

The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
The Honourable Murray Watt.
30 May 2023

Dear Sir,

As concerned members of the public we would urge the Government to carry out its proposed ban on livestock exports as soon as possible,

We understand that improvements have been made to the conditions of travel by sea, however that is not our only concern. The treatment and conditions of slaughter in countries of destination are not acceptable. Australia has no control over what happens in another country.

Farmers have alternative ways available for marketing their produce which they can explore during the phase-out period.

New Zealand has shown that it is possible to abandon livestock export, let us follow their example.

Yours sincerely,

Alex & Beverley Stone.