

Hi

I would like to support the bill to end to this cruel export trade for good as it was in new Zealand some years ago.

Its clear that once the animals leave Australia there is no way their welfare can be guaranteed as we are exporting to some of the worst third world countries where animal abuse is commonplace corruption is also rife so i cant see how a tracking system will be reliable and really quite pointless if there is no government requirement to stun animals prior to having their throats slashed

I was actually disheartened hearing Senator Heffernan on Darwin radio the morning who has obviously already made his mind up and is a strong advocate for this industry (as are all the Fed politicians in the NT) who are courting the cattle lobby.

It's hardly going to be an unbiased inquiry just a justification to continue the trade

Regards

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