

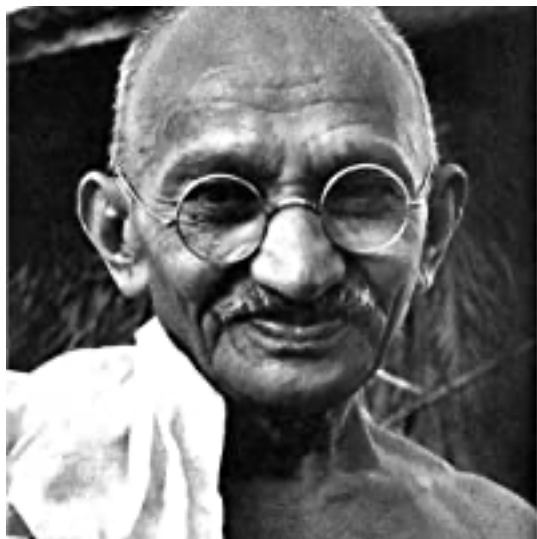
Submission to End the Live Export of Sheep from Australia

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for this opportunity to express my thoughts and feelings on the phasing-out of live sheep export from Australia. I am writing as a member of the public who is excited to know that the practice of live sheep export is coming to an end. It gives me so much pride and joy to see that my fellow Australians and our government share my concern for these poor sheep and are willing to support the welfare of thousands of animals this way. I want to see this phase-out legislated and commenced within the current term of parliament, and I want it to begin and end as soon as possible.

I would ask that the farmers tending these animals are provided with government funding to support their transition to an alternative system, where they can still maintain their income and see their sheep killed, somewhat more humanely, in Australian abattoirs. I am so grateful for our farmers and would do whatever I could personally to ensure their wellbeing also.

Sadly I do not have all the answers to how best to instigate this process of change. I just know that “small strokes fall great oaks” as my wise friend once said to me. But once we have made it through all the changes needed to end this cruel trade in Australia and moved into something new and satisfying for all parties, Australia will be standing alongside New Zealand, showing the world that we too are a great nation that prioritises the wellbeing of its animals.



“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Yours sincerely,

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