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RE: Submission on the phase-out of Live Sheep Sea Export

This Submission is from Julianne Tan- [REDACTED].

My opinion that live-sheep sea export is so inhumane that the phase-out should begin immediately is based on the findings of the Keniry report of 2004, and on the numerous reports by the ABC, and by Animals Australia. The reports expose the inhumane conditions that sheep on live export ships endure, as well as the shocking acts of cruelty that the sheep endure in the countries that they are exported to.

PHASE OUT:- Ideally it should begin immediately, and there should be a total ban on the exports by late 2023 because:-

- The well documented suffering that the sheep endure during the live-sheep sea exports, as well as the inhumane treatment the sheep face in the countries that the animals are exported to is totally unjustifiable as the **farmers have the option to slaughter sheep at Australian abattoirs and export the carcasses to foreign shores.**
- **Farmers and other stakeholders in the live-sheep sea export supply-chain are fully aware that live-sheep sea exports are drawing to a close due to public demand, and thus all stakeholders have had sufficient time to create new income sources.**
Thus, no new contracts for live-sheep exports by sea should be permitted; **thus, the phase-out period could begin immediately, and be totally banned by late 2023.**

The FINANCIAL IMPACT of banning live-sheep sea exports could be minimised if:-

1. Sheep were slaughtered in Australia and the carcasses shipped to foreign shores; **this would ensure farmers and other stakeholders still made adequate profits— this move would also provide more employment opportunities for Australian workers.**
2. Live-stock transport agents can direct their business to trucking sheep to Australian abattoirs; thus still making adequate profits.
3. Compensation could be awarded to compromised stakeholders.

ALP's REPUTATION: Labour must uphold their pledge to ban this cruel export in order to uphold their reputation with voters and to encourage votes at future elections.

I, and many other animal welfare advocates only voted ALP at the last State and Federal Elections because Labor pledged to ban live sheep sea exports. Many of likeminded voters are quite likely to vote for The Greens unless ALP bans the live-sheep sea export in **2023.**

Sincerely, Ms J.Tan

