

**CONCERNED CITIZEN COMMENTS TO BAN ALL LIVE EXPORTS NOW!**

- **I want a PERMANENT BAN on ALL LIVE EXPORTS including live sheep export and that I support the phase-out immediately.**
- Most Australians want certainty that this barbaric, cruel 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.
- The impact of this trade on Australia's international reputation as a fair and compassionate nation (perhaps noting New Zealand's precedent in ending live export). I think defending this trade undermines public trust in Australia's agricultural sector.
- I voted for Labor last election because of this policy expect that ALL LIVE EXPORTS will be BANNED.
- Helpless animals who are **shipped alive to countries suffer immensely during their voyage and are slaughtered in the most disgusting, cruel and barbaric manner in countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.** The pandemic has shown the world that we must treat all animals, especially farm animals, better.

**We must protect and enforce STRICT ANIMAL WELFARE laws and practices.** The live export trade is inherently cruel – and even when all regulations are followed, sheeps/cows/pigs still suffer heat stress at sea and painful un-stunned slaughter overseas.