

Submission to end Live Export of Sheep

I make my submission on the following grounds:

I am one of millions of Australians who want certainty that this trade will end, as soon as possible.

The unthinkable cruelty that is inflicted on these animals is indefensible, and the end that awaits them, after an horrendous sea voyage, is equally indefensible.

While the farming community transitions to this cessation of trade, there should be support provided by the government.

Australia's reputation as a nation that purports to support animal rights is in serious doubt. It is worth noting that New Zealand has set the standard in ending live export, and for Australia to continue to defend this trade severely undermines trust in the agriculture sector.

I supported Labor at the last election, but I will not vote for any party that promotes and supports Live Export.