

## Legislation Committee

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 April 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** Legislation Committee  
**Subject:** Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my outrage at the evident cruelty within the Live Export industry.

The conditions filmed on the Emanuel Exports were abhorrent and disgusting for the Australian public to witness. This is not an isolated incident; it is a disgrace to Australian farmers and Australia.

The continuation of this trade despite the continuous evidence of animal cruelty is an embarrassment to our nation, and unnecessary.

I urge you to stand up for Australian animals and farmers by supporting legislative. We cannot in good conscience allow this practice to continue. 1. Amendment to allow inspectors to conduct unannounced visits to farms, breeding facilities and live export ships. Currently an Inspector is prohibited from entering without having received a complaint and obtaining a warrant for entry. As you know what happens in these places is well hidden and it is highly unlikely a complaint would be laid. This has the capacity to help millions of WA animals and after watching the 60 minutes Live Export program I believe this is absolutely necessary. 2. Adoption of the Land Transport Standard and Guidelines (LTS). Animals and our agriculture industry must be protected by regulation. Animals in WA are often transported over large distances and water and rest must be legislated. Please support these amendments NOW! Every ship sent overseas without these regulations is a national disgrace. These are Australian animals and deserve our protection in life and slaughter. The move to an onshore abattoirs and the export of chilled meat is not only humane but also an economic advantage for Australians. Thank you for your time in considering this distressing issue. King regards,

Carmen Chan

Please accept this as my electronic signature.

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