

SUBMISSION ON DRAFT REPORTS - EXPORTS BY AIR

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the discussion of livestock exports by air.

It is common sense to understand that qualification by way of training staff to prepare well, care for, and share the workload of transporting livestock from departure, will improve the course of the journey.

The length of time by air is shorter with casualties fewer, and would have to be the preferred choice. Therefore costs must be kept to a minimum without exploiting quality control. This goes for unloading stock from port to destination; reputable receivers should handle procedures complying with the highest standards maintained by Australia.

We believe that farmers are essential to the landscape of agriculture, therefore should be given as much support as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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