

Hi

I am witting in support of the banning of live exports totally!

I believe it is "unAustralian" to let this barbaric and third world practice to continue with "our" sheep/cattle etc..

Whilst I know abattoirs are not graceful places the barbaric torture of animals is prohibited in Australia and I stand by my decision to support the senators who are for this bill. The notion of money is secondary and whilst I understand that this affects peoples livelihoods somewhat this focus should be directed to the people who allowed this to go on (MLA for example)

I would be willing to help the farmers with a tax in the meantime, until arrangements can be made to support the frozen meat trade and create jobs lost. With documenting evidence from New Zealand who are indeed benefiting from this industry I see no reason why we cant either.

Although my eating habits have nothing to do with this I will point out to you that I and indeed a meat eater. This issue has made me morally question myself and my diet over these past weeks and I find myself in a rather odd predicament as to if I will continue this.

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