

SUBMISSION RE LIVE EXPORT TRADE
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Live export has to stop once and for all. It is an inherently cruel industry.

Why can't the animal be humanely killed in Australia and then shipped as chilled meat? Because it makes a bit less profit?

Farmers are making money out of the animals. If these animals were not there, they would not be able to make money out of them in the first place. Therefore they owe it to the animals to ensure that they do not have a cruel live and death. And decent people would not want animals to suffer in the first place.

Why do we hear time after time about the most atrocious animal cruelty in this industry?

Why do we hear time after time lies from the farmers and government that this is just not happening or that it can be addressed?? Not true!!!!!!

And Barnaby Joyce even made this animal cruelty worse by removing 'red tape' which increased the abuse and atrocities happening to these poor animals.

We only do this to animals because we can. They cannot defend themselves. Do you think they do not feel what is happening to them?! Most people do not care one iota about animals but they are sentient beings just like us. They feel pain just like us.

Just imagine yourself in the place of these animals. If you can't take what is happening to them, well, then don't do it to animals either.

I am getting fed up with hearing time after time about animals being cooked alive aboard these coffin ships, about them dying an atrocious and painful death over several days.

And when the survivors arrive at their ultimate location, then they have to endure more cruelty.

Either they have to wait in the heat and then they have to endure what the people in those countries do to them. Sometimes they are just stuffed in the boot of a car or tied to the back of a motor cycle and these poor animals have no idea what is happening. They go into shock. It is just too much for their hearts. The horrors these animals must endure is unbelievable.

I sincerely hope that you will put animal welfare first. The farmers and politicians have had their chance to address this and they have failed miserably. They-have-failed-m-i-s-e-r-a-b-l-y and it is now time to stop the live export trade, be it sheep or cattle or any other animal, once and for all. It has to be stopped and it has to be stopped now.

It is utterly incomprehensible that in a rich country like Australia, in 2018, we do the most terrible things to animals for a bit of additional profit.

Where are the decent people who can put a stop to this?!!!!!!

Time is up. Stop the live export!