

On behalf of 450 members of Animal Liberation Batemans Bay, I add to the many voices for the government to end the live animal export trade at the earliest possible time.

I understand that farmers may need some government assistance during this transition phase and I support such a move.

The AMIEU has always supported an end to this cruel practice as have 80% of Australians when surveyed some years back.

New Zealand has taken the lead on this issue and has now banned live animal export once and for all. The evidence of untold horror and cruelty is well documented; evidence the government of Australia can no longer ignore.

It's time for Australia to follow New Zealand's example.

Yours sincerely

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