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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Review following Outbreak of Equine Influenza "Horse flu".

I would draw your attention to two things. First, as the mother of three now-adult children, my son & two daughters enjoyed visits to the circus & horse & pony rides during Primary school holiday outings with Holy Family Church, Mt. Druitt, during 1980's.

To keep our horses & ponies healthy, Australia needs a strict quarantine regime.

Secondly, as an island continent, Australia should concentrate her efforts on becoming self-sufficient, rather than a nation dependent on trade in foods. Why import foods that, with proper cultivation, Australia can grow & thus have in supply, sufficient for our population's needs if war broke out.

A strict quarantine regime, combined with positive nation-building, would keep Australia free from outbreaks of "Horse flu" & the like; as well as keeping up training in all aspects of the quarantine process, if

Australia increased her population to, say, 45-50 million people as per "Recapturing a Nation-building Zed" by Malcolm Fraser pp. 75-80 inclusive.

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Yours faithfully,

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