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The FOI Coordinator  
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR)  
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**Re: Voyage of the *MV Ocean Drover* from Townsville to Jakarta and Panjang,  
departing 31 October 2019 (Independent Observer 197)**

Dear FOI Coordinator,

On behalf of Vets Against Live Export Inc. (VALE), I apply under the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 for the following document relating to the above-mentioned voyage:

- the first draft of the Independent Observer Report 197 as sent from the Independent Observer to the Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment after completion of the voyage
- the final draft of the Independent Observer Report 197 as sent from the Independent Observer to the Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment

VALE excludes from its request the names, signatures and contact details of the exporter's staff, the independent observer, and the ship's master. VALE also excludes from its request, any photographs and video footage.

Please contact me if you require any further information or clarification regarding this request.

Yours sincerely

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Spokesperson