

To the Minister for Agriculture, Senator Barnaby Joyce

This letter is in response to the request for submissions for the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper.

The white paper talks about agriculture solely in economic terms and makes no provision for animal welfare. This is abhorrent and inhumane. The rights of animals cannot be sacrificed on the altar of money.

I have had the benefit of reading the submission of Voiceless, the animal protection institute, and strongly support and endorse Voiceless's submission and the recommendations contained therein.

Yours sincerely,

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