

**To the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales**

**The Petition of the Australia Food Sovereignty Alliance (the Petitioner) and the residents of New South Wales (the Petitioners) draws to the attention of the House:**

Across Australia, abattoirs are ending their service-kill offerings, destroying the livelihoods of smallholder farmers and butchers, and taking away peoples’ access to meat from local, pasture-raised livestock.

**The petitioners therefore request the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to pay attention to the following demands:**

1. Classification of micro-abattoirs as ‘exempt development’ within RU1 and RU2 zones, and as complying development in RU4. This requires agreement of a clear definition for ‘micro-abattoir’ into relevant legislation, as an abattoir processing a set maximum per annum, and/or generating less than 200 tonnes of organic waste, processed and retained on farm according to EPA Guidelines.
2. Application of ‘field harvest’ standards to domestic livestock, enabling them to be slaughtered on farm, chilled and inspected, and subsequently transferred to a licensed butcher for processing - as occurs in the game industry under the Australian Standard for the Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption – AS4464:2007.
3. Fund appropriate training and accreditation for producers and workers throughout the supply chain, including meat inspection.

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