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**Live Animal Export (Slaughter)
Prohibition Bill 2014**

No. , 2014

(Senator Rhiannon)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Control Act 1982* to prohibit the export of live animals for slaughter, and for related purposes

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1 **A Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Control Act***
2 ***1982* to prohibit the export of live animals for**
3 **slaughter, and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *Live Animal Export (Slaughter)*
7 *Prohibition Act 2014*.

8 **2 Commencement**

9 This Act commences on the day after this Act receives the Royal
10 Assent.

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3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

1 **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Export**
2 **Control Act 1982**
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4 **1 After section 7**

5 Insert:

6 **7AA Prohibition of the export of live-stock for slaughter**

7 (1) In this section:

8 *live-stock* has the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Australian*
9 *Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

10 *live-stock for slaughter* means live-stock that is intended to be
11 exported and slaughtered overseas.

12 (2) The regulations are taken to have declared that live-stock for
13 slaughter are prescribed goods.

14 (3) The regulations are taken to have prohibited absolutely the export
15 of live-stock for slaughter.