

**RECEIVED FROM NYCOLE TURMEL, INTERIM LEADER OF THE NDP:
New Democrats oppose the slaughtering of horses for human
consumption**

Thank you for your previous email in support of Bill C-322, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act and the Meat Inspection Act (slaughter of horses for human consumption) introduced by NDP MP Alex Atamanenko. It's a pleasure to hear from you.

First, let me say that New Democrats share your concerns over the treatment of horses. I want to assure you that our caucus will continue to support Alex Atamanenko and his efforts to shut down the slaughtering of horses for human consumption in Canada. You can follow the progress of Alex's Private Members' legislation here: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/LegisInfo/BillDetails.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&billId=5133745>

Again, I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue. You can count on our team to continue to press this matter and stand up for the health and wellbeing of Canadians.

Warmest regards,

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