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The Agriculture and Environment Committee Hendra Vaccine Inquiry  
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Dear Mr Hansen,

**RE: Submission to Hendra virus Vaccine Inquiry**

**MY CASE FOR HENDRA VACCINATION**

**I HAVE THREE HORSES ALL VACCINATED AGAINST THE HENDRA VIRUS**

**I AM EX DRESSAGE, SHOW HORSE, WESTERN AND PONY CLUB COMPETITOR**

**I believe that Hendra Vaccination should be a part of general horse ownership, especially to those:**

- **Who live in the bat corridor**
- **Who compete in any type of horsemanship events**
- **Pony club horses ( at a reduced cost subsidised by PCAQ)**
- **Only one of my horses had a reaction which was a small lump on the neck which subsided in three days**
- **It is not only horses who die an agonising death it is also humans and dogs that as far as we know can be affected.**
- **If my horse has an incident I want immediate veterinary response not "I cannot handle your horse as it is not vaccinated" which they are certainly entitled to say, if I was a vet I would be very reluctant to treat a unvaccinated horse.**
- **I have had my horses vaccinated since the vaccine was available**
- **I feel safe that I can handle my horses if they are sick without worrying about Hendra**
- **I would be extremely angry if at a competition or elsewhere there was a horse that was unvaccinated and spread Hendra to humans or other animals just because the owner had issues with vaccinations, therefore my reasons for not allowing unvaccinated horses to compete. If you can afford a competition horse you can afford to vaccinate, simple.**

**In summary if you love your horses you will vaccinate**

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