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Submission - Animal Welfare Standards in Australia's Live Export Markets

I am writing to support an end of the live animal exports.

There is too much cruelty involved in the industry and it should be allowed to continue anymore.

Also, the wellbeing of our animals in other countries can never be guaranteed and it is unlikely those countries we export to such as the Middle East and Indonesia will be able to lift their standards to meet those that we expect. There is no stunning and these animals die a cruel and horrible death.

The industry has failed to protect our animals from the brutality endured at the hands of these inexperienced and incompetent people, they have only enabled the cruelty to continue. MLA and LiveCorp must be held accountable, and massive changes will need to be made to these organisations if they are ever to win the public's trust and run in an accountable and effective way.

Yours sincerely

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