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UST press release



Well it's finally happened; our (prescribed) "Industry" representatives have gone completely mad and their (prescribed) representative status must be immediately removed.

Sydney's [Daily Telegraph](#) runs the story today (01/04/2013) headlined ["Animal Health Australia wants cattle dogs used to the minimum"](#) that states in the very first paragraph:

"THE iconic Aussie cattle dog has been brought to heel, under new animal welfare rules that could see farmers jailed for cruelty."

The article states that:

"Livestock must be given adequate nutrition, water, space and "social contact" with other animals."

(editor's note – "social contact"wtf, "Herd" animals instinctively.....well.....herd together).

What type of regulatory bullshit organisation is Animal Health Australia ?



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“The AHA is a non-profit company set up by the federal, state and territory governments, and farming and animal welfare groups. Its proposed guidelines state that cattle and sheep must be kept safe from extreme weather, drought, fires, floods, disease, injury and predation.”

The story has been prompted by a review by [Animal Health Australia](#) of Australian animal welfare standards which has included the co-opted the progressive intelligence and regulatory writing skills of our (prescribed) industry representatives including Cattle Council of Australia (CCA) and Sheepmeats Council of Australia (SCA).

So exactly what do these (prescribed) [nincompoops](#) have to say about the new guidelines in relation to protecting their (prescribed) constituents from irrational attacks like these:

“Cattle Council animal health and welfare adviser Justin Toohey yesterday said stressed cattle produced tougher meat.

“The drover’s dogs are part of the family but there has been a trend to move away from dogs for cattle,” he said. “It’s not such a big issue mustering in open paddocks, but in yards the dogs can go a bit ballistic.

“You can get dogs biting the hocks and I’ve seen dogs swing on the tail and bite off the brush.””

“Sheepmeat Council chief executive Ron Cullen said a good sheepdog was “worth a couple of good men”.

“The dog uses its eye and its bark, and knows how to stand and push,” he said.”

Well there you go, that’s it !!! Nothing like the fire in the belly but what’s more, [they do not disclose that it is indeed them](#), the prescribed nincompoops, that helped draft and write this regulatory nonsense. Yep, that’s right CCA and SCA just sit there, like stunned Mullets, and not only help compile and compose this bullshit, but also sign-off on it.

[Off course, the political “Vegans” are also well represented to be enforces of the left-wing moral high ground.](#)

Update 1)

In a related article, this time carried on [Fairfax’s Rural Press](#) via their intrepid Anthropogenic Global Warming reporter Ben Cubby, headed [“Eye spy: farms under surveillance”](#) Mark Pearson of the irrational fringe nutter organisation Animal Liberation has announced that:

[“Animal Liberation will operate a drone, equipped with a powerful camera, above free-range egg farms, sheep farms and cattle yards to gather evidence of abuse.”](#)

And that:



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"Our legal advice is that if you're no nearer than 10 metres above ground, and you're not filming in anyone's houses, you can go ahead," said Mark Pearson, head of the animal welfare group.

"For example, if an egg producer says that they are free range, it would be helpful to check their claims by filming from above the property. You can gather the evidence, and there's no need to trespass. Or let's say we find a sheep dying from fly strike, we can record the location on a GPS and notify the authorities," he said."

Our advice to these under surveillance farmers would be to engage these \$14,000.00 (each) so-called "Drones" with buckshot or nearest equivalent just for target practice.

Professor Bunyip over there at [Bunyipitude](#) has some more on this [fiasco and Ben Cubby's reporting](#).

(update 2)

The [Daily Telegraph](#) is running a follow-up story today (03/04/2013) following the CEO of Animal Health Australia (AHA), Dr Mike Bond, attempting to [distance AHA from the proposed new draft Animal Welfare Standards](#) strategy yesterday in the Fairfax Press.

In the Daily Telegraph article today – ["Aussie farmers barking mad over new animal welfare rules"](#) – Dr Bond goes even further by chucking Cattle Council, Sheepmeats Council and Wool Producers Australia under the speeding bus:

"These options were provided by farmers peak national bodies as part of the preparation for the public consultation process," CEO Mike Bond said. **"Our job is to put standards together and reach agreement."**

It's time to get rid of these less than useless idiots.

<http://unitedstockowners.com.au/new-animal-welfare-rules-that-could-see-farmers-jailed-for-cruelty/>