

A transition away from live sheep export.

The phase out of live sheep export must begin as soon as possible as every delay means more sheep have to endure suffering throughout the live export journey which in this day and age is inexcusable. I totally support the phase out and I want certainty that this trade will end and that it commences in this term of parliament. I believe that any affected farmer is guaranteed government support to help them transition. A transition to expanding domestic processing and increasing sheep meat exports should all be feasible options to live export to ensure minimal loss across the supply chain.

The Federal Government has reaffirmed their commitment to transition away from live sheep export to a better future and I supported Labour in the last election on the understanding that they would put an end to this horrific trade, so it's time to legislate an end date. This is the right thing to do and a decision I support.