

My Submission to end Live Sheep Exports out of Australia

We must put an end to this inherently cruel Trade and it must be as soon as possible.

I voted Labor at the last Election and it was their promise to stop this Trade. It just cannot be put off or left in the too hard basket.

I realise that Farmers must be compensated and they will need Government support to transition. It can be done! I was so impressed with the way New Zealand went about stopping this Trade and in such a short time. It would mean that Australia could hold it's head up high in International relations showing that we are a fair and compassionate nation.

I know that Regulators have tried to ensure that all regulations are followed in this Trade previously BUT t(such a big word)sheep still suffer immense heat stress in the hotter months plus painful un-stunned slaughter overseas.

Australians have seen the footage in Slaughter houses overseas and are shocked, upset and dismayed that we cannot have certainty that this Trade will end. By defending this Trade undermines public trust in Australian's agriculture industry.

Please make this phase-out begin and end as soon as possible as every delay means more sheep are subjected to inexcusable suffering.

Thank you in advance for reading my Submission.

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