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Malcolm Fehner

Senate Economics
Committee Department
of Senate.
Secretary John Hawkins

Dear John, Senate
Enquiry Members

In Writing this Submission I also request to Give Evidence and have My Voice as an Individual Citizen and Dairy Farmer be Heard. I do Care for Australian Primary Food Production also for Food Security for Australians and Why our Food Production Should Be Declining. Have made Numerous calls to DAFF. Sept 2006 made arrangements Visited Canberra Spoke to then Minister Peter McGauran Advisers of my Concerns for Agriculture Primary Food Producers.

My Concerns were documented in the last Senate Enquiry The only Individual Dairy farmer to Raise Concerns of Declining Dairy Industry. The Mid North Coop also used my input of Using Some of Aus Aids \$3.7 Billion Aid for Food Aid. as I'd Spoken to Foreign Affairs Stephen Smith's Advisers on the Idea.

I do not Believe the Stakeholders were informed
of the Outcome. I request a hard Copy Be Sent to all

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Dairy Farmers

I Request that all original Submission Be fully and totally
Kept online from these Senate Enquiries.

I Question Why Evidence hasn't Been taken in South
Australia & Queensland

ABAE Figures State Average Debt Australia Dairies

\$683,000 this figure has increased last 3 Years.

I Believe I have been disadvantaged with Many
Other Dairy Farmers from and after Giving Evidence at
the last Enquiry. Because No Action Has Been

taken to Protect Australian Citizens Who Are

Primary Food Producers.

The Last Senate Enquiry Was most
Professionally Carried Out and Presented by
Senators & Secreteriat.

Primary Food Producers have had and will have
into the Future Cost Pressure Whether Natural

(Droughts, Floods, Fire) or Man Made Input³
Increase Into their Costs (Legitimate Input
Cost Should have a right to be passed on, Recovered
with Margin + GST.) Secondary Food Production
also faces Some of these Cost Pressures.

I Do Believe the Prime Minister of Opposition
Leader could be requested to Appear Before
this Enquiry

"To Be Asked Why Australian Primary Food Producers
Can Not Be Protected By Legislation to Remain
Viable Food Producers"

"Also Why No Action was Taken on Recommendations
From last Enquiry "Milking it For all its Worth."

I also Have Concerns about Confidentiality Agreements
and Freedom of Speech.

And Pressuring of People to Get out of Food Production.
Verbally or Financially.

All This Will Lead to is Foreign Ownership of Australian
Land and Food Resources.

I closing I do Have other facts I intend to Submit ⁴

I am Disgusted to Find South Australia
now only has 292 Dairy Farms Left.

368 in March 2007 With all that Potential
Food Production lost in a World Fast Running out
of Food. With 1 Billion Going Hungry Daily

"Wake UP Australia"

Cheap Milk Came Out on "Australia Day."

Wouldnt It Be Good if Australia Could

Say We Can Help Feed Others Less Fournunate
Than Our Selves. Protect our Farmers
Lets No Lose Any more Food Production

Yours Sincerely