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# FEDERAL ELECTION 2019

## ANIMAL WELFARE POLICIES

PARTY	POLICIES	
	Live Export	National Animal Welfare Body
<b>Australian Labor Party</b> 	<p>Immediate end to the Northern Hemisphere Summer trade in sheep</p> <p>Fully phase out sheep trade within five years</p> <p>No official statement on the live cattle trade</p>	<p>Proposes establishment of an independent animal welfare inspectorate within the Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Introduced a <a href="#">bill</a> to establish an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Exports in 2018</p>
<b>Liberal National Party</b> 	<p>Did <b>not</b> support <a href="#">2018 bill</a> to halt live export of sheep to the Middle East during summer months</p>	<p>Did not support 2018 <a href="#">bill</a> to establish an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Exports</p>
<b>The Nationals</b> 	<p>Did <b>not</b> support <a href="#">2018 bill</a> to halt live export of sheep to the Middle East during summer months</p>	<p>Did not support 2018 <a href="#">bill</a> to establish an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Exports</p>
<b>The Greens</b> 	<p>Opposes commercial export of live animals for slaughter</p> <p>Co-signed <a href="#">2018 bill</a> to halt live export of sheep to the Middle East during summer months</p>	<p>Supports introduction of an independent national animal welfare regulatory body</p>
<b>One Nation</b> 	<p>Did <b>not</b> support <a href="#">2018 bill</a> to halt live export of sheep to the Middle East during summer months</p>	<p>No information available</p>
<b>Animal Justice Party</b> 	<p>Opposes commercial export of live animals for slaughter and breeding</p>	<p>Proposes establishment of a federal animal rights commission</p>
<b>Shooters, Fishers &amp; Farmers</b> 	<p>Supports the expansion of the live export trade</p>	<p>No information available</p>
Sources	<p><a href="#">ABC News</a>; <a href="#">Labor Party</a>; <a href="#">The Guardian</a>; <a href="#">Animal Justice Party</a>; <a href="#">The Greens</a>; <a href="#">Shooters, Fishers and Farmers</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Labor Party</a>; <a href="#">Animal Justice Party</a>; <a href="#">The Greens</a></p>