

4th of May 2023

To All Decision Makers,

Firstly, thank you for this submission opportunity that would hopefully makes a huge positive difference on the lives of many animals in the near future.

A applaud Labor Government for recognising that animals are sentient. I voted Labor last election with the hope that once elected, one of the main priorities are for Live Animal Trade to be phase – out and legislated as soon as possible. Every delay means more sheep subjected to inexcusable suffering – from the daily stresses of sea transport to fully conscious slaughter in importing countries.

Live Sheep Trade or any form of Live Animal Trade is cruel and inhumane and must be banned immediately. The cruelty needs to be stopped. This inhumane and barbaric industry have been allowed to continue for so long to the detriment and suffering of millions of animals- this in itself is simply wrong and unacceptable.

Any form of business model that makes a profit from animal suffering must be stopped and banned.

New Zealand already ending Live Export, and Brazil is also on the way to ending Live Export. Continuing Live Sheep/Animal Export damages Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation. Defending this barbaric and cruel trade undermines public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.

Finally, it is my expectation that, on completion of this submission process, the Australian Government will act to immediately to implement the phasing out of Live Sheep Trade.

We have a moral duty of care, to ensure, that animals are treated humanely.

I will await the results of the submission.

Kind regards,

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