

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Live Sheep Phase Out Committee.



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Dear Committee Members,

We've all seen it ... the unimaginable cruelty and suffering exposed in the live export industry!

I write to state my support of the phase-out and ban of live sheep export from Australia. I implore this be legislated and enacted as soon as possible.

I also acknowledge farmers and the support they'll need while transitioning, including government support at this time.

I believe it is the view of Australians that this cruel and barbaric practice should cease as soon as possible.

Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation can also be enhanced by following the lead of New Zealand which has banned the live export of animals.

Indeed Brazil has just recently ordered to stop export of live cattle.

Defending this trade only undermines public confidence in the Australian Agricultural sector.

It's time to legislatively recognise that animals are sentient, living beings, not 'things'. As such, they suffer deplorably in inhumane and cruel situations as seen in the live export trade and endure painful, conscious brutal slaughter at the end of journey.

Animals have suffered far too long at our hands, and I respectfully ask you address this matter as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,



