

## Live export

I'm writing to urge you to support the phase out of this sickening trade. Australians want certainty that this trade will end. That the phase-out be legislated and commences in this term of parliament. And that it begins and ends as soon as possible.

More than 200 million animals have been crammed onto filthy cargo ships over the last 30 years, and more than 2.5 million of them have been trampled to death or died from dehydration, starvation, or disease. ESCAS continues to fail to protect these animals from the cooking alive or conscious cruel slaughter.

The suffering doesn't end for those who survive the trip. Because there are virtually no laws to protect them in the Middle East, animals endure abuse and methods of slaughter that would be illegal in this country. Many are dragged by their legs, and their throats are cut while they're still conscious.

Please, reduce the suffering of these gentle, sentient beings by supporting to end live-sheep exports.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lena Bodin

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