

I applaud the Australian government for moving to phase out live export of sheep. I know that Australians themselves welcome this move, the sooner the better. I would support the provision of government support to farmers if it will help them end this practice smoothly, quickly and permanently.

Compassionate people in nations the world over are watching in anticipation that Australia makes this progressive change just as New Zealand has already done. It is a brutal and outdated practice that causes needless horrific suffering to sentient creatures.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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