

**Ban Live Animal Exports – Supplementary SUBMISSIONS**

**[Cattle slaughtered unmercifully at the hands of brutal slaughtermen in Overseas Abattoirs]**

**Supporting the Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011**

TO: The Australian Parliamentary Officials,

Further to my Submissions of 2 July 2011 in the above matter, my Supplementary Submissions regarding the Prohibition of Live Animal Exports are as follows:

1. Below are very valid reasons to terminate the Live Export Trade for good. Please view the following five (5) attachments and the two (2) websites (below) which show sickening, miserable and cruel treatment that the cattle are subjected to in these overseas abattoirs:

**The eye-gorging committed on one beast (named Bill) is absolutely sickening and unnecessary. This is shown in the footage in the below website – how could the Australian Government let this cruelty and torture happen to their own cattle and animals??**

- "http://player.vimeo.com/video/24323179?title=0&byline=0&portrait=0&autoplay=0" width="450" height="270" frameborder="0"></iframe><br /><a href="http://www.BanLiveExport.com/">Cast your vote against live exports at BanLiveExport.com</a>

- [www.vimeo.com/25066825](http://www.vimeo.com/25066825)

(with these two websites above, you will have to enter them into a search engine, e.g. Google, etc) as they cannot be displayed from a Word document)

- Bassateen Abattoir, Egypt 2006.zip (in the next attachment)
- Cruelty performed on live cattle in Middle Eastern abattoirs.zip (in the next attachment)
- Live Export Investigation in Kuwait, November 2010.zip (in the next attachment)
- Live Export Investigation, December 2009.zip (in the next attachment)
- Middle East, December 2007.zip (in the next attachment)

2. In the overseas Abattoirs (in countries like Indonesia and the Middle East, and other Countries, etc) the animals get their heads smashed repeatedly on concrete as they struggle against ropes, take minutes to **die in agony** after repeated, often clumsy, cuts to the throat.

In some cases there is abject and horrifying cruelty – the animals are kicked in their faces and kicked in their heads, violently hit, **their eyes are gorged and poked - please see the sickening Video Footage on one beast named “Bill” in:**

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and their tails are broken – as workers try to force the cattle to go into the slaughter boxes installed by the Australian Industry, with Australian Government support. Australian cattle are subjected to a range of horrifying acts of brutality. **This torture towards these animals is unnecessary.**

3. The shocking conditions in which the animals have to endure on the long-haul voyage to the Middle East and to Indonesia, etc is cruel and torturous in itself.
4. The Termination of the Live Export Trade will have absolutely no significant effect on the Australian economy at all. Given that the live export trade is only worth about \$1 billion as compared to the Red Meat Industry in Australia which is worth at least \$17 billion, then terminating the Live Export Trade will have no significant impact.

Australian Abattoirs in Katherine, Innisfail and Darwin, etc can be re-opened and running.

**Slaughtering the animals within Australia will give the confidence and the surety that the cattle, sheep and other animals will be slaughtered painless and humanely.** As compared to Indonesia and the Middle East, etc where there is absolutely no guarantee whatsoever that the cattle and other animals will be spared from the cruelty and unnecessary torture which they are subjected to.

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