

Submission on the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission in response to the Review of the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock. I hope this submission assists in the preparation of the final document.

In response to the draft report, I note that:

1. Humans can live happy and healthy lives without consuming the products of the live export industry (or any other animal industry).
2. Regardless of how the treatment of animals used in the live export industry (or any other animal industry) is improved, they all suffer and they all die in a slaughterhouse at a fraction of their natural lifespan.

The draft report makes the assumption that the breeding, raising, exporting and killing of animals for food will continue indefinitely.

I propose that the goal of the standards be changed to now plan for the immediate end of the live animal export industry and the phasing out of all animal use, including animal farming, in Australia. This proposal is based on the science of animal sentience and nutritional science.

No regulation of animal use can ensure the wellbeing of animals who do not want to die.

Government needs to adopt policies to protect citizens from harm. To continue and further expand on the use of animals for food is detrimental to human health, environment and to animals. Citizens need to be informed truthfully about unbiased scientific research, free from industry influence. Mainstream media has to adopt an unbiased approach to inform citizens about FACTS, EVIDENCE AND TRUTH! Industries need to be encouraged to sway away from harmful practices of animal agriculture, chemical overuse and dangerous genetic manipulations, from advertising LIES freely and without consequences. Medical practitioners need to be educated about the REAL causes of chronic diseases and how to treat them. Scientific evidence is there to be had. Use of the chemicals, antibiotics, hormones, plastics etc. if not changed will negatively impact future generations.

WE NEED TO TAKE THIS THREAT SERIOUSLY!