

I support the phase-out of live sheep export.

The majority of 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.

I support farmers getting government support to help them to transition.

The impact of this trade damages Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation (see how New Zealand has ended live export). Defending this trade undermines public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.

I supported Labor last election because of this policy. This trade is inherently cruel – and even when all regulations are followed, sheep and lambs (and other animals like cows and calves and bulls) still suffer heat stress at sea and painful un-stunned slaughter overseas.