

**A SAMPLE SUBMISSION**

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To the Members of the RRAT Senate Review Committee

Re: the collection and disbursement of the grassfed levy, and the representation of the grassfed cattle industry.

Dear Senators,

I am a producer from .....

I am pleased that your committee agreed to .....

I would like to point out that .....

As a grassfed cattle producer, I feel.....

Cattle Council has been seriously underfunded for the last 16 years, and cannot possibly.....

While MLA would seem to be .....I feel that I, as an ordinary levy payer,.....

We need to have our own fully funded, accountable organisation that.....

I want to be able to .....

If I am paying a large amount of money to an organisation, I feel that I can .....

Every business, big or small, needs to change the way it does business in this fast changing world. MLA is no different. Being an organisation that manages funds for a large group of businesses, MLA and CCA should be looking at their relevance and efficacy in what they do, and should certainly not be taking it as a personal slight.

While the initial development of MLA was for all the right reasons, time and a changing world require that they now must account for their large intake of funds, and their management of such.

Thank you again for agreeing to conduct this Review into the collection and disbursement of our grassfed levies. The Australian beef industry feeds approximately 60million people domestically and internationally, and is a successful export earner for Australia. It is an essential industry in which each sector should be able to take a fair share of the income.

Our family hopes that a review by your Committee could lead to the development of a truly representative restructure, and the grassfed industry could then take responsibility for its own management.

I wish to thank the members of the Senate Review Committee for agreeing to hold this Inquiry, and trust you will.....

With respect, .....

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