

**To the Legislative Assembly of Queensland**

**The Petition of the Australia Food Sovereignty Alliance (the Petitioner) and the residents of Queensland (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 Queensland to pay attention to the following demands:**

1. Include a definition for ‘micro-abattoir’ in the Meat Industry Act 1993 (Qld), defined as a meat processing facility processing a set maximum per annum, and/or generating less than 200 tonnes of organic waste, processed and retained on farm.
2. Include ‘micro-abattoir’ in the list of activities nested under ‘rural industry’ in the Planning Regulation 2017.
3. Interpret micro-abattoirs as a rural industry use (accepted development) in the Rural Zone.
4. Fund appropriate training and accreditation for producers and workers throughout the supply chain, including meat inspection.

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