

I am a member of the community and would like to convey my strongly held position that the live export of sheep cease as soon as viably possible.

It goes without saying that every day this is delayed, thousands of these animals are subjected to unimaginable pain and suffering that should never have been allowed in the first place and only occurred due to callous indifference and ignorance and acceptance of the status quo as does much injustice in our society.

I voted Labor in the last election solely because of their promise to stop this cruel trade and I'm more than pleased that progress is being made but it stands to reason that the phase out should start and end asap to prevent further undue pain to these live beings.

My personal belief is that it's inherently wrong for animals to be slaughtered however I am willing to concede that this is more tolerable if they do not have to endure prolonged pain prior thereto.

Drawing out this process contradicts the reasons this policy is being implemented.

Thank you in advance.

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