

I wish to make a submission to the Senate Inquiry regarding the Importation of Beef to Australia.

The Government's decision to relax import restrictions on beef, is a great concern to myself along with a number of other beef producers of Australia.

For trade and agriculture this is a step backwards.

Beef imported from countries previously affected by bovine spongiform encephalopathy, otherwise known as mad cow disease is a nations concern, has the government considered the possible impacts and risk for the health of the public and the future of the country.

A Senate Inquiry must take place on this issue.

Yours Faithfully Angelo Saccon