

*Thank you for your commitment to end the cruel live sheep export trade with its horrific cruelty during the journey and on arrival in the destination countries.*

*We hope that there is no delay in the start of this phase-out and no deviation from its purpose.*

*Sheep farmers will need assistance to transition to the new arrangements.*

*Government(s) may also need to help facilitate the establishment of new abattoirs using state-of-the-art methods to eliminate any pain and suffering to the sheep before and during slaughter.*

*This whole initiative will enhance Australia's reputation as a nation that respects the sanctity of all God's sentient beings by eliminating the suffering caused by their past and current treatment.*

*All credit to the Labor party for its commitment to this cause.*