

It has been very clear and evident, no matter what enquiries you may conduct and and what recommendations you may make it has been a total mess to put it bluntly and a waste of taxpayers money so far by way of subsidies being paid to MLA and Livecorp. Over ALL THESE YEARS there have been problems when the animals leave Australian shores. The public are fully aware of the goings on with MLA who spent more money advertising the goods and themselves doing damn all for the real welfare of the animals who are just a commodity for the dazzling dollars they have earned and earned well over a considerable period time and whatever improvements supposedly made was a lot of hog wash. We the public and tax payers have had enough and there is no need to go into the gory details of the torture these animals have had to go through and still going through in the middle east, (to keep some happy) the GUILTY & GREEDY which no decent human can tolerate. The question is has not the Meat Industry including producers in conjunction with Government APPROVAL, with closed eyes has gone on too long? John Howard put a 2 year ban on the trade in 2006-2008, has anything improved???????????? NO , and yet you are carrying on this Hogwash WITH OUT SHAME OR A CONSCIENCE OF SO CALLED INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS which we all know is not practical. HAS NEVER WORKED or ever going to work. Being a person of 74 years(very active brain) & not demented, having been born and bred and lived in a 3rd world country, I see the western mind as being too GREEDY and if not TOO BLOODY NAIVE to understand one cannot have a good working, honest relationship with these S.E Asian and M.E. countries predominantly muslim, entrenched with inherent, cruel and primitive practices in the name of religion. They do not practice what is preached in the koran and have no mercy to man or beast. Look around all of you EXPERTS, look and read and watch the news on TV, where these very cultures are predominant - slaughtering each other,, calling on the west to intervene and help them. then accusing them of occupying their countries, then jumping into boats and coming to Australia and other western countries where you receive them with open arms, with all their problems and savagery (drug trade currently)/ And you people of ANGLO SAXON or Western world are so stupid and naive, because you just dont get it do you, that you DO NOT KNOW NOR EVER WILL. how the 3rd world lives and acts. This is particularly enedemic to Australia (not NZ) as to how to conduct business with these 3rd world countries, the producers do not have a clue living in isolated areas, they only know how to produce and depend on others to push their goods. regardless to where and how. They only know how to whinge when the going gets tough, forgetting they are not the be all and end all, of this country, forgetting the city workers are also put off by the 1000's with down sizing of industries and sending work off shore , by companies - to fill their own pockets with the dollars saved. These city workers have to depend on the dole and sort their lives out. MLA and Livecorp with Govt aid earn 'BLOODY' dollars, their souls will be sold and everything hogwashed to make it look it pure and good. DONT WASTE MONEY ON ALL THIS USUAL GOVERNMENT GARBAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - we are fed up and sickened at what is being done There is a saying set a thief to catch a thief, unless you are like minded you will never learn and truly know the culture. Dont lower this country to 3rd world level, you are not on the same wave length and do not even seem to know it. Enough is enough. My remarks on the 3rd world is not a bias, but a personal experience of living in that culture and learning and seeing it first hand. They will agree and then contradict themselves, there is no consistency which can be relied on. Before establishing this gory business, people should have been aware of the outcome and not been complacently led into these situations. You are not going to find the solutions and even if you THINK so it will continue to be a problem I can assure you.

STOP THE LIVE TRADE, open up more abattoirs here in Australia, give the 40.000 + people put out of work when the live trade started, give people in this country jobs, look at alternatives and dont put your eggs in the one basket that is the ME & SE countries, keep Australians employed and share the profits around, the govt should be looking into this and doing something constructive for a change. Enough is enough of all the mismanagement and greed. It is a well known fact that Aus cattle and live stock are disease free, no mad cow, no anthrax no foot and mouth disease., it will open up to other markets In due course people will prefer chilled meat. If a small country like NZ can do it so can Australia.

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