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We have circulated these standards to our members in Victoria's and also considered at our executive level. We do not have any major issues with these drafts as they mainly relate to on farm activities. A number of sections are very similar to the current Saleyards Welfare standards in areas like humane killing.

Our only comment is regarding the time off feed and water provisions which will have an impact for animals moving via the saleyard sector. These are also covered in the Saleyard Welfare standards but may require further integration once these standards become live.

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