

I am an Australian Citizen, and this is 2011. It is time for the animal slave trade to end.

Animals are sentient beings. They actually feel pain and suffering!

They do not deserve to be resigned to chattel property, they are their own animals, they have their own lives to live.

Just like the slave trade of humans was abolished due to ethical and moral concerns, the animal slave trade of live export MUST END and the industry MUST BE ABOLISHED.

It is unethical and morally bankrupt to continue live exports. Ethics and morals should come before pain and profit.

The industry has had 30 years to change, and it hasn't changed, the tax payers actually have helped pay for the cruelty!!!
The MLA has lied to the government and to the people.
Even New Zealand is not allowing live exports.

Sometimes jobs and industry are less important than the will of the people, the call to be kind and human (not attempt in vein to be humane) and ethics and morals rise in much greater importance in raising humanity up, and not tearing it down just to make some short sighted profit.

It is time for our supposed grand intelligence to be proven intelligent.

ABOLISH LIVE EXPORTS, NOW.

The people have spoken, and their tears have dried, but they can never unwatch the cruelty, and that blood is on the hands of the government, the MLA and the export industry. ABOLITION NOW!!!

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