

SUBMISSION TO END LIVE SHEEP EXPORT

I have been a long time supporter of the campaign to end the cruel trade of exporting live sheep.

The last federal election cemented my vote for the ALP largely on the basis that the Albanese Government committed to finally put an end to this trade.

It was with enormous relief that the ALP won this election; giving finally the certainty that this cruel trade will end.

We are now faced with not if, but when this trade will end.

I am simply writing to implore with the decision makers to produce an outcome that puts a stop to this trade without unnecessary delays.

We cannot allow prolonging this outcome – we must end the needless suffering of the Sheep.

The Sheep face long arduous journeys. They arrive in countries whereby little, or no animal rights exist. We have no control over their fate. After suffering on these ships alone, they are then often subjected to further abuse. The suffering does not end until they die. Painful long drawn- out deaths. Only death brings them mercy. It is a cruelty beyond words.

Sheep are sentient beings. They feel pain. They deserve better. They must be protected.

With support for our Farmers, we can do this urgently. I am imploring that this trade ends without delay. Australia can join New Zealand to send a message to the world that we are also kind people that do not support cruelty; on any level. A better world is waiting.

I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to have a voice. A voice for the voiceless.

Yours sincerely,



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