

To the Australian Government,

I am in favour of phasing out live sheep export. It is plainly cruel and caused unnecessary suffering. For more than a decade now, Australians want this trade to end and we want the phase out to be legislated in this term of parliament as soon as possible. It has been too long and not enough has been done.

Our neighbor, New Zealand has done it. By keeping this trade, Australia seriously undermines public trust in the agriculture sector. I voted Labor in the last election because of the promise of the ending live export policy. Please keep your promise and start taking actions.

And finally, yes animal welfare matters and should definitely be taken into consideration. Have compassion. Imagine if this is your beloved pet going through everything these sheep had to go through. Overcrowding, heat stress and a long journey just to be killed overseas? Be kind and do the right thing. Please end live export!

Regards,

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