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**Live Animal Export (Slaughter)  
Prohibition Bill 2019**

**No.     , 2019**

*(Senator Faruqi)*

**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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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**1 Short title**

This Act is the *Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Act 2019*.

**2 Commencement**

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

### **3 Schedules**

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Export Control Act 1982**

### ***Export Control Act 1982***

#### **1 After section 7**

Insert:

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

(1) In this section:

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

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

*start time* means the start of the day 2 years after the day this section commences.

- (2) At and after the start time, the regulations are taken to have declared that live-stock for slaughter are prescribed goods.
- (3) At and after the start time, the regulations are taken to have prohibited absolutely the export of live-stock for slaughter.