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Senate Standing Committees on Rural Affairs and Transport  
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you in regards to the live export trade. I do understand the importance of exporting from this country however live exporting is controversial and inhumane. I feel that Australian live exports should be phased out. Instead of exporting live livestock, animals should be processed in Australia creating more employment especially in northern Australia. Animals can be processed under Australian animal welfare laws therefore minimizing any cruelty or abuse during transport and slaughter. Frozen or chilled meat could be exported including meat processed by Halal methods. Can you please encourage the government to consider the banning of live export.

Kind regards,

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