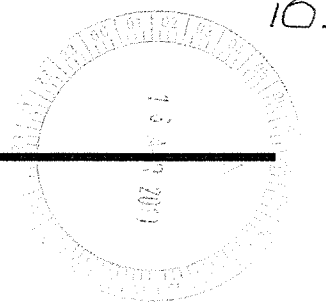


Legislation Committee

From:
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 8:38 AM
To: Legislation Committee
Subject: Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017



Dear Minister,

Once again, the live animal export industry is in the media for disgusting acts of animal cruelty. As a member of your area and a proud Australian citizen, I am horrified by the latest report by 60 minutes.

I think I speak for all Australians when I say this is an absolute disgrace to the nation and our reputation of good farmers, quality animals, and upstanding citizenship. This industry has time again showed a blatant disregard for animal welfare and the legislation enacted by the WA government.

I request that you adopt the proposed legislative amendment to our current Animal Welfare Act scheduled to be tabled on April 20th, 2018, including; amendment to allow inspector to conduct unannounced visits on live export ships, and the adoption of the land transport standard and guidelines.

Thank you for your consideration of this distressing issue.

Please accept this as my electronic signature,

Karina Thirling

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