

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the continued live export of animals. As a voter who supported Labor in the last election, I was heartened by their commitment to end this cruel practice.

Therefore, I urge you to phase out and legislate to end live export this term. This is not a partisan issue, but a moral one, and it is time to put an end to the suffering endured by animals who are transported long distances in cramped and often inhumane conditions.

The animal welfare issue is of paramount importance. There have been countless reports of animals suffering and dying on ships, and the conditions they face upon arrival at their destination are often horrifying. This is simply unacceptable and must be stopped.

In addition, our international reputation is also at stake. Other countries are rightly outraged by our live export trade, and it is time to show that we are a compassionate and ethical nation that takes animal welfare seriously.

I understand that some farmers may be concerned about the economic impact of ending live export. Therefore, I urge the government to provide assistance for farmers to transition to other things such as plant-based farming. This would not only help animals, but also provide jobs and boost our economy in the long term.

In conclusion, I urge you to take swift action to end live export. This is a matter of basic decency, and it is time for our country to do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration.