

SUBMISSION: (14th July, 2011)

RE: ALL Live Animals Export from Australia

My Concerns:

The current mistreatment and cruelty, of animals exported to foreign countries.

Why I'm Concerned:

As an animal lover and an Australian I don't believe it is in any way, shape or form necessary for ANY animal, anywhere, to be treated in such a barbaric way prior to the process of slaughtering.

A Possible Solution:

Legislate and demand within contracts, that ALL companies, businesses, for example, abattoirs, whom choose to receive ANY Australian live exported stock, must employ on a full time basis, an Australian animal slaughter inspector, on a continuous basis, for the duration of the contract and, or while Australian live stock are being processed. This inspector should oversee the slaughter of EVERY animal, document and provide evidence that the abattoir is carrying out ALL slaughtering in a humane manner, within preset, RSPCA, Animals Australia and Australian Government Standards. If these standards are not adhered to, the company, business, or abattoirs contract, should be cancelled immediately and suspended indefinitely. This allows only companies, businesses, or abattoirs, who are compliant, to be successful in being supplied with Above Standard Australian live stock. Only then can Australian animal lovers, truly believe the current cruel and inhumane treatment of our live stock has finally stopped.

Suggested Standards Of Care:

- * Not to be mistreated in any way prior, during, or delivery from farm to abattoir.
- * Not subject to the psychological trauma of seeing or experiencing any other animal slaughtering prior to their own.
- * Humane stunning prior to slaughter (to render animal unconscious, prior to slaughter)

I believe that these actions can be put in place and set in motion in an expedient manner. Saving any further mistreatment to current live stock being held in foreign countries, and stopping any further damage to the Australian live export industry, and the Australians who depend on this industry.

I feel that if this style of solution cannot be met then Australia has no choice but to **Ban All Live Exports to ANY country.**

Australian Animal Lover & Voter

Conclusion:

The letter above was sent to a number of politicians and due to a lack of correspondence from Julia Gillard, Tony Abbott, Joe Ludwig, Robert Oakshott, Alex Hawke I now feel a **TOTAL BAN** is the only course of action available as I DO NOT believe the ABOVE suggested "Standards of Care" can be adhered to AND continuation of this barbaric practice will remain.

I NOW ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BAN ALL LIVE EXPORTS IMMEDIATELY.

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