

MY SUBMISSION RE PHASE OUT OF LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA

I have watched in horror over the past view years the appalling conditions that sheep must endure on their horrific voyage overseas. They have to survive not only the extreme heat and filthy conditions on board, but the cruel and callous conditions on arrival and the inhumane way in which they are slaughtered.

I would have thought that it would be more advantageous to slaughter them here in Australia and then freeze and export the meat overseas.

Farmers would still earn a living and the sheep would be spared the horrendous voyage and the abhorrent method of slaughter.

More remote and regional areas of Australia would benefit from the jobs that local abattoirs could provide.

It is important to phase out this trade as soon as possible

Thank you for the opportunity for sharing my views on this subject.

Yours sincerely

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