

24th of April 2023

Submission to public consultation on ending the live export of sheep by sea.

To Whom It May Concern

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this consultation with my submission.

I am grateful to the Federal Government for its commitment to end the live export of sheep by sea. It is something that, I feel, is long overdue, and I am overjoyed that it will become a reality.

It has been heartbreaking to watch the suffering of sheep on the live export ships. Those that survived that harrowing journey still faced painful, un-stunned, slaughter overseas.

Please legislate and commence the phase out in this term of parliament. And please phase out the live export of sheep by sea as quickly as possible. This is not a new issue. It has been debated over and over.

I support either compensation or re-training for the farmers who will be affected by the change.

I have recently read that New Zealand has officially ended all live exports by sea. I hope that one day, Australia will follow. For now, I look forward to the day when live export of sheep by sea, ends. I hope that day will happen soon.

Thank you again for committing to phase out this cruel trade.

Yours sincerely,

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