

ANIMAL LAW REFORM



LIVE EXPORT

The live export of sheep and cattle from Australia is controlled by the *Australia Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*. The Act is concerned with trade and treats animals as commodities as opposed to living beings. As such thousands of live-stock die at sea every year due to poor conditions and ship disasters.

BATTERY FARMING

The Animal Law Institute (ALI) has made submissions to the ACCC in regards to deficiencies in the standards for labelling poultry products as 'free-range'.



ANIMAL TESTING

The *Industrial Chemicals Act 2019* bans the use of animal test data in the process of making chemicals suitable for cosmetic purposes. A limitation of this rule is that by specifying chemicals used for cosmetic purposes, companies can circumvent the ban by categorising chemicals under the category of other uses.

DOG AND CAT BREEDING

Both the RSPCA and ALI have put forward recommendations and submissions for the ban of commercial dog and cat breeding as it results in hundreds of dogs and cats being euthanised each year due to a lack of sufficient commercial demand.

