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The Australian Government.

Dear Sir/Madam.

Live Export of any animal is a crime against them. The conditions onboard have been shown many times to be horrendous. These poor animals are sick for most of the journey. After their weeks of suffering they are then subject to a horror we can only imagine.

Some are tied to bonnets or roofs of cars. They are driven to a location and then brutally slaughtered. Un-stunned! The fear that these creatures must endure is simply too horrible to think about.

I understand people eat meat. I understand there are businesses that use export as part of their earnings but what right do we have to torture these animals before their death?

Surely the deaths of these animals can be carried out humanely here in Australia. The meat then shipped to the countries of import. This would still support the farmers and open up more jobs in Australia.

The Albanese Government needs to deal with this horrible situation once and for all. Show the rest of the world that Australia is a compassionate nation. Once again New Zealand leads us in this fight and I am afraid to think that it's the \$\$\$'s that are preventing Australia from making a stand.

Can the government offer monetary assistance to the Farmers etc to help them adjust to the new rules? I voted for Labor. I watched the Liberal Party ignore the plight of these creatures. I expect more from Labor.

The suffering of these creatures has to end and Labor has to help it happen. I beg you to do this. There are many people like me out here who see and feel the horror that we are putting these animals through.

Please help.

Kind regards
Tracey Clarke

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