

## ***Submission on the phase out of live sheep exports by sea***

*According to the Australian Livestock Exporters' Council website live animal export dates back to 1829. Millions and millions of sheep and cattle have been subjected to cruelty, to the stress of sea transport, to fully conscious slaughter.*

*I am one of many Australians for voted for Labor at the last election because the end of live animal export was a key issue for us. I am one of many who want the phase out to be legislated and to commence in this term of government. I am one of many who want the phase out to start and end as soon as possible.*

*Any delay increases the number of sheep forced to go through this horrific suffering. The extent of the suffering is documented and available for all to see.*

*New Zealand announced a ban on live animal export 14 April 2021 and it took effect 30 April 2023. This is obviously a reasonable timeframe.*

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