

4th of August 2015

Mr Graham Cooke
National Secretary
Meat Workers Union
National Office
PO Box 13048
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Dear Mr Cooke

Talley's Group and Employee Health and Safety Legislation

Please find attached a copy of recent letters written to Mr Peter Talley of Talley's and Mr Steve Donohue of Progressive Enterprises.

 Yours Sincerely

4th of August 2015

Mr Peter Talley
Talley's Group Limited
PO Box 5
MOTUEKA 7143

Dear Mr Talley

Talley's Group and Employee Health and Safety Legislation

I write as a concerned member of New Zealand society and as a regular purchaser of your company's products.

My family and I have watched with some disquiet the recent and regular public articles pertaining to the treatment of your employee's in respect to how their health and safety is provided for whilst at work and then following work related accidents, how their cases have been managed by you.

Initially we viewed your company's argument that such publicity was due to 'union mischief making' as humours and very '1980s', however what has brought your attitude to your employees into stark contrast was the unveiling of your company's submissions on the current health and safety legislation before the House's Select Committee.

All I can say is that we are appalled, we asked ourselves how could a New Zealand company display such apparent contempt for fellow New Zealander's and their families?

Accordingly, not only do I write to express our disappointment in you as a fellow citizen, but to advise that we will no longer patronise your company's products; whilst such consumer action always carry's a collective risk for those you employ, I have to ask the value their situation given the manner of their bond.

Yours sincerely


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Mr Steve Donohue
Managing Director
Progressive Enterprises
Private Bag 93306
Otahuhu
MANUKAU 1640

Dear Mr Donohue

Talley's Group and Employee Health and Safety Legislation

I write as a concerned member of New Zealand society and as a regular purchaser of Talley's products at our local Countdown supermarkets (Huntly and Pukekohe).

My family and I have watched with some disquiet the recent and regular public articles pertaining to the treatment of Talley's employee's in respect to how their health and safety is provided for whilst at work and then following work related accidents, how their cases have been managed by Peter Talley.

Accordingly, I write to advise that we will now no longer purchase Talley's products in preference to supporting more ethical employers. However I do seek your assurance that Progressive Enterprises does not support the stance that Talley's has taken and places greater value on the wellbeing and welfare of its employees.

I look forward to your response in encouragement of our continued custom.

Yours sincerely
