

SUBMISSION LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT



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To Whom it May Concern

Since those first terrible pictures showed the suffering of poor, helpless sheep drowning in their own excrement with no oxygen, this 'business' has filled me with disgust. I had no idea the cruelty animals were subjected to from the minute they entered the ship until, in some horrible instances, they were shoved in the boot of a car in searing heat to be butchered by someone in disgusting circumstances, and all this while the Australian government was telling us the business was regulated and that farmers loved their animals.

Now, after being elected on a platform of removing this industry, we are told it won't happen until we have more reviews and then, IF you are re- elected, the industry will be stopped.

You do realise that animals are continuing to suffer whilst we discuss the monetary side of things.

As far as I am concerned, you do whatever is necessary to shut this down. It should NEVER have been allowed in the first place from a first world country which supposedly has rules preventing animal cruelty.

I have been eating less and less meat, as I have lost all faith in those in power and the businesses and farmers related to this 'industry', to do the right thing by the animals. The supply chain and the checks and balances which have supposedly been put in place to ensure animal welfare, have FAILED, time and again, and will continue to fail.

Money, as always, is the decider.

This business has to stop, preferably whilst you are still in power, not living on a hope that this will get you re -elected.

If it isn't being used as a money maker, it is being used as a pawn in a political game. The animals deserve better. They are innocent in this. They don't choose to be farmed. You chose that for them. If you can't do the right thing by them, you don't deserve to own an animal. Owning animals is not a right, it is a privilege.

The whole thing angers and disgusts me. Do whatever it takes, but shut this down.



