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Subject: Senate Pet Food Inquiry -- essential reading

Dear Minister Littleproud,

Introducing Rolo, a 4 year old victim of the pet-food scam. ([video](#))



As long-time campaigners regarding the suitability and safety, or lack thereof, of commercial pet food, we are delighted that a [Senate Inquiry is underway](#).

However, we believe that additional regulations and additional regulators cannot make the contents of the can and packet either suitable or safe for long term consumption.

We note that you have invited 'relevant stakeholders' -- Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and Pet Food Industry Association of Australia -- [to assist with a review](#).

Please note the attitudes and values of the 'stakeholders':

- [2007 New York Times exposé](#) reveals what the pet food industry puts in the can and packet -- and [it is neither suitable nor safe for your dog](#).
- [2003 correspondence with the AVA](#) reveals indifference to serious human and animal health issues.
- 1995 Woolworths considered damning evidence against the products on its shelves, the pet food industry and AVA [1, 2, 3, PFIC](#), but declared [no case to answer](#).

Please help shine a light on the multi-national pet-food makers and their collaborators. Please ensure that the Australian Government takes responsibility and addresses the \$multi-billion pet-food scandal.

We shall be pleased to provide further information and answer questions as you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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