

I feel betrayed by this government. I supported Labour in the last election because I had trusted the claim and the promise that this trade would end if they got into power at the recent Federal election. I will not be voting Labour again due to this betrayal.

I live in [REDACTED] and smell the horror of the betrayal on a regular basis. In summer when it was extremely hot, this barbaric trade enforced suffering creatures to endure tightly locked cells for days sitting in the port, waiting to travel to sickening and cruel drawn out deaths.

I trusted that legislation would be introduced to phase out this barbarism while this Government was in power. I have been betrayed as a voter.

The concern is always for a **minority** of people, farmers, who could easily (in this society and these times) be supported to move out of this barbaric trade. The concern is never for the millions of suffering animals and the horror this inflicts on the community at large.

Why cant Australia be upstanding in the global standard and do as New Zealand did, marking our reputation as a humane and sophisticated country?

Even when all regulations are followed, sheep still suffer heat stress at sea and painful, un-stunned slaughter overseas.

