



Thursday, 4 May 2023

Re: Phase-out of live exports.

Dear Australian Government.

I am heartened to hear that the Labor Government is honouring an election commitment to end live sheep export. I fully support this initiative and it was cornerstone of my decision to vote Labor.

I have often written to Members of Parliament about this issue. New Zealand has led the way and other nations like Brazil have similar policies. It is no longer possible to defend this cruel trade which undermines public trust in the agricultural sector.

I would ask that the phase-out commence as soon as possible, certainly within the first term of this Government and that all steps to expedite the process are taken. I support the Government assisting farmers with the transition.

Yours faithfully,

