

Submission regarding the Inquiry into Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets.

Danica Brooks 12/07/2011

I would like to submit to the Committee my strong opposition to live animal exports. There is abundant evidence that vast numbers of Australian animals are subjected to cruelty in the countries that they are exported to for slaughter. The only way to ensure that adequate animal welfare standards are adhered to is to end live exports completely. A frozen meat trade with other countries is a far more humane and sensible alternative.

The Australian public does not support animal cruelty. It carries on because people are unaware of what is happening. Animal welfare is incredibly important. It is up to us as a nation to ensure animal cruelty does not occur.

Thank you for your time.

Yours Sincerely,

Danica Brooks