

To the Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Rural Affairs and Transport

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you today to express my deepest concerns regarding Australia's inability to control animal welfare in the Live Export Trade, especially once these animals arrive in a foreign country. I believe Australia will not be given any control to ensure the end of cruelty to these animals, and any attempt by Australia would be seen as interference by that foreign country. Therefore, I believe the only solution to this problem is to end the Live Export trade forever, and immediately.

The Australian live export industry has shown it has no power to stop the cruelty, and the community has lost faith in the industry to take sufficient steps to stop this cruelty. Furthermore, why wasn't something done by them long before this? No, the industry cannot satisfy the community it can control the welfare of these animals, and so again, the only solution is to end this trade completely.

Thank you,
your truly,
Jenni Wyrsta