I wish to support every suggestion by Senator Bartlett to improve the conditions and treatment of animals in Australia. I would like live exports to be banned. If live exports can not be banned then the conditions of these poor, wretched, cruelly treated animals should be such that their transport is not crowded, is comfortable and that they have sufficient water, air and reasonable temperature controls. Why on earth don't the animals get slaughtered here? Why can't the middle-eastern countries work on Australian terms instead of their own cruel rituals?

Please accept my submission on the 2005 National Animal Welfare Bill

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