

I supported Labor in the last election because of the policy to stop this cruel live trade and I ask that they do so as soon as possible.

I call on the Government to **set the end date during this term of Parliament** *which is vital to ensuring the phase out occurs*, to avoid prolonged uncertainty for Australian farmers, and our international reputation sinking even lower because of live sheep export. New Zealand has already stopped this trade and Australia must do so as soon as possible.

I would like to see Australian farmers supported by the Government in this phase-out from a live sheep trade to a chilled meat trade.

I support the RSPCA and Animals Australia in their considered and educated submissions on ending the trade and transitioning to a chilled meat trade.