

Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to speak on behalf of the animals who are used, by us, as live trade for their meat. The exposure of horrific footage from Indonesian abattoirs was so crushing that I can not, and will not, stand by and not plead for their mercy.

It is not a civilised society that knowingly allows such cruelty to these animals to continue and I will never be satisfied that each and every one of the animals that are sent to slaughter in these countries will be treated humanely. Live animal export needs to be stopped forever. I support financial assistance to farmers as they phase out live export. We should feel no guilt about stopping live export as nowhere is it written that it is our right to torture animals.

Many thanks

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