

## SUBMISSION

I am appalled by the fact that Australia is planning on carrying on with the live export of Australian cattle and sheep.

We cannot ensure the well being of our animals once they leave our shores and for that reason we should not be sending anymore live animals overseas especially to country with no animal protection laws.

It is very upsetting to think that what we saw on Four Corners is happening all the time to our animals and our government is doing nothing to stop it. Live Export must be stopped and we need to start processing our own meat and export Chilled/ Frozen meat. If New Zealand can do it, so can we.

Furthermore it has now become clear that we can no longer put faith in the Meat industry to resolve this issue. The industry has clearly been shown incapable of raising animal welfare standards in their export markets to an acceptable level after over 10 years of "apparently" trying. If what we saw on Four Corners was improvement I cannot even imagine how bad it was before.

There is no future for live export and it needs to be banned for good.