

THIS IS ALSO TO SUPPORT THE BILLS TO BAN LIVE EXPORTS



SENATE ENQUIRY SUBMISSION

(AMAWA) AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION NSW



IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL WELFARE FOR AUSTRALIAN LIVE EXPORTS

AMAWA provides Animal Welfare Education services to the Muslim community & others in a manner that is in accordance with the teachings of Islam. **Our pledge** is provide support and to advocate on behalf of the Muslim community and work closely with RSPCA Guidelines.

We welcome the opportunity to submit our comments to the 2011 Inquiry into Live Exports

Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets:

Reference Inquiry

On 16 June 2011 the Senate referred the improvements in animal welfare for Australian live exports for inquiry and report.

3 OTHER RELATED Matters

MLA FUNDING & Other Related Matters

(AMAWA) is the voice of main stream and multicultural people of the Australian public. They come from all walks of life. Some are farmers (many in fact) Lawyers, red meat industry, police officers & kindergarten teachers, Islamic teachers, Ministers, Mums and Dads. Aboriginal and Indigenous & regional communities are especially interested in our programme.

We are not vegan vegetarian, although we have many supporting as well. We feel it is detrimental to animals to lobby against people eating meat. A clear distinction also needs to be made between the views and representation from genuine animal welfare minded main

stream people versus the extreme and less representative views from animal rights and animal liberation groups.

Our programme includes (but not exclusively) working with the only Muslim Animal Welfare Association in Australia

We are in a unique position to assist the Government and farming industry. Our `urgent request to the government is more for cooperation

& it falls within the guidelines under MLA funding within this inquiry. Above all we require people interested to promote – prospective

investors and overseas meat purchasers for infrastructure into Australian abattoirs. This is not exclusively for Halal abattoirs but

products Globally. We have contacts however require assistance to (meet and greet visitors) to Australia and delegates with view to build

abattoirs. Our *preferred position* to this senate inquiry is to include in the MLA funding provisions to promote the opportunity's to open

abattoirs here.]

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