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### Submission on live-animal exports:

Live-animal exports should never of existed in the first place. Animal welfare is the priority.

New Zealand's ban proved that ending this trade without delay is possible, and past investigations and reviews show that a swift shutdown is necessary to prevent the prolonged suffering of more animals. Cruelty is found in every corner of the live-export industry.

I urge you to end all the live exports of sheep by sea and by air during this elected term, and work towards a future without any live-animal exports which includes cattle without further ado. Cruelty continues to be systemic in the industry because there are no meaningful consequences for non-compliance to the Export Supply Chain Assurance System.

Thankyou for the opportunity to voice my concerns. I will continue to vote for those that oppose this trade and act to close the industry down period.