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Subject: **Senator Bartlett's National Animal Welfare Bill**

I submit my comments re the National Animal Welfare Bill as the following:

I believe Australia is a wonderful place and I often feel privileged to be an Australian citizen.

However, I find it incomprehensible that in this fortunate land there are people capable of such cruelty to animals for pure greed and even more so that we have a Government that condones and even encourages with subsidies this horrific cruelty.

I feel ashamed to be an Australian whilst this cruelty is perpetuated.

Why is Australia behind the times with other countries not resorting to the barbaric treatment and conditions employed and authorized here?

Poultry suffer debeaking, packed tight, fed growth hormones and never see the sky or feel the earth.

Pigs are overcrowded unable to move in their enclosures, piglets tails cut off, teeth clipped and castrated all without anaesthetic or analgesia.

The live animal export trade is cruel beyond words and has been detailed numerous times by many people. Animals should not be transported across country from West to East but humanely slaughtered close to the place of production.

Chilled meat is the viable option as proved during previous suspensions when our chilled sheepmeat increased THREE fold.

New Zealand is way ahead of Australia in the humanity stakes by curtailing its live sheep trade and value adding with chilled sheep meat.

Wake up Australian politicians - except for the greedy few we, the majority oppose animal for illusory profits.

THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION, MORAL OR ECONOMIC FOR THIS CRUELTY TO CONTINUE.

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