

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to submit to the Phase out of Live sheep export by sea.

Live sheep export is an extremely cruel practise as once the sheep leave our shores, we don't know what happens to them. We have no control over their animal welfare or whether their killing is humane. I support a phase out of Live sheep export and it is the reason I voted Labor in the last Federal election.

Australians want it to end asap. I want to see the phaseout happen in this term of government. It would be great, if it started and ended asap.

I wish to see financial support for the farmers in terms of government support to cover their lost earnings and retraining into other industries.

This end to live sheep export will allow Australia to regain it's international reputation as a compassionate/humane nation.

Thanks very much.

Regards,
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