

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing this document because I believe live sheep export is cruel and barbaric. I support the phase out of live sheep export very strongly. The term of reference I will mainly be addressing us the time frame to implement the phaseout. It is important that we the public have certainty this trade will end during this government's first term & in parliament. The cruelty of inhumanity of this live trade is why I want it ended. There have been countless independent investigations (mainly Animals Australia) that have brought the horror of this trade to the public. Any regulations that have been implemented already have proven ineffective, eg ESCAS. The exporters have lost their social licence (public against it). It is important to note that it was an election promise to phase out the live sheep trade in their first term of office. It was a reason & I voted Labor in the last election. Repetitional damage is what is happening to Australia, nothing that NZ and Brazil & have banned live sheep trade on animal welfare grounds. Please put an end to pain and suffering of these poor sheep by ending the Live Sheep Export. Regards [REDACTED]