

To the Panel,

I am requesting for you to stop live export as soon as possible because this is a cruel and horrible way for Australian animals to be treated. The conditions of the live sheep exports by sea is unacceptable and the countries that they get shipped to do not generally have any regulatory laws in place for animals and they have to endure fully conscious slaughter.

New Zealand have recently ended live export because of this treatment and a Brazilian federal court has made an order to stop live cattle going to Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon, which is where the majority of our animals go also.

I think we as an educated and compassionate country should be realising that live export is unacceptable and should be stopped immediately. I voted Labor because they agreed to stop it if they got in but I am saddened and disappointed that it is still going on.

It is critical that you use your position to help these sentient beings and put a stop to this unethical and cruel practice.

Thankyou

