

The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

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Via e-mail: minister@maff.gov.au

Dear Minister,

The horrific cruelty in the live-export industry is heavy enough to sink a ship, yet you insist on condemning millions of animals to this fate every year. You can deny it until you are red(der) in the face, but the industry is dying. Live exporter Elders is shutting down its long-haul trade, and exports of both cattle and sheep are slipping.

Your recent dismissal of the need for an animal-welfare office in your department shows that you are currently on the wrong side of history. If meat is murder, live export is the slow boat to hell. Please help pave the way towards a kinder future by putting the live-export industry out of its misery immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Morrissey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morrissey', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.