

Plan for the phase out of live sheep exports by sea

1. There should be no time delay for the implementation of this Plan
2. Australians want certainty that this trade will end. The phase-out should be legislated and commences in this term of parliament.
3. The prime reasons for ending live export are to end the suffering and stress of animals experiencing ship travel and the cruelty of fully conscious slaughter in importing countries.
4. The impact of this trade on Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation. Take note of New Zealand's action in ending live export.
5. Defending this trade has undermined public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.
6. I am fully in support for farmers to receive government support to help them to transition. I support our primary producers strongly but I believe it is best they are not a part of this cruel and violent treatment of animals.
7. I am a Labor voter so am pleased that the government I chose will be carrying out this plan.

Thank you for considering my submission

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