

My Submission on the Phase out of Live Exports by Sea by Angela Swan, 30/05/23

- I would urge the Government to stop live sheep , cattle & animal exports as soon as possible.
- This is an urgent request is because every voyage tens of thousands of animals will suffer.
- These animals suffer a great deal from heat stress, vomiting , passing out , drowning in the pile up of hot faeces. The faeces is so high they cannot move, they are stuck. A huge amount of animals die on these journeys , which is cruel and wasteful.
- When they arrive at the import countries, if they are still alive they are treated like sacks of potatoes. Thrown in boots of cars and driven in extreme heat to destinations where they are eventually have their necks slit and bleed to death. This is barbaric at the highest level. These animals feel and experience extreme pain and terror.
- I urge the Government to start this phase out straight away, and to financially support farmers in the transition so it runs smoothly and fairly.
- New Zealand and Brazil have already banned live export.
- Thanks for listening Angela Swan