



Also to support all **BILLS to BAN LIVE EXPORTS**

**SENATE ENQUIRY SUBMISSION
(AMAWA) AUSTRALIAN MUSLIM ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION
QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY**



IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL WELFARE FOR AUSTRALIAN LIVE EXPORTS

AMAWA provides Animal Welfare Education services to the Muslim community & others in a manner that is in accordance with the teachings of Islam. **Our pledge** is provide support and to advocate on behalf of the Muslim community and work closely with RSPCA Guidelines.

We welcome the opportunity to submit our comments to the 2011 Inquiry into Live Exports

Animal welfare standards in Australia's live export markets:

Reference Inquiry

On 16 June 2011 the Senate referred the improvements in animal welfare for Australian live exports for inquiry and report.

3 OTHER RELATED Matters

MLA FUNDING & Other Related Matters

(AMAWA) is the voice the Muslim Community in regards to Animal Welfare.

Our programme includes (but not exclusively) working with the only Muslim Animal Welfare Association in Australia- and

on behalf of its eight state and territory member bodies. A community-based NFP Society has been established in Australia for the purpose to assist Australian Farmers, Animal Welfare & Australia Agriculture. We are in a unique position to assist the Government and farming industry.

Education

We are dedicated to working within RSPCA guidelines to educate our children and community about the importance to be kind to animals.

We support all Bills to Ban Live Exports

Mr Fazel Rahim Muhammed

In 2010 (for one example) if we are to consider where our funding is best spent in regards to MLA & funding together with Animal Welfare responsibilities Australia must consider among other the Indonesia Trade Minister informed Stephen Smith Minister for Australia they were targeting to cease live cattle imports from Australia by 2014.

With that in mind and other markets looking more and more to move with the times and import red meat how can we only be asked to look at the funding of live exports without looking at the bigger picture.