

To the Independent Panel

[REDACTED] as an Australian citizen I am passionately against the inhumane live export industry. I am very pleased that there's to be a phase-out but my main concern is that this trade be ended quickly. I call on the Government to:

1. Begin and end the phase-out rapidly.
2. Legislate and set the end date this term of Parliament to ensure phase-out occurs.
3. Include cattle in this phase-out plan as cruelty is across-the-board in this industry.
4. Provide some financial assistance/subsidies for farmers during the phase-out.
5. Encourage vegetarian/vegan diets in the Australian public and provide support for the agriculture industry to transition to plant-based farming. Being vegetarian/vegan is better for animals and for the environment.

I thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Kind regards

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