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FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission

Saturday, 5 May, 2012

- 1. Assessment Report Number:** Proposal P1018
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Companion Dogs in outdoor dining areas
- 3. Organisation Name:** Deathrowpets
- 4. Organisation Type:** Other
- 5. Representing:** pet owners concerned with animal euthenasia rates in pounds and shelters
- 6. Street Address:** [REDACTED]
- 7. Postal Address:** [REDACTED]
- 8. Contact Person:** Paul Archer
- 9. Phone:** [REDACTED]
- 10. Fax:** 0000
- 11. Email Address:** [REDACTED]
- 12. Submission Text:** We strongly support the proposal to permit companion dogs in outdoor dining areas. We have long known that hardly anyone gets ill from their dogs. Our dogs sleep in the same bed as us - for 15 years we have never become ill from a canine infection. We also know that parents and siblings get sick constantly from infections and bugs brought home by their children from school. I have long wondered why they are not banned from eateries? Now that it has become official that "A FoodStandardsANZ" risk assessment has found that the risk of foodborne transmission of disease from pet dogs in outdoor settings to humans is very low to negligible", there is no reason on health grounds to ban pets from eateries. The behaviour of the animal is another matter entirely. The Swiss, who are fastidious about health and cleanliness permit dogs inside restaurants - we have eaten in fine dining restaurants in Zurich with dogs under tables, and dogs are allowed in dining areas of pubs in Britain. If there were any health problems, they would have worked that out years ago. In addition, if people can take their animals with them to outdoor dining areas, that will mean more dogs better socialised, less dogs left at home to develop problem behaviours, and an easier life for dogs owners in the community. Thank you.

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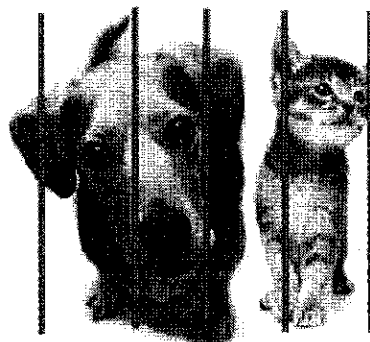


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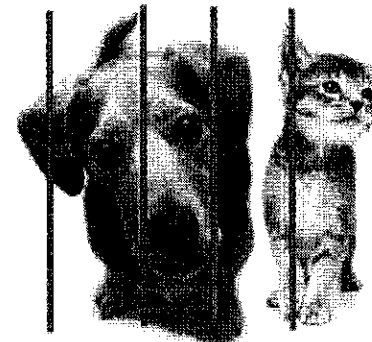
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