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To the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry,

Re: Ending Live Sheep Export

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the inhumane live sheep export trade.

I am a member of the general public who has watched this issue with interest for a number of years.

I completely support the phase out of this cruel trade. The sheep on these ships suffer significantly with heat stress and sea sickness on their terrible journey, before meeting a painful un-stunned slaughter overseas.

Australians want certainty that this trade will end as soon as possible. I want to see that the phase out is legislated and commences in this term of government. I also want to see support of farmers to help them through this transition.

New Zealand has set a precedent in ending the live export trade. Ending this trade will demonstrate internationally that Australia is a kind and compassionate country. I trust that this is acted on as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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