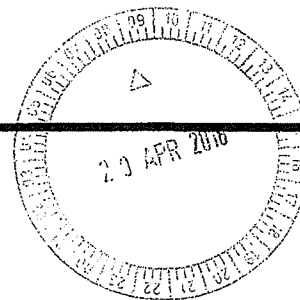


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From:
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2018 9:04 AM
To: Legislation Committee
Subject: WA Animal Welfare amendment Bill

Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Legislation

20/4/18

Re: WA Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017
Submissions to committee

Dear Sir,

I urge this committee to recommend that the bill is passed in the Upper House.

We the public expect transparency and accountability when it comes to animal welfare. It is imperative that WA has strong enforceable legislation in regards to animal welfare as currently this does not seem to be the case. It is clear the livestock industry is incapable of and unwilling to maintain acceptable standards of care for their animals without proper scrutiny and guidelines.

I have observed extreme cruelty and neglect to cattle and sheep in transport in our state over many years, it is time this stopped and that proper policing of this industry is commenced.

There is no doubt that animals feel pain, fear and despair, please put decency and humanity over money, recommend this bill be passed and lets move forward a better society for it.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Kind regards

Linda Stewart

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