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**Submission to the Animal Welfare Standards in Australia's Live Export Markets**

I am against live animal exports and ask for a complete ban, as proposed by Andrew Wilkie in his Bill presented to Parliament recently.

Live animal exports should not be allowed as these animals suffer terribly during transport and also when they arrive at their destinations.

As soon as our animals leave our shores there is no way we can guarantee their welfare and that they'll be well looked after until they are slaughtered. We can also not guarantee that the methods of slaughter will be humane.

It is time to ban this cruel trade and begin to put in place facilities and processes in Australia to take care of the processing here, thus creating an increase in jobs, value for the economy, and protecting the welfare of our animals.

Yours sincerely

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