

To Whom It May Concern

The subject heading says it all.

I cannot understand why anyone would put animals on a ship and transport them to another country when they can be handled here in Australia.

We need to say 'NO' to these countries who want us to ship them live - it is a barbaric way to treat animals and then to slaughter them by cruel sadistic methods - it makes me hang my head in shame. New Zealand stopped this horrible animal trafficking in 2004 - they are able to sell their meat, processed in their own country and they get a very good price for the top quality product.

I personally eat only a small amount of meat and would prefer not to eat meat at all, due to my love of animals in general, but understand that others would never give up eating meat. I accept this, but please please process the animals in our own country where the treatment of the animals is much better.

I could say a lot more, but feel everything has already been said by so many others. You know how everyone else feels already.

Thank you for reading my email.

Kind regards
Sue Turner