

I am writing to express my support of stopping live ship export as soon as humanly possible.

How a civilised society can put animals through so much distress, make them endure the long stressful journey before even crueler death, is truly beyond belief.

While the live ship export industry trumpets "improved" conditions for animals in transit, we have not heard from unannounced and truly independent observers. The latest Land Line story on ABC, was nothing more than marketing tool, where the reporter was given access after months of waiting; to one well announced voyage, in January, the optimum time of the year..... What about the inherent risks at sea? Remember Gulf Livestock 1 that went missing with 6000 cows in 2020.

I have voted for Labour Government, and will in future vote for a political party that is prepared to end live animal export and expect the phase-out will be legislated and commences in this term of Labour Government.

I accept and support farmers receiving appropriate government assistance to help them to transition out of live animal exports.

The phasing out of live animal export trade will no doubt raise the profile of Australian Agriculture and Australians as a whole. The world is becoming more informed and aware of the current cruelty dished out on helpless animals and it must stop.