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To whom it may concern,

I do not support live animal exports.

This practice NEEDS to be banned altogether due to the abuses that occur and the suffering the animals go through. It is needless.

I believe farmers need to be supported to move away from this practice and move towards chilled and frozen meat export instead. Why do it this way which causes extreme suffering to animals when there is a better more humane way? Citing economic reasons is simply making excuses. A frozen meat market would be equally profitable.

None of the options proposed by the government fulfil their obligation to ensure the welfare of animals.

You know the public want this banned but like most governments, while in power, the wants and needs of the people who elected you, go ignored.

The evidence is clear – if you continue with this abhorrent practices the standards will slip and you will turn a blind eye to animal welfare.

Regards

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