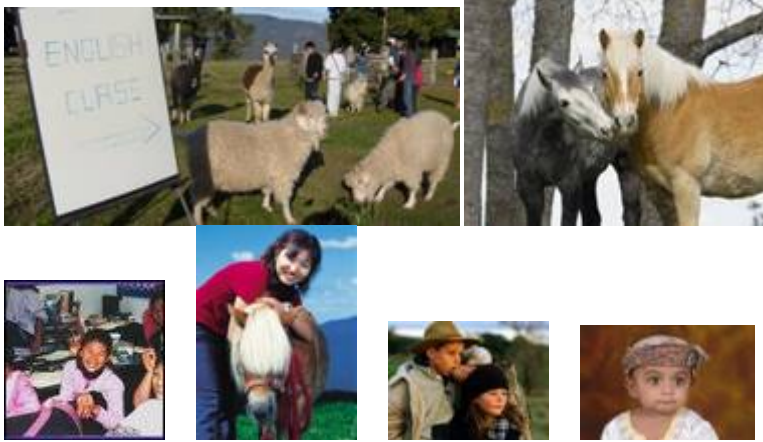


PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ALSO IN SUPPORT OF ALL BILLS BEFORE THE SENATE TO BAN LIVE EXPORTS

# SENATE ENQUIRY SUBMISSION

## IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL WELFARE FOR AUSTRALIAN LIVE EXPORTS

We welcome the opportunity to submit our comments to the 2011 Inquiry into Live Exports  
**MUSLIM WELFARE SOCIETY LTD Director (IMRAAN BERGMAN)**



AMAWA provides Animal Welfare Education services to the Muslim community & others in a manner that is in accordance with the teachings of Islam. **Our pledge** is provide support and to advocate on behalf of the Muslim community and work closely with RSPCA Guidelines. Animals should be stunned BEFORE Slaughter and live exports should be banned.

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### **Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets:**

#### **Reference Inquiry**

On 16 June 2011 the Senate referred the improvements in animal welfare for Australian live exports for inquiry and report.

#### **3 RELATED Matters**

##### **MLA FUNDING & Other Related Matters**

(AMAWA )

Our programme includes (but not exclusively) working with the only Muslim Animal Welfare Association in Australia-

We are in a unique position to assist the Government and farming industry. Our `urgent request to the government is more for cooperation & it falls within the guidelines under MLA funding within this inquiry. Above all we require people interested to promote – prospective

investors and overseas meat purchasers for infrastructure into Australian abattoirs.

This is not exclusively for Halal abattoirs but products Globally. We have contacts however require assistance to (meet and greet visitors) to Australia and delegates with view to build abattoirs. Our *preferred position* to this senate inquiry is to include in the MLA funding provisions to promote the opportunity's to open abattoirs here.



*We simply can't have some farmers who breed especially for these overseas markets holding any government to ransom with threats of dumping cattle on the lawns of parliament – blaming the government for taking steps to do something about the cruelty to our Australian farm animals. Threatening to starve and shoot cattle for the purpose of media coverage to hold a gun at the head of our Prime Minister –who ever that Prime Minister might be at the time.*

*They too must work with us to find alternatives and not ALL graziers are poor.*

- Many of the Middle Eastern nations that import live animals also import chilled meat from Australia.  
(PALE) People Against Live Exports & Intensive farming has consistently raised the cruelty of live exports.

As a **Member of (AMAWA) AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION NSW** SICHMA Supports their cries of blatant animal cruelty.  
*BAN LIVE EXPORTS & Put some MLA Funding and Government funding into opening our own abattoirs be they Halal or not Halal.*  
*There is no excuse for this cruelty. Its is Harem. Forbidden*  
*The Koran says we must be kind to animals.*

**IMRAAN BERGMAN Director**

**Member of (AMAWA)**