

Inquiry into Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle

Submission

We would like to bring to your attention some failings of the MLA. This body supposedly represents the beef producers of Australia, but has a very inequitable voting scheme. Even though every producer is forced to pay levies to MLA with every beast that is sold, this does not entitle the producer to any votes. This is most undemocratic. Every levy paying producer should be automatically entitled to vote. Even though we pay levies every time we sell a beast, there is no accountability to us as to how that money is spent.

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