

Hello,

I would like to express my total disgust for the back peddling that the Australian Government has done with the Live Animal Export and the Indonesian Government. There should have been **absolutely no compromise whatsoever** made with Indonesia over the inhumane way they treat animals being slaughtered. They are a nation who has absolutely no regard for animal rights; they never have and never will have. They were morally shamed to the rest of the World over this video footage and will without a doubt, take it out on the next lot of animals they slaughter. No amount of policing these 3rd rate abbatoirs will bring about any change.

Do not try to convince us of any policies and procedures you have now put in place, we will not accept any more lies. If it is **up to the license holder to take all reasonable efforts to ensure the animals are treated satisfactorily**, how is that supposed to happen. The very wording of this bill is so blatantly open to interpretation that it cannot be policed in any way shape or form. The license holder **only cares about profits**, do you not understand this? It is also very clear that the Indonesian Government will NOT be told what to do in their own country.

We Australians (excluding the greedy farmers and the gutless politicians), do have high moral standards where animals rights are concerned and we outrightly refuse to accept that animals should be treated in the appalling way that the Indonesians treat them. The Australian Meat Industry should be absolutely ashamed of themselves for knowing about it, and allowing it to continue for many many years. As always, the almighty dollar reared its ugly head and the greedy little snouts dived into the trough once again. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

Nothing less than a **TOTAL BAN ON ALL LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT** is acceptable. More favourable to we Australians, would be the forming of a new industry here, where the cattle can be humanely slaughtered in Australia and the meat shipped frozen. It was done like that years ago and should be brought back, job creation in mind. It was only when more profit was made by shipping live animals that this disgusting trade commenced. If you need advice on how this can be done, ask the New Zealand government, they have done it already.

Live Animal Export has been a black blight on Australia's reputation from the very beginning when it was revealed how badly the animals travelled on the ships, so many dying and being thrown overboard. Those that were unlucky to survive the trip were met with a worse ending. Wake up to yourselves!

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