

TO: Federally Elected Members of the 'Live Sheep Export Industry' phase out plan

FROM: Bev [REDACTED] Member of our Australian community

My Submission

I support the phase out because I am a feeling and deeply caring human being who will never understand or accept the fragmented conditional love that exists within any society that condones human choices that inflict horrific suffering upon other species of life and in this specific case Australian bred sheep.

For a nation to proudly know it has a 'soul' then it must shine a bright light on the darkness of generational and traditional practices that have occurred since inception on this nation's society.

I sincerely thank with all my being the courageous souls who time and time again show up to witness the horror inflicted upon other species and in the specific case 'Australian Sheep' who have been specifically bred for and sold into the live sheep export industry as commodities with the intention of securing financial gain along the supply chain.

As an Australian citizen along with many other caring Australian citizens I want certainty that this profit driven inhumane trade will end. The phase out requires legislation in this term of parliament and to be commenced as soon as possible.

Australia has always had the potential to be 'The Great Southern Land' and somehow has stayed too long in an outdated 'let us keep doing as we have always done' paradigm. I recently passed through Changi airport Singapore and government posted advertising in a glass display clearly stated "PLANT BASED DIET IS THE FUTURE"

Food security and sustainability for humans to survive on planet earth requires an agricultural revolution and a huge shift to a new 'paradigm' that requires us to allow all the amazing souls who

possess in their DNA who are 'here right now' with the ideas and innovation to lead the way towards healthier and eco-friendly food choices that align with sustainable human co-existence with other species on our planet earth. For our fragile desert continent now experiencing severe climatic events such as floods and catastrophic fires we need to regenerate our land and embrace producing nutritious foods through best innovative practices.

This global shift to a new agricultural food production paradigm is real. Ethics, heartfelt kindness and a love that respects all species is what germinates a 'nation with a soul'. Other countries are feeling the light amongst the darkness and making progress away from 'live animal export'. Continuing to defend the 'live sheep export industry' undermines public trust in Australia's agricultural sector plus it increases the perception by other nations that our Australia absolutely lacks compassion and finds it easier to turn a blind eye to the barbaric suffering of live export sheep in the pursuit of supporting the financial gains of an industry that needs to be owned and remembered as a dark relic of the 'past fledgling society of Australia.

Australia we are so much better than this continuing cruel 'live sheep export industry'.

Thank you for listening to my personal submission and having faith in the amazing people who are here right now full of what it takes to find the answers to solve all the problems of mankind as we shift to a higher much kinder state of existence upon this earth. Please do not allow individual and collective fear based resistance stand in the way of making this transition happen.

I have always voted for the Labor Party and sincerely respect that they have taken the initiative to support ending 'the live sheep trade' and I will never forget the horror that was exposed to our nation via 60 minutes program of what the sheep really experienced aboard

the 'Awasee Express' and to know that the sheep who survived are then treated to a fully conscious slitting of the throat perhaps with a blunt knife in the middle east. Absolutely nothing for Australia to be proud of there.

Yours sincerely,

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