

To The Australian Government,

All live export of Australian animals must end as soon as possible. It is a cruel trade that has no respect for the humane treatment of sentient animals.

The journey across the ocean for sheep and other animals is horrific. When the animals arrive at their destination countries, there is no way to realistically track the animals as they fall into the hands of groups of people who do not follow the animal welfare regulations that we insist on in Australia. This has been well documented and exposed to the people of Australia.

The Australian Government is in a position of responsibility to guide our population through the coming period of uncertainty in relation to climate change. We need to prepare our farmers to transition toward more sustainable practices.

Animal farming is one of the main contributors of carbon emissions. It does not make sense to produce animals in Australia for people in other countries.

Farmers need to be supported to enable them to transition away from producing such large numbers of animals for live export.

In our own country, people do not need to consume so much meat. The government should play a part in encouraging farmers to consider other options. They should also support campaigns that encourage the population to consider eating less meat.

I am very pleased to see that the Labor Government is moving in the direction of banning the live export of sheep. It can't come soon enough.

I see that there is great resistance coming from the agricultural industry, however, live export must be stopped.

We should not be carrying on this barbaric practice, for the sake of the incomes of a few. Please support the farmers who need it and do whatever it takes to ban live export from Australia.

Kind regards, Jacqueline Giffard