

To the Senate inquiry for Live Animal Export

I wish to make it known that as an Australian citizen with full voting rights, I totally object to Australia continuing it's Live Animal Exports.

We have stringent standards in this country to ensure that animals are grown transported and slaughtered in a safe and humane manner. We therefore cannot wash our hands of our morel codes simply because these animals have left Australian shores.

All animals must be humanely restrained, and all animals must be stunned and slaughtered whilst unconscious.

If these standards cannot be GUARANTEED to continue off shore, then live export cannot be allowed to continue at all.

It is blatantly obvious to all Australians except those involved in Live Animal Export that the animal's welfare cannot be assured once they leave our shores.

It appears to the average Australian that those involved in Live Animal Export place the dollar value of the trade as it exists, with the exceptions of a few minor superficial reforms far above the true value of humanity itself.

Can you GUARENTEE the safe and humane transport and slaughter of these totally helpless animals. If not then exactly who will be responsible. What will be the consequences, and in the end who will truly care?

The only answer acceptable for a first world country such as Australia is a TOTAL BAN.

Most Sincerely

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