

CONCERNED CITIZEN COMMENTS TO BAN ALL LIVE EXPORTS NOW!

- I want a **PERMANENT BAN on ALL LIVE EXPORTS** including live sheep export and that I support the phase-out immediately.
- Most Australians want certainty that this barbaric, cruel trade will end. That the phase-out be legislated and commences in this term of parliament. And that it begins and ends as soon as possible.
- The impact of this trade on Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation (perhaps noting New Zealand's precedent in ending live export). I think defending this trade undermines public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.
- I voted for Labor last election because of this policy expect that ALL LIVE EXPORTS will be BANNED.
- Helpless animals who are **shipped alive to countries suffer immensely during their voyage and are slaughtered in the most disgusting, cruel and barbaric manner in countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.** The pandemic has shown the world that we must treat all animals, especially farm animals, better.

We must protect and enforce STRICT ANIMAL WELFARE laws and practices. The live export trade is inherently cruel – and even when all regulations are followed, sheeps/cows/pigs still suffer heat stress at sea and painful un-stunned slaughter overseas.