

**SUBMISSION**

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I am writing this submission because I find it completely unacceptable for Australia to continue exporting live animals to any other country. I call for Live Animal Exports to be banned immediately.

The government is completely out of touch with the community. I have seen footage of our poor animals and the way they are handled, tortured and slaughtered overseas. It is clear the government can never ensure the well being of our animals once they leave our shores.

The government has been shown this horrendous footage for years so I now know that it can no longer be trusted to do the right thing. The government has been incapable of ensuring welfare standards in their export markets to an acceptable level. Myself and other Australians can no longer put our faith in the government to do so.

END LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS

Kind regards,  
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