

28th April 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Labelling of food.

I am writing to ask that your committee take action to correct the present state of incorrect and misleading definitions on food products.

As a consumer I wish to purchase wisely and humanely and I am unable to do so due to the wide range of undefined terms on food products such as dairy, eggs and meat.

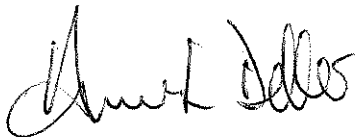
Could your committee explore all options available to ensure reform of all state and territory legislation and regulations applying to food labelling, branding and marketing to ensure truth in animal derived food production labelling.

I should like to see terms adequately defined, linked to national standards and including national standards for animal welfare.

Future inquiries could be extended to deal with truth in labelling of all grocery items where there is a potential environmental or ethical impact.

Consumers could then use their purchasing power to choose products on the basis of their labels and avoid those items which were produced in an unethical or inhumane way.

Yours sincerely



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