

Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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What are the top policies from the Green Paper that the Government should focus on in the White Paper and why?

What policies from the Green Paper don't you support and why?

General Comment

I believe that the Federal Government should take a leading role in the adoption of animal welfare issues. If there are different regulations in different states, it will encourage people to avoid non cruel practices wherever possible. So regulations of animal welfare need to be uniform across Australia.

Live animal exports need to be phased out in favour of a chilled meat industry in this country. This would value add to the Australian economy and could therefore justifiably be supported financially by the government until the industry gets on its feet. This would reduce the current level of cruelty with many animals dying at sea due to the continuous stress that many/all of them experience in the transport process, and the inability to adequately oversee the process of slaughter, which has been, and continues to be, cruel on many occasions.