

## **Submission regarding the phase out of live sheep exports by sea**

As a concerned member of the public, I would like to express my views regarding the phase out of live sheep exports by sea. I applaud the commitment of the government to end this trade - this was one of the policies that encouraged me to vote for Labor at the last election (previously I have voted Greens) and it is a great relief to me that this trade will end.

I would like to submit my view that the phase out should be legislated and commence as soon as possible, within this term of parliament.

I believe that farmers and all those who are going to be negatively impacted financially from the phase out should receive government support to help them transition away from this trade, and this should be implemented as soon as possible to enable the exports to end quickly.

Thank you for your time in reading my submission.