

Stop Live Export

The Government gave a mandate that it would stop live export if elected. I voted on this issue and expect to see the Government uphold its promises.

Live export is inhumane and must end now. Every day of delay is subjecting animals to the stress of being put on ships in crowded pens and terrible conditions, to fully conscious slaughter in the countries to which they are sent. There has been sufficient evidence to show that the cruelty of live export is unacceptable.

I am not opposed to farming and live in a regional area. Slaughter can occur in Australia where it is subject to stricter rules and the meat can be exported.

New Zealand which is a high sheep producer has just made this policy decision which demonstrates a more compassionate national response.

I trust that you will consider my submission.