

To the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia

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

1. Include a definition of 'micro-abattoir' in the Meat Industry Authority 1976, defined as a meat processing facility processing less than 1000 tonnes (live weight) in animals per annum.
2. Classify 'micro-abattoir' as rural industry in the Planning and Development Local Planning Scheme Regulations, making it exempt from the requirement for a permit.
3. Fund appropriate training and accreditation for producers and workers throughout the supply chain, including meat inspection.

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