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To Whom It May Concern

SUBMISSION ON LIVE SHEEP EXPORT

As a concerned member of the community, I believe the frightful practice of transporting live sheep from Australia to other countries should be ceased immediately.

There is no reason that the animals cannot be slaughtered and packaged here (providing much needed employment) and the meat exported frozen to other countries.

Live sheep export is the most cruel way to export and we have all watched the scenes on board the 'death ships', when they have been reported to current affair programs on television, by concerned employees. A large percentage of the animals die from the heat of the northern summers, thirst and starvation. Over-crowding on these ships is another consideration. The token vet on board is an insult to our intelligence.

The Governments agreement on Self-Regulation is an abject failure and they are unwilling to enforce recommendations made by various committees.

I believe that New Zealand and Mexico have both recently brought in these very changes. Australian Governments have discussed it long enough. Please show a humanitarian side and stop the cruelty immediately.

Yours sincerely

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