

## Attachment 2

At Paul Lindwall's suggestion during the Melbourne hearing on 17 August, I subsequently looked at the new NZ regulations for bobby calves. I found them only marginally better than those in Australia. The quite well-known technique of sexed semen is a solution to the excess number of male dairy calves. (See ABC Rural 7 May 2015 'Dairy farmers turning to sexed semen to increase heifer calf numbers') But, since this solution has not been widely adopted by the industry, I shun all dairy products on the basis of ongoing cruelty. An Innovative US start up company called Perfect Day has produced milk that 'tastes exactly like the real thing' (businessinsider.[com.au](http://businessinsider.com.au) 30/8/16.) This is yet another example of a non-animal alternative being developed for the future. And consumers will increasingly, like me, turn to cruelty free products.