

SUBMISSION ON ENDING LIVE SHEEP EXPORT

I support the phase-out of live sheep export. This is a cruel practice as the sheep suffer immensely from heat stress on this ship and if they survive the journey, they are painfully un-stunned slaughtered whilst fully conscious.

Australians want this trade to end. Please legislate the phase-out in this term of parliament so the phase-out begins and ends as soon as possible.

I support the farmers to receive government support to help them to transition.

If trade ceases then Australia's reputation will be highlighted as being fair and compassionate. New Zealand has already set the precedent in ending live export. Defending this trade undermines the public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.

Please end this cruel practice of live sheep export as soon as possible as their suffering is very cruel and inhumane.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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