

I, SANDRA DAWN RAWNSLEY OF

AM THE PROMOTER OF THIS PETITION OF

Petition to end Live Cattle Exports

13 ~~500~~ SIGNATURES

To the Honourable President and Members of the Legislative Council of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.



STOP LIVE EXPORTS

The undersigned residents of Western Australia are concerned at the continuation of the live cattle trade for the following reasons:

- (i) Of the up to 800,000 cattle exported annually from Western Australian ports, many can spend up to 5 weeks in transit and endure considerable suffering during shipment.
- (ii) Independent investigations have revealed that the cattle exported from Western Australia are slaughtered in an exceptionally cruel manner which would be illegal in Australia.
- (iii) Although Western Australia has been exporting cattle for over 30 years, it has been unable to exert sufficient influence in importing countries so that cattle are slaughtered humanely.
- (iv) Western Australia condones animal cruelty while it allows this trade to continue.

Your petitioners request that the Legislative Council will investigate this trade with a view to recommending a timeframe within which it can be permanently discontinued. The State Government's establishment of timeframe to discontinue the export of cattle from Western Australia, gives farmers, the meat processing industry and shippers a fair opportunity to develop strategies to transition into packaged meat exports.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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