5 July 2011 Submission Dear Sir/Madam I am writing to you of my concern regarding the live animal export trade. I find it unacceptable for Australia to continue the live animal export trade in the knowledge that we can never ensure the wellbeing of our animals from the moment they leave our shores. As there is no certainty that the animals will be treated humanely, I thoroughly support to ban all live animal export and hope that you will. We could slaughter the animals in Australia (which would create more jobs) and send the meat frozen to other countries. We have to look at the best treatment for all our Australian animals and I find it ridiculous that people are more concerned about money rather than looking out for our animals who give a lot to us and we should change our ways to be more humane towards them. I hope you will do the right thing and encourage to ban all live animal export and stop this cruel trade. Sincerely Alison Jayne Boulton