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Freedom of Information Commissioner
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Your ref: 15/1827
By email: reviews@foicommissioner.vic.gov.au

Dear Commissioner,

FOI Enquiry: Pet food company involvement with University of Melbourne

Thank you for your 25 May 2015 letter.

Reasons for request

I am conducting a comparative review of all seven Australian veterinary school arrangements with junk pet-food companies. I am seeking all documents as set out in 7 October 2014 letter attached.

Review of Agency's decision

I would appreciate a complete and thorough review of all aspects of the Agency's decision.

Summary of disagreement

The University of Melbourne provides education to veterinary students and veterinary nursing students and engages in scientific research. Both education and research need to be based on impeccable conduct of the highest order. Sources need to be cited and readily examined. In short the University needs to be open, transparent and accountable in all of its dealings.

Information relevant to the review and why documents should be released

There is much material at www.rawmeatybones.com and more specifically at <http://www.rawmeatybones.com/foi.php>. In 1991 the whistle was blown on the junk pet-food/veterinary alliance responsible for the mass poisoning of pets and the mass brainwashing of veterinary students.

<http://www.rawmeatybones.com/newsletters/11-1%20Dec%202011%20-%2020th%20Anniversary.pdf>

Please also see attached copy of *Raw Meaty Bones: Promote Health*.

If the University of Melbourne believes its conduct is beyond reproach it should proudly, willingly reveal its arrangements.

If on the other hand the University is engaged in nefarious activities then it's imperative that the cleansing effect of sunlight should be brought to bear at the earliest.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Lonsdale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Tom Lonsdale
CC: Interested parties

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