I must say that while I understand the plea of farmers that are affected by the ban my position has not changed. Live export must be banned. Legislation needs to change. We are compromising our moral integrity by the short economical gain. Australia has an obligation towards animal welfare. I do not know if Indonesia does, and there lies the problem. Once our animals are there we have no control whether they are stunned or not. The only way to ensure the animals do not suffer such cruel fate is to ban live export.

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