

Submission to Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Re- Phase out of Live Sheep Export by Sea

I wish to share my steadfast support for the phase out, and end to the live export of sheep (all animals) from Australia. I have showed by support of this cause by my vote, but now I would like to see this happen as soon as can possibly be actioned, to spare as much suffering as possible.

What animals endure during the live export process does not uphold any level of moral standard, this has been shown time and time again. When Australians see what actually happens within the scope of this trade there is outcry- always. The people do not want animals to suffer in the way that they do.

I don't believe the live export of animals is necessary, and believe it would be better for animals, Australian farmers and Australian workers if animals bread for consumption were to be processed within our Country- and under our Animal Welfare Standards- and shipped as an end product.

I believe that Australia has a pivotal opportunity to show the world that we do what is right for ALL Australians. We are generally known world-wide as being a Nation of caring people, we look out for our "mates", help the helpless and innocent, however the world has also noticed that we are not upholding this when it comes to some of our standards. We need to "walk the walk".

Thank you for your consideration

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