

Sir/Madam,

It is extremely disappointing that even after the visit of the Committee to Kowanyama frozen and chilled food product is still being delivered to Kowanyama that has been out of the "cold chain" between 4 to 5 hours.

I fail to understand how the Queensland Government OATSIP Retail Store Division can allow this to happen. It breaches all accepted rules regarding the transportation of food products. The product included frozen meats including chicken, dairy, vegetables, etc.

I implore the Committee to act immediately in some way to ensure the quality of product available for sale to the third most disadvantaged community in Queensland (ABS March 2008) can be guaranteed.

Regards,

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