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Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock

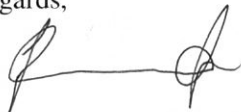
Dear Mr McCutcheon,

Re: - The WA Livestock Exporters Association Submission
Review of the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock
Stage 2

The WA Livestock Exporters Association (WALEA) is a collective of livestock export stakeholder members that service all forms of the live export industry. WALEA writes in support of the Australian Livestock Exporters Council (ALEC) submission for the ASEL Review. ALEC has made a submission that has taken counsel with a committee of exporter members placing strong emphasis on science, livestock and exporting experience, commercial viability and animal welfare. It is on these pillars that we believe the TAC should be assessing the ASEL review to ensure the commercial viability of the trade with strong animal welfare outcomes through scientific research.

WALEA believes in the short time frame made available for submissions, the ALEC submission is a thoroughly researched and considered paper with strong scientific backing.

Regards,



Chairman
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