

The Chairperson

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to ask that you please give every consideration to at least phasing out the cruel practice of live animal exports in general; and in this particular instance, live sheep exports, at the earliest practical date. This trade is inherently cruel, for example, sheep still suffer heat stress while in transit at sea and those that do survive that ordeal are subjected to an inhumane slaughter overseas. I feel that to allow this situation to continue is unconscionable.

I am very happy for my taxes to be used to support financially, any farmer who is disadvantaged in any way by the abolition of this egregious practice.

I feel that Australia's international reputation would be enhanced by the adoption of such a progressive and humane policy. I note that New Zealand has evidently introduced a policy to end live animal exports.

I am a voter who traditionally supports the ALP ahead of the LNP. I have little faith in the LNP ever introducing such a progressive move.

Yours sincerely,

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