cause asthma with 40% of asthma suffers no longer showing symptoms when dairy free after two weeks. Also dairy is linked to bad one health osteoporosis and also prostate cancer in men and contains cholesterol increasing risks of heart attacks and strokes and diabetes. The water usage makes dairy unsustainable with 1200 liters of water to produce 1 liter of milk and much more for a kilo of flesh.

Dairy is subsidized by Government and tax payers money should not be wasted on cruelty and bad harming unsustainable industry bad for environment, bad for health and bad for climate change and risk of zoonotic diseases such as bovine tuberculosis.

The milk is filled with faeces and detergents and blood and puss. The government must shut down dairy in its entirety and focus on plant based milks which are cruelty free, much less land, great for health and much better for climate change and environmental reasons.

Right now their will be mothers grieving their of babies and bobbies being slaughter and cows in feedlots no shade no water no food amongst the dead and cows on live export ships and bobby calves denied water and food scared in the back of tip trucks on way to be brutally killed like the ones I have seen entering Picton Meatworx where footage showed how cruely they are treated yelled sworn at and abused while about to be killed. No justification for dairy whatsoever -