



## Establishing an Inspector-General of animal welfare

The Government will establish an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare to strengthen animal welfare assurance, and increase accountability and transparency for animal welfare in livestock exports. The current office of the Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports will be expanded to include additional animal welfare related objectives and expertise, forming the Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports.

### What’s in this year’s budget

Establishing an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare function

The Budget provides \$4 million over four years.

### Why is this important

Animal welfare is important to the Australian community and they expect robust oversight, accountability and transparency of animal welfare in livestock exports. Establishing the Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports will support this and deliver the government’s commitment to strengthening animal welfare.

### How much will this cost

	2022-23 \$m	2023-24 \$m	2024-25 \$m	2025-26 \$m	TOTAL \$m
Animal Welfare Strategy – Inspector-General of Animal Welfare - establishment	0.997	0.997	0.991	0.998	3.983
<b>Subtotal – Establishing an Inspector-General of animal welfare</b>	<b>0.997</b>	<b>0.997</b>	<b>0.991</b>	<b>0.998</b>	<b>3.983</b>

### More information

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