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Dear Panel Members.

██████████ I am writing to you in support of the phasing out of the live sheep export trade. I believe it is a cruel and outdated trade and have been opposed to it since I found out about it many years ago.

I would like to see it phased out as soon as possible. New Zealand managed to phase out their lucrative live cattle export in two years so I would like to think Australia can do the same. There is so much public support for the end of live sheep export, so I believe it is critical to act promptly. Preferably in this current term of government.

I accept that farmers be compensated for loss of income. However, with the ending of this trade, other opportunities will likely open for them – for example the chilled meat trade.

Australia should be a world leader in animal welfare and ending this barbaric trade shows the world we care enough to put kindness before profit.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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