

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Amanda Evans

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Please don't let the ban on live sheep export be overturned! Not just for sheep but also for other animals like cattle who endure the cruelty of live export. We can't afford to go back. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. "Several regions have successfully phased out live exports by investing in local processing and other humane alternatives. For instance, New Zealand's move to end live exports by sea has been met with positive outcomes for animal welfare and the industry alike. We can learn from these examples and develop strategies that both protect animal welfare and support our farmers." The United Kingdom also put forward legislation to ban live exports for slaughter and fattening. We need the government to step up & compensate the farmers during the process of ending live export. It's in everyone's interest as our climate is not improving & costs of farming are increasing financial & mental pressure on all parts of the industry. Please do not support live export, we can not go back after all the cruelty & suffering that has occurred. Sincerely, Amanda Evans

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**Name:** Miss Joanne Tarbuck

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Live animal exports has to be one of the cruelest thing that you could put an animal though. You have done the right thing by banning it so please keep doing the right thing and keep the ban.

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**Name:** Ms tristan lavery

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Please just have a look at the footage of what the animals go through on that boat and ask your conscience how it feels about that

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**Name: Ms Bernardine Timmins**

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Stop this vile industry for all animals All animal abuse and exploitation must end This is vile and abhorrent

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**Name:** Mr Harry Sfakianakis

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Ban live export for good

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**Name:** Ms Debbie Walker

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It is unbelievable that even considering the changing back to live export of Sheep is being put forward. They have suffered enough over the years. I vehemently appose this.

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**Name:** Ms Susan Kerr

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Animal Welfare should not be overridden by anyone's livelihood. The ban on live sheep exports must remain and our duty of care to living beings has to take precedence over profit. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for the health and wellbeing of animals and we should be following global examples that are being set throughout the world and encourage other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. This cruelty must end - now! The ban must be kept

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**Name:** Ms Jennifer Ross

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I support the phase out of live export of sheep. The level of cruelty and suffering inflicted on these animals as a result of live export is unacceptable. The ultimate responsibility for this cruelty lies with the government and the profiteers who dictate policies. Moral and ethical leadership is what is needed. People have been campaigning for years to see an end to this cruel trade. Only boxed frozen meat should be exported.



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**Name:** Ms Joan Natoli

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Ban the Export of Live Sheep

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Allison Darby

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being. Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated. Many in my community are incredibly concerned about the live export practices, particularly how sheep suffer from extreme heat and long journeys. The distress they endure for such extended periods is heart-wrenching. Supporting humane alternatives aligns better with our values and sheep are spared from suffering. Having witnessed the stress and suffering that individual sheep endure during live export, I can attest to the trauma it causes. Seeing animals in such distress is deeply troubling and highlights the urgent need for practices that ensure their well-being.

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**Name: Mrs Susan Palmer**

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How can farmers oppose this ruling which is so important to so many animals. They say they love their animals yet subject them to shocking conditions being exported and even crueller conditions when they arrive at their destination. Live in export should be banned and soon. I cannot imagine the distress these animals feel. If the farmers aren't concerned then they should find another occupation rather than farming. As has been proven they would be no worse off financially if they support this ban. If they don't I hope they can't sleep at night.

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**Name:** Ms Kerry Fitzgerald

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How can we claim to be a civilised society whilst allowing suffering that can be easily avoided? Live export is barbaric and cruel. If an individual allowed the obvious distress that these animals experience to happen to a dog, cat, or any other sentient animal considered a pet, including other sheep, they would be open to prosecution if they didn't remedy the situation. Keep the ban, it is the just option and what was promised.

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**Name:** Jarna Shea

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Hi, I'd like to cast my vote to keep the ban in place for live export. It is a very cruel industry and it needs to stay banned. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to know more information about why I do not support live export of any kind for Australian animals.

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**Name: Mrs Allison Neumann**

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Esteemed members of parliament, I ask you please DO NOT reverse the ban of live export. We are such a great country and yet we seem to have caveman ideas about the ethical treatment of our fellow earth dwellers. It is abhorrent enough that we massacre sentient beings en masse for consumption. Let alone torturing these fellow creatures on board a vessel - terrifying them, physically torturing them before they are bled to death in another country!!! This must NOT BE ACCEPTABLE FOR OUR COUNTRY!! Surely we can be better than that?! It takes a good and brave leadership to make ethical rulings in the face of adversity. I beseech, do NOT REVERSE THE BAN ON LIVE EXPORT.

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**Name:** Jarna Shea

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This inquiry threatens to undo years of progress, not just for sheep but also for other animals like cattle who endure the cruelty of live export. We can't afford to go back. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices.

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**Name:** Miss Mandy Yeates

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It is so important to be transparent on this issue. The ban of live export has been coming for many years and is finally in the sights of many people who view it as cruel and inhumane. I support Emma and the animal rights activists that are working towards making this treatment of sentient beings illegal. I hope that there are many that come forward at this time when there are some that want to make money from the sale of these beings. Stop live export now and be on the right side of history. Regards Mandy Yeates



## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Linda Graham

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Please ensure the ban to live animal export is not ever overturned. These beautiful animals are relying on to prepared them from torture and an horrific fate. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Please protect Australia's beautiful animals and understand they have a soul and heart just like we as humans do. They're not different except they can't stand up for themselves and need us humans to do that for them.

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**Name:** Karlie Shepard

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Animal cruelty should not continue, especially for monetary gain. Enough animals have suffered. Enough is enough.

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**Name: Ms Sunayanaa Sridharan**

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Keep the ban on the live export of sheep. The ban protects animal welfare and ensures that lives are not lost due to the horrific conditions animals are subjected to during export. Reversing the ban would be several steps backwards and towards barbarism. I wholeheartedly support the ban.

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**Name:** Ms Vikii Warne

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Live export has been proven to be extremely cruel and to cause immense suffering to the animals. It adds very little to the economy. There is absolutely no reason not to ban live sheep export.

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**Name: Professor Jennifer Peat**

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Please do not elect to send another generation of live animals on export ships. Australia is a developed country and does not need to put exporters profits before animal welfare. We are better than that,

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**Name:** Mrs Natalie Soleau

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The ban of live sheep export should definitely continue, in-fact the date should be brought forward. The majority of Australians do not believe this is humane. My family will vote in the coming elections for representatives that stand behind banning live export. This is dated and frankly embarrassing we allow this.

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**Name:** Ms Anne Shackman

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Anyone can claim job losses in any 'industry' however, that never takes into account if that industry needs to be abolished for environmental, humane reasons, nor does it take into account the offers of transitioning these workers into other industries that do not cause environmental degradation or immense cruelty to sapient species. Both of these impacts are proven true in the live sheep export industry. The proof has come from climate scientists (ICC reports) and all the reports of the horrendous conditions aboard these vessels. Stop live sheep export as promised by the labor government. The research has been done.

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**Name:** Ms Christine Hoxworth

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Live export is cruel and barbaric.



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**Name: Miss Samantha Gilchrist**

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Keep The Ban on live exportation of animals!

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**Name:** Miss Miriam Cooper

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The potential overturning of the live animal export ban is both outrageous and unethical. This practice, which has long been overdue for prohibition, constitutes animal abuse and should be deemed a criminal act. It's crucial that every effort be made to ensure the ban remains in place and is upheld.

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**Name: Ms Courtney O'Hagan**

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BAN LOVE EXPORT NOW

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**Name:** Ms Vynka Von

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I will keep this submission simple and to the point. As a “human”, or those that are supposed to care for this Earth and those that reside on it and that includes all animals and everything but in particular we shall take domestic livestock for this enquiry. All domestic livestock should be treated with respect and dignity!!! In particular if the animals in question are bred for slaughter... shameful as it is but that's the reality and or this enquiry would not be happening. Live export is by far the cruelest and best example of human “careless attitude” toward other beings! We have so many anti cruelty laws but why is this allowed? It is not only cruel to the highest degree before torcher! Also, these ships are not safe and other capsize because of bad weather and as livestock cannot be tied down they move with the ship causing imbalance. Also, shipping animals live takes jobs away from Australia people. So to simply recap; It is beyond cruel It takes jobs away from Australians It is unsafe Solution is to ship frozen carcasses only!!! This eliminates all the unnecessary cruelty! It puts jobs back into the Australian people! So why does it even come to question? Who is pushing this unreasonable, stupid idea a way? So to keep it simple is to keep animals here, slaughter them here, if you must and give jobs to Australia!!! Thank you

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**Name:** Ms Shaz Tinant

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Dear Members We cannot as a responsible, caring, intelligent nation overturn the decision to stop live sheep export. Please draw a line under this cruel industry and let the farmers who engage in this, be given assistance to find other ways to farm their sheep. Sincerely Shaz Tinant

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**Name:** Ms LeeAnn Pollock

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Please keep the ban on cruel live export of animals

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**Name:** Ms Michelle Hurley

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Please please, so many people fought so hard for this ban... There is absolutely no reason to review it. We as Australian people have voiced our disgust at live export for so long. Please do the right thing

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**Name:** Ms Susann Vetma

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I expect the ban on live sheep exports to go ahead as planned. I don't want it revoked or watered down. We cannot allow the cruelty this trade inflicts on sheep to continue. Our society has evolved beyond knowingly inflicting suffering on these sentient creatures. We know their slaughter overseas is committed in countries where there aren't the controls and laws in place to ensure they are humanely slaughtered.



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**Name: Ms Elisha Atchison**

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Live animal export is appalling and must END NOW! Australian's consider themselves animal lovers, yet they allow animals born and raised in Australia to endure horrific suffering on death ships. This horrific trade must stop immediately to end the suffering of animals.

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**Name: Mrs Elisabeth Richter**

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Don't let the ban on live sheep export be overturned! Thank you in advance!

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr Douk Konstantaras

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The phase out of live export has be implemented. How many more animals need to endure this cruel unethical industry. These poor animals suffer and are treated as a commodity with complete disregard for any humane treatment of these sentient beings. The only reason I voted labour in the last federal election was because of their promise to phase out this industry. Now they are trying to back flip again on their decision.

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**Name: Ms ROBYN LARYMORE**

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I cannot believe this is once again in doubt of being implemented. We simply cannot condone this cruelty any more. Please for pity's sake do the right thing and be a nation we can be proud of.

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**Name:** Ms Robyn Shapcott

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Inquiry to consider that once the animals have left our shores and arrive elsewhere there is no control over the treatment of those animals. Aust should consider humane slaughter here and packaging of meat with export of pre-packaged meat undertaken in as short a time as possible. What a great opportunity for Aust to lead the way in humane treatment of its animals (primary produce), as it not only the journey that puts the animals in an environment that is unnatural and cruel prior to their destruction it is what happens to the animals when they arrive. Animals should be right up to the point of slaughter kept in natural humane and high standards this is just not the case with live export.

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Name: Zoe Wall

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I oppose the live export of sheep on animal cruelty grounds.

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**Name:** Mrs Melanie Brown

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Please do not reverse the ban of live export. Cruel is an understatement to this barbaric treatment. They deserve to be free and happy. Please. We are begging you. Be kind to these innocent and beautiful creatures. They don't deserve to endure this horrific cruelty. Imagine a life of terror, pain and suffering. Please end live export.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Marilyn Smithett

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Needs to stop until you can come up with a totally humane way of exporting animals. This is extremely cruel & unhuman. Animals feel pain & sickness. Just because they can't talk means they should not be taken for granted but due to politicians lack of empathy sadly this happens. We need to be their voice & carers.



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**Name:** Miss Ewa Kos

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It is time to end live animal exportation. The cruelty is beyond comprehension. Other countries have done it, we can too. Time to make a change and end the cruelty.

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**Name:**            **Alexandra Jraige**

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This practice is barbaric and we must take care of the beings in our care. To have power is to use it properly, please make the right decision

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**Name:**            **Melanie Smith**

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I am writing to say I want the ban on live export to be upheld. No creature should endure the suffering that live export inflicts.

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**Name:** Mrs jennifer bohner

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Hello. As a person who has had sheep as pets, I believe they are extremely intelligent animals and very sensitive to kindness, danger, and anything else that we humans also feel. They are very much aware of everything going on around them, and being exported live on ships is an appalling way to treat them. Imagine sending your animals on such a journey. It would be terrifying. I completely agree with the ban on live export for sheep and other animals, and wish to state in the strongest terms my opposition to anyone's attempts to overturn the planned ban on live sheep export. What a travesty of justice that would be. The ban must stay in place, and the sooner the better for a fair and kind world. Let Australians show other countries the just way to treat other living beings. I think they go through enough anguish in the meat industry without adding to their suffering with the horrendous practice of live export. Yours Sincerely, Jennifer Bohner

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**Name:**            **Laura Long**

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being.

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**Name: Mrs Dagmar Thompson**

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Animals are sentient beings. It is our responsibility as the most powerful creature on this planet to protect and be kind to all others. Treating living creatures as a commodity that do not feel pain, fear, and anguish should be treated as a criminal act. It is down to us to do the right thing.

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**Name: ELYSE STERNBERG**

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Name: Caroline Draperich

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Stop the madness please 🙏



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**Name:** Ms Vicki Bishop

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Exporting animals causes prolonged suffering, and as climate change impacts the potential for suffering increases. New Zealand stopped live exports over fifteen years ago and transitioned their agribusiness to domestic slaughtering. Another important reason to stop live exports is economic: we could have kosher and halal abattoirs, we could value add to the products onshore and we could create employment and new business opportunities. Exporting animals is a bad business model.

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**Name:** Ms Linda Michaels

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Keep the ban on live sheep exports. People who think animals act only according to instinct and training are dreadfully short sighted. They are souls with a range of intelligence and emotions like humans. When deprived of their physiological, cognitive, and social needs, they also suffer like us, whether from pain or mental disorders such as post-traumatic stress and depression. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness, and to the danger of drowning at sea. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Many ships are not cleaned thoroughly during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions.

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**Name:** Ms Tracey Hamilton

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Please end live export from Australia due to the cruelty of animals before , during and after landing at exported country. Again and again we have seen evidence of other countries not following the rules we impose about not being cruel to animal. Only way is to move to export of vacuum or frozen meat.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Ms Dianne Becker**

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Please do not overturn the upcoming ban on live exports. I feel so strongly about this it keeps me awake at night. Thinking of those poor animals spending weeks or days in putrid conditions, dehydrated and suffering. Only to arrive at their destination to be slaughtered in the most inhumane conditions. Surely as Australians we are better than this. Please do the right thing, you are our representative and the public want it banned, don't give in to a few rich agribusiness owners who donate to the major parties' campaigns.

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**Name:** Mrs Lisa Hutchinson

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Please end this trade for the sake of giving some kind of protection from harm to these animals. So many of them die on the voyage overseas - and these are long drawn out deaths, dying breathing in fumes from urine and faeces. The torture they endure on arrival is cruel. Please end the suffrage of the ones that miss the monitoring and are tied and packed into the hood of a sedan on a 50 degree day only to be shown a knife and slowly bled to death in the alley of some dusty venue. The monitoring fails. These animals will continue to suffer needlessly. Please process them in Australia humanely. These countries have refrigeration - that is no excuse any more. Please process the meat here and send it overseas so that these animals do not have to endure unnecessary harm. Thank you. Lisa

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**Name: Miss Allison Dore**

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It will be an absolute outrage to even consider lifting the ban on live exports. This has gone on long enough and to take steps backwards will cause huge backlash. We will not stand to let this happen!

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**Name: Ms LEONIE LYALL**

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We have fought for decades to end the cruelty of live animal export and farmers have been given a generous lead time to make alternative arrangements for "disposal" of their sheep. We've seen hideous images of sheep suffering abhorrent and sickening conditions. I would urge farmers who really do care about the welfare of their sheep to support the ban. Please don't give those farmers who really don't care about the welfare of their animals a voice to oppose this ban.

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**Name:** Gabriella Romero

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Protect these innocent animals. Why should they suffer at the hands of these evil corporations when it doesn't benefit anyone with good intentions or good morals.



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**Name:** Mrs Phillipa Carden

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Live Animal Export is abhorrent and must be BANNED NOW. It is barbaric and the ban MUST stay in place. We have battle long and hard to have this disgusting cruel and shameful abuse of our farm animal ceased forever. It must stay Banned. What type of people are we to allow these poor animals to be brutally abused by being packed tightly into these coffins of death in boiling hot temperature to stand for sometimes months on end in their own excrement. Pregnant animals giving birth in these conditions in unfatherable. When they die on board as many do a painful death they are tossed overboard like trash. Beaten and abused when they arrive in these barbaric countries and slaughtered painfully. It is disgusting...and permanently BANNED

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**Name:**            **Dr Jasna Slebinger**

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I cannot believe that cruelty, aggressiveness, lack of common sense and decency still prevail in our country. Ugly picture for the whole world to see and judge Australian ways. Why can't compassion be included in our minds? Why we always prioritize profit, regardless of its unethical source? We better introduce real and timeless values in education of our children, so they do not repeat the heartless, and often senseless, ways of some of their parents and leaders and build in their character honest, ethical ways of the contemporary progressive world. Jasna Slebinger Eng. arch NAATI Certified Translator & Interpreter

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**Name:** Julie Lincoln

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Subject: Stop the Ships of Shame Comment: Ships of Shame Come aboard the ships of shame  
And watch the horror show again These gentle creatures that you see Were never meant to go  
to sea But stacked in crates And doomed to die For greed and power And pockets lined.  
Hear the heart-rending cry of a tiny lamb to his dying mother A life of succour, pastures green  
and cool waters meant Not death in cruel searing heat and excrement. Pray terrible suffering  
ended, no more pain That their spirits will find land again. Brave whistle-blowers keep watch  
on these poor flocks While ships of shame still leave the docks And Lamb of God these creatures  
made Pray melt hard hearts To stop this trade. Julie Lincoln

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**Name:** Mr Glenn Fraser

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I am writing to express my advocacy for implementing ethical practices within businesses, particularly concerning the treatment of animals in the live sheep trade. We must address the ethical, environmental, and humanitarian issues associated with the live sheep trade and work towards its discontinuation at the earliest opportunity. Australians have tirelessly championed the cause of animal welfare, highlighting the need for humane treatment and sustainable practices. We must prioritise ethical progress as a society and reassess our treatment of sentient beings. The transition from animal-based agriculture to plant-based agriculture poses an opportunity to mitigate our environmental impact and alleviate the hardships endured by animals during long-distance journeys. This shift has the potential to reduce methane emissions significantly, a key contributor to our overall carbon footprint. I urge us to collaborate in making these essential changes, leading us towards a more ethical and sustainable future.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Sarah Avery

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I urge the Australian Government to support the ending of live export of sheep. The amount of stress & hardship for these gentle prey animals does not set well with Australia's animal welfare reputation. If we want to be leaders in animal welfare worldwide we need to lead by example & cease to export our animals into countries where we have no control of how they are treated. With so many other options to live export we should be looking at kinder alternatives that stop continuing this barbaric trade. It has been shown in various reports that the live export trade is a tiny part of the industry which means phasing out live export would have minimal effect on Australian farmers. I would also urge that we look to more financially beneficial methods of producing protein which use less resources such as land & water. It has taken many years of campaigning by concerned Australians to reach this end date for live export of sheep. I urge our Government to move forward rather than backwards in this matter.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms Kim Dutton**

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I accept the decision to ban live sheep export because it is cruel. NSW farmers do not need to force innocent sheep slaves suffering on long arduous sea journeys to then have their throats slit with their blood running down on to the ground while they kick in pain and agony. NSW farmers can make money in other ways.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Amy Johnson

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I like many people in the community want an end to live animal export. The industry is cruel and can never be humane. Animals endure severe suffering during sea voyages. Ship accidents are not uncommon and result in drowning which is very cruel. Transporting animals via sea causes severe distress to animals, both psychologically and physically. It is not uncommon for animals to die from the poor conditions at sea. All animals have the right to be treated with respect to their ability to suffer, live export doesn't do this at all, it never has and never will. It can never be humane. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. For decades it has been shown through independent organisations that the abuse these animals endure in live export is brutal. Animals are subject to extreme conditions during these voyages. Heat stress and dehydration are not uncommon during these trips. Over the decades it has been shown that these trips force animals to endure very unsanitary conditions, having to live in crowded conditions filled with feces. On top of all of this, animal welfare standards have never been able to be maintained consistently overseas for these animals. They have to endure severe brutality when they reach their destination. The whole industry is extremely cruel to animals. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. It's time to finally ban live export. The cruelty must end now!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms Barbara Miller**

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To whom it may concern LIVE SHEEP EXPORT. I will keep my message brief. It is to say, I want the ban on live sheep export to go ahead as has been agreed. After getting this far and it taking so long, to end this ghastly cruel trade or at the least have an end in close site, it would be unthinkable to change or cancel the time it is to end..( unless it is sooner ). The suffering that the sheep must endure, is totally unacceptable. Thank you. Yours Sincerely, Barbara Miller



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Kate Northway

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I feel very, very strongly that all live animal trade from Australia be permanently ceased.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Lara Haas

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As a caring Australian citizen, the export of live animals has been incredibly distressing. There is absolutely no need to continue this cruel practice in modern Australia. The majority of Australians want a ban on live animal export so it's about time it ends! No more excuses! If other developed countries can ban it then so can we! This level of animal cruelty is unacceptable and is a shame on Australia's name. My vote will always go to the party who minimises cruelty to animals.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Tracy Ouellette

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In the interest of humane treatment of animals as well as the safety of humans and the food supply, the ban on live animal exports should be maintained.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs April Hosty

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I believe that live export is inherently cruel and must be stopped. Thank you for considering.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Claudine Dickson

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Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. The whole process is cruel and archaic, and God knows what fate awaits them when they finally get there - the whole practice makes me sick. Time to move with the changes - an enlightened future where ALL lives matter.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr DAMIR PRIZMIC**

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I am writing to the committee today because I am saddened and disappointed to hear that The Shooters and the Nationals are vowing to overturn the Live Sheep Export Ban. I am completely in support of the ban and do not want it to be overturned. Initially, I thought that a four year wait, (2028), was a long wait. But I've come to accept that decision, lamentably and regrettably. The ban, once it comes into effect, hopefully, will bring to an end the suffering, torment and distress that these poor, beautiful, innocent, living, breathing, loving creatures have lived through and endured for far too long. It's not decent. It's not right. It's not fair. So I support the ban and wish to see it remain in place. Where it is. Not to be touched. Yours faithfully, Damir Prizmic

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mrs Barbara Greenwood**

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Please continue to be the future of animal welfare by ensuring the ban on live sheep export remains in place. The exporting of sheep is inhumane, cruel and barbaric. Those words would reflect the character of your country should be ban be lifted. The peril and suffering of the animals in unconscionable. The world is increasingly demanding the humane treatment of all living beings and banning live exports would reflect your nation's ethical and environmental reputation. Don't be a showcase for suffering, cruelty and greed. Thank you.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Dr Jennifer Peat**

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It is a total waste of resources to hold yet another enquiry into what is essentially a very cruel industry. We are a civilised country and cruelty should have no part in our economy. Sheep should not be transported for long periods of time on dirty ships, they are not a commodity to be treated with disdain. They can be slaughtered under humane conditions in this country and exported as boxed meat. The people who want to maintain live sheep exports are akin the the people who wanted to keep the slave trade viable.



## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr John Forbes

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being. Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Lija Erkhova

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Dear NSW Government I know that change comes with challenges for the interim. But everything that has required changes in history, that has needed to take change has been done so with a lot of effort or impacts on the interim. This change is something that is right. Animal welfare and doing what is right is a change which Australians want to see change. I as a citizen, born and raised in this country cannot watch anymore as we treat living animals, yes they are our fellow Australian citizens, as I do not support one species over another. We owe it to them, to do the right thing. Let's be a strong Australia and not let the unsettled few, stop this incredibly important and needed change to Australian animals. Thank you to all Governments who have supported this phasing out. The impacted industries will change, as with change there is a needed action to do things a different way. That's not a bad thing, and people and industries adapt. That is a given. Animal farmers, turned vegetable farming for example. The stories are courageous and inspiring! Be that light, shining the way! The future will be brighter for it. A nation can be judged by how we treat our animals. Let's continue to do the right thing. Thank you, Kind regards Lija Erkhova

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Tina Maddison

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I am happy with Mr Albanese and his governments decision to ban the cruel live sheep export trade forever. I applaud the governments admirable stand on banning this cruel trade and hope it remains so. Animals are not cargo. They deserve better. Thankyou.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms JUDITH HENNESSY**

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Please stop live animal export shame Australia time to move on.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms Julie Thompson**

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I fully support the phasing out of live sheep exports. I believe it should be stopped IMMEDIATELY without waiting until 2028. It's cruel and barbaric.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr Basil Crowe Hadlow**

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As I was growing up we cared for our animals the best we could' through droughts' floods and every parasite and predators they endured, it was kind of comforting to know that when we sent them off to slaughter they would only need to endure not more then a 100 mile trucking to a slaughter house and that was in any direction they traveled from the property they were raised and you only prayed they'd meet a quick and painless end. What have we become' the endless torturous dog mustering in and out of how many trucks from farm to sale yards to ship docks and ultimately to a slaughter that in many cases are carried out in that country's religious beliefs' Very Sad practices that we allow. And let's now pray that the Prime Minister doesn't change he's position on the promise.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Carol Welsh

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Live Sheep Export There has been lots of energy, time and submissions to state and federal government on this topic and just as we advocates thought the fight to be won there comes another challenge to banning live sheep export. Live export is inhumane for any animal. Sheep are gentle, sensitive animals who are emotionally complex and highly intelligent. Like humans, sheep visibly express emotions. When they experience stress or isolation, they show signs of depression similar to those of humans such as hanging their heads and avoiding positive actions. They have been discovered to recognize the faces of at least 50 other sheep. They have individual personalities, are affectionate, social beings. They suffer horribly during the horrendous conditions of live export only to end their lives in terror with inhumane slaughter. I understand that farmers depend on an income but surely the government can provide alternatives which do not result in gross breaches of animal welfare. Farmers care for their animals and surely do not want this abuse of the animals they have raised. Alternatives to live export must be found. Thank you for your consideration of this submission, Carol Welsh

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Gunilla Lofstrom

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Live sheep export is cruel and must end. It is not worthy of a civilised country to expose sheep to outrageous suffering.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr Darryn Smith**

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Please stop the cruel and barbaric practice of exporting live sheep. We are not a country that should condone or in any way support this type of cruelty to animals of any kind. If the meat needs to be exported at least lets do it humanely. Why punish the animal further. The govt said they would support the elimination of live export, Please be true to your word. Thank you Darryn

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms Beth Charleston**

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Please stop the inhumane treatment of animals.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Gabriele O'Connor

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Ban All Live Animal Export Now. Over 70% of Australian people have let you know time and time again that they oppose the live export trade, why aren't you listening? You know that these gentle animals don't deserve this torture. And you know they suffer and feel pain and fear. Where is your empathy and compassion . What is wrong with you all . Your making hell on earth for animals, shame on you all.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Judy Judson

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this cruelty must stop

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mrs Kim McDonald**

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Dear Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to speak, once again for the beautiful, defenceless animals that suffer horrendously because of the cruel and heartless trade called Live Animal Export. The name alone is enough to conjure up images of heartbreaking cruelty, sadness and disbelief - that humans have constantly for decades, and still continue to subject sentient, feeling beings to such unnecessary cruelty, suffering and exploitation. Then there is hope - a phase out is imminent. Compassion, kindness and logic reign supreme, and an end is now in sight. These animals have suffered enough. It is time for humans to do what is right and good and kind - to ensure the world becomes a better place for all living beings. It is imperative that the passed Bill stands without rebuttal and retraction. For it is the decisions to end cruelty that pave the way for a better, kinder and more just world. The reason this bill was passed, was because it was 'the right decision'. Please ensure that these animals have the voice they so desperately deserve. Please do not fail them. Please stay true north and don't go backwards. Kindest Regards Kim

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Rebecca Hyde

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It is totally unacceptable to subject animals to cruelty and stress. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages and cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Additionally, animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. It is not ok for us to let this happen to our animals. Consumers are increasingly demanding humane treatment of animals. Does Australia want to have a reputation for unethical and inhumane practices?

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Helen Corker

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Shipping live sheep across the sea is cruel and unnecessary.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Maree Gibbons

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Stop live transport of stock. It is a cruel outdated practice that endangers animals lives and is unduly cruel for them.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Susan Cameron

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Live sheep export has cumulative and inherent animal welfare issues. This ban should come into effect immediately. No more suffering for these innocent animals at the hands of greedy humans

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Mr Peter Orre**

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Just keep the an in place . You know it is the right thing to do.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Chloe-Nicole Bignoux

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I am just one of many, many people who have been fighting for years, all live export to be banned. I honestly can't believe, in 2024, it still continues. Surely animals deserve better. Animal welfare has come a long way and is finally improving, at least, in Australia. Live export is a cruel, outdated thing to do. Animals are packed in together, in small areas, often being crushed or trampled, covered in their own faeces, suffering in extreme heat, etc, often for MONTHS. They suffer all this drawn out torture, just to, if they survive this far, be slaughtered in the most brutal ways. Please think of these beautiful animals. They deserve so much better.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Rebecca Pascoe

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To whom it may concern Please keep the ban on live export. Keeping it is all about money and it should be about Animal Welfare. The suffering and abuse of these animals will go down in history as blight on humanity. Keep the ban and enforce it now please. Not years down the track.  
Warm regards Rebecca

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Rita Pesini

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This inquiry threatens to undo years of progress, not just for sheep but also for other animals like cattle who endure the cruelty of live export. We can't afford to go back. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful condition

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Arna Cortazzo

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritize the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms starr wheelan

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Don't let the ban on live sheep export be overturned! This inhumane and unnecessary treatment of sentient beings does not reflect the morals and values of NSW or of humanity in general.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms lonna richmond

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just for the record, i don't believe animals should be subjected to these torturous situations. they are fearful and this just stresses them out, to the point of death sometimes. i have been seeing the exploitation of animals my whole adult life and it is time that people had some compassion and concern for these wonderful creatures. they weren't put here to be used and profited from.



## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Alexandria Walker

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Animals experience significant suffering during lengthy and stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can lead to the drowning of animals and loss of human lives. Consumers are increasingly advocating for the humane treatment of animals. Extended journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration, and illness. Maintaining consistent animal welfare standards across borders is challenging. Banning live exports can enhance a nation's ethical reputation. Live exports harm the environment and contribute to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling, are prevalent. Animals often face extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, resulting in severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, leading to unsanitary and harmful conditions.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name: Janneke Ros

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Stop live animal export. it's too cruel.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Boel Stridbeck

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Having witnessed the stress and suffering that individual sheep endure during live export, I can attest to the trauma it causes. Seeing animals in such distress is deeply troubling and highlights the urgent need for practices that ensure their well-being.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name: D. Craft

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Live transport of animals is incredibly cruel. Imagine your pet dog going through such a process; his fear and confusion. Please consider voting for measures that protect our fellow animal friends. Thank you for your compassionate consideration.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**           **Ms Doris Potter**

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Please accept this submission regarding the important issue of live export.    Among the community of conscientious consumers, we recognize that live export does not reflect our values. As with a majority of people in today's world, we demand humane treatment of animals. Based on the horrific news stories and documented cases of drownings, prolonged stress, heat stroke, and other suffering, I ask that the ban on live sheep export NOT be reversed. There is no control how those animals which survive the voyage are treated in countries which may not have laws or enforcement capabilities to ensure their humane treatment. We are essentially washing our hands of any cruelty that might occur once the vulnerable animals are off the ship. This is unconscionable. I reiterate that the current ban should NOT be reversed.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Paddy Wray-Smith

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As an Australian I am opposed to live export. Shooters and the Nationals in government want to continue the abuse , torture and murder of animals and turning a blind eye to this horrific reality is not only the worst possible outcome for animals but also our Australian psyche. Harmony over indignity and suffering of any life must be the only obvious choice.. End the abuse. Stop live export.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms TAMARA HULSEY

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**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Joanne Stevenson**

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I must impress on the committee the importance of animal welfare. I fully support the ban of live animal trade. Thanks Joanne



## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Caroline Van Haeften

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The NSW government must think ethically. Sheep transport is gruelling, torturous, exhausting & causes much pain/suffering to a helpless animal. This is not an emotional plea but a humane one. An ethical one. Of course NSW farmers will be against it, change is hard for them. Keep sheep in Australia, if people want to eat Australian meat let them visit Australia. WHY force living breathing, sensitive, feeling animals in such a way as to cause pain & suffering through transport? The NSW government, the Australian government need to move forward. Change for the good, change for the better! BAN all sheep transport, BAN all animal transport. FORCE visitors & tourists to spend their money in Australia while stopping the brutal gruelling animal transport system at the same time.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Dr Helen Jeges**

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End live animal exports    The overwhelming majority of caring Australians oppose live export. There can be no moral or economic argument in defence of this cruel trade.    Investigations documenting the suffering and abuse of Australian live trade animals has been shocking. This litany of cruel behaviours cannot go on.    Industry and government statements attempt to hide the fact that the industry is miniscule, brings little by way of economic return to the country and damages the reputation of our nation. Live export is only worth less than a tenth of Australia's boxed meat exports. Most farmer income in these situations is derived from crops and wool. Continuing revelations of animal abuse in the live animal export industry, whether it is the tens of thousands of animals that die at sea or the often horrific cruelty in arrival countries demonstrate that government claims that the sector is being regulated are not matched in practice.    Live export is cruel, immoral and indefensible.    Dr Helen Jeges

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Debbie Wall

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Animal agriculture is one of the most destructive industries on the planet. Besides causing animal suffering on a monstrous scale, it is responsible for creating more greenhouse gases than all forms of transportation combined, environmental degradation, habitat and species loss, fresh water waste and pollution, ocean acidification and dead zones, is leading to antibiotic resistance, checks off all of the boxes for conditions that could/will lead to the next pandemic and has negative human health impacts. It is an idea whose time is done. We need to transition to a compassionate, efficient, sustainable and healthy plant-based food system and among the first practices to go must be live export of animals. They are sentient beings, not freight, and suffer horribly during transport. The ban on the live export of sheep must be implemented according to schedule.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Gail Luitingh

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Any attempts to reintroduce Live Exports goes against the will of the vast majority of Australians. There can be no question that this industry is inherently risky and cruel. A backflip on the decision to ban live Exports of sheep is a decision to support abject cruelty. Enough is Enough.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Cheryl Trevelion

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I am writing to you on the recent request to reverse the Live Export Ban by certain political parties. I wish to voice the absolute need to keep this ban in place. I used my voice and trust with you and the strong evidence at the cruelty and need for the protection of these animals. Please don't go back on your word and take a stand against this request on reversal. Kindest regards

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Julia Cranmer**

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## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Lia Cramer

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I or We, I should say, as many of us strongly believe that the live Export of our sheep should be banned forever - and - the sooner the better! I cannot believe that any living human with a beating heart thinks/believes that this abhorrently cruel 'business' is OK! I first saw the unbelievable cruelty early 2011 - of our sheep in the Middle East. and sadly, very sadly, this disgusting trade still continues! did anyone in the Fishers, Shooters etc party not see any of the footage, say the last one on 60mintues, not taken by Animal Activists but by an employee on board that Ship of Misery??? Secondly - Australia is a disgrace in other countries for still having Live Export! Even Brazil, banned it instantly when horrific cruelty of their animals was exposed. Australia is phasing it out - not banning it overnight - thought that would be preferred by the majority of Australians. Think of Gandhi's very wise, compassionate words: "THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE TREATMENT OF ITS ANIMALS"

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Jennifer Gregory

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Live export has been a part of our history for many decades. We all know it's been cruel and despite some changes, is still cruel. The journey, the treatment of the animals at the destination and their cruel slaughter, which does not abide by any of Australia's laws against animal cruelty. It's obvious to all, that live export is never going to be acceptable to normal people. Farmers and shippers likely make money out of it that they otherwise wouldn't, however, in decent society, money should never come before human decency. Are we a decent, moral country? History tells us that we are not, for various reasons, but that's not a reason to continue the abhorrent practice of live export.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Dr Claudia Koller**

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It is well known and scientifically proven that animals, and particularly mammals, are sentient beings who can feel pain both physically and psychologically. It is inhumane to submit them to pain, especially extended pain, for the sake of profit. I strongly object to life exports (and other practices) that inflict pain on living creatures.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Suzanne Finch

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Keep promise to stop live sheep trade

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name: Mr johan van dijk

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BAN ALL LIVE EXPORTS IMMEDIATELY!!!!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs valentina van dijk

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Exports of live animals are cruel and inhumane! Please end this horror immediately!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs alexandra van dijk

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Live sheep exports are CRUEL! Stop this sickening abuse NOW!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr adriaan foppen

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Exports of live animals like sheep are inhumane and must END immediately! No civilized country should allow this kind of evil animal torture!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss kira van dijk

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Please end the Australian live sheep exports by sea ASAP!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Hilary Myers

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Every inquiry into live export has proven that it is a cruel industry and that the animals involved suffer under extremely unnatural, stressful conditions for months. This suffering is unnecessary in an age where slaughter could be done locally and the meat transported. The countries that many of these animals are exported to also have weak animal welfare laws and barbaric customs. How can we justify sending animals to them. Please do not allow this law to be scrapped or watered down, millions of lives are depending on you.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Alison Phillips**

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Live export is a cruel and unnecessary process that must be permanently banned in Australia.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Andrew Umphries**

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As an American who has traveled to Australia for vacation, it's very concerning to my family, friends and I that animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated. Australia needs to do the right thing here and end this practice for good. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Sylvana Arguello

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The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. PLS DO NOT OVERTURN, HAVE SOME EMPATHY...

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Ms ANGELA HUMPHRIES**

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Don't let the ban on live sheep export be overturned!

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr John Taylor**

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Dear Sir or Madam I would like to praise the Australian Government for setting an inspirational example to the rest of the world, including the UK, by voting to ban the live export of sheep. This courageous and far-sighted decision was a response to shocking evidence that farm animals undergo extreme suffering during long sea voyages, often in overcrowded and insanitary conditions, resulting in a high death toll from heat, dehydration and illness. They are often treated barbarically during these hellish journeys, only to be cruelly slaughtered in countries with little or no regard for ethical standards. In introducing this ban, Australia showed characteristic determination in resisting pressure from farming and industrial interests which falsely sought to portray this inhumane trade as justified on economic grounds. I am therefore horrified to learn that the farming lobby in New South Wales is now seeking to overturn the ban, and in so doing, to condemn hundreds of thousands more sentient animals to unimaginable suffering in future. I would urge you to resist this pressure, and to make it clear that having gained the moral high ground, Australia will not give it up so easily. The animals themselves have no voice so they rely on us to speak for them, and on you to support the ban which will protect them from such appalling and unnecessary treatment. With thanks, John Taylor

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Andrew Gardner**

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Please stop what is a totally inhumane and barbaric industry. Take a few minutes to think about their unimaginable suffering and try to understand that we, including farmers don't have the right to put their well-being ahead of an animals pain and suffering, even if it is only a sheep or a cow. Thank you.

## IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Mr Mark Taylor

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To Honourable Members My family have been farmers in Australia for three generations. I live in a city and work as a public servant. Local commercial slaughtering will CREATE JOBS. Export supports a few company's ONLY AND.. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. STOP LIVE EXPORTS  
CREATE JOBS Thank you kindly Mark H Taylor

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Angela Phoenix

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being. Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated. To address animal welfare concerns while transitioning from live exports, we should consider advancing the production of lab-grown meat and other animal products. This method not only circumvents the ethical issues associated with live animal transport but also offers a way to meet demand sustainably. Several regions have successfully phased out live exports by investing in local processing and other humane alternatives. For instance, New Zealand's move to end live exports by sea has been met with positive outcomes for animal welfare and the industry alike. We can learn from these examples and develop strategies that both protect animal welfare and support our farmers.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Amber McFadyen

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We must remain steadfast and keep the BAN of the live exports. We cannot allow the SFF to dictate policy when the majority of Australians want the ban. We can no longer participate in the extreme suffering of these animals. By backing out of the ban we are condoning animal cruelty, this is not who we are, as Australia's and human beings.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Rebecca Andersen

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Good day This entire enquiry is a complete waste of taxpayers money and everyone's time. The farmers have known for a very long time that banning live export was coming in. They have had ample time to do whatever they need to do about it. If the farmers had any concern for the wellbeing of the animals in their care, we would not be having this argument. They would have long ago started arguing for humane conditions for the sheep they export. I haven't heard anyone argue for this. The had their chance when the original bill was under scrutiny, and they didn't take that chance. Now its time to start looking after the sheep. Thankyou for reading my submission

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Nicole Luhrs

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I am horrified by the live export trade. How many times is there footage of the deplorable conditions on these factory boats, where animals are crammed together, standing up in their own faeces and news of sheep thrown overboard who are ill or have died. In addition, there was horrendous footage of animals shipped to the middle east in over 40 degrees temperatures, then put into boots of cars. Why we are sending animals to the middle east, particularly the red sea where there is current conflict including with Yemen and Houthi rebels is completely abhorrent. We send these poor animals to countries with no animal welfare standards. We have failed animals miserably. Shut down this industry it is barbaric.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Claudia Hayes

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I am deeply concerned about how live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being. Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr Kevin Dean**

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The export of live animals is extremely cruel and should be immediately stopped.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Janelle Dilger

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It is time we work harder to protect animals! We constantly put financial interest ahead of animal welfare. Please stop live export and protect our animals from the torture they endure in export. I expect our government to find an appropriate approach to this appalling process.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Rebecca Irvine

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I am writing in full support of the ban of live exports of sheep by sea and do not want to see any risk of this being overturned. The cruelty that these sheep endure is horrific and unacceptable including; cruel and inhumane handling, heat stress, dehydration, illness and being contained in dirty and unacceptable conditions. Sheep are sentient beings that experience pain and suffering. We would not allow this to happen to our domestic animals, Australia should not deem this acceptable for any animals. It is a massive stain on our reputation as a moral and progressive nation. Most Australian's find these practices abhorrent and have fully supported this cruel trade to be banned in favour of more ethical alternatives. We do not have control of what happens to these animals and what they are subjected to after enduring a horrific journey. We do know most are subjected to extremely cruel treatment and deaths in the foreign countries they end up in. The decision to ban this cruel trade and reinvest in other more humane farming practices was not made in haste and was the right one. There is a plethora of viable alternatives already in evidence and planning. I confirm my full support of banning this cruel trade and view any change to this as completely unacceptable and un-Australian. Kind regards, Rebecca.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Ann Smith**

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Please consider stopping live sheep exports due to the inhumane transportation of this gentle living beings. The heat and overall conditions of transport are shameful and their treatment on arrival at destination countries is shocking. This out-dated method of transport must stop



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs val van dijk

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PLEASE END THE EXPORTS OF LIVE ANIMALS LIKE SHEEP IMMEDIATELY!!!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss lina van dijk

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ALL exports of live animals are stressful, painful and evil! END THIS HORROR NOW!

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name:            **alberta dowling**

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we the public have fought long and hard for this ban to take place. for so many years it was promised to us. Now we have been granted it. it absolutely "beggars belief" that a government could even consider overturning it. This suffering of sentient beings goes way past appalling. I could never again believe a party who promised something like this and then withdrew it. Please stick with your promise. Sincerely. Alberta Dowling

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Irene Casey

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Please stop the transport of sheep from NSW. I have seen the suffering caused. My family live in Australia and I think it was at Freemantle or near where I saw sheep being loaded onto these transport ships.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Tanya King

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To Parliament You can see and watch the videos involving the atrocities of live sheep export. As a nation we can not even consider treating helpless live animals in such a barbaric way. Would you consider doing that to your family pet? There's no difference. As a taxpayer I request that the govt upholds the ban on exporting live sheep Tanya King

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Ms Patricia Rizzo**

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IF you reading this    Could consider    Can you feel pain ?    Can you feel the temperature changes aboard the ship ?    Can you / Could you stand in yours and your herd of sheet stand on your urine and feaces as it piles up day into night    Day after day    No care or kindness if you pregnant or giving live birth onboard    And at the end of the long journey    See your fellow sheep sick, weakened , struggling, dying and you're tossed overboard like a frisbee    Why on Earth do we do this and call ourselves human at the end or beginning of the day .

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs LISA Weeks

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The end of live sheep export by sea has now been enshrined in law and it needs to stay that way. And that date that we'll all be waiting anxiously for is 1 May, 2028. But this hasn't stopped the 'rabble rousing' by the live export lobby - and some of their more conservative political allies - to pitch this as a matter that's still up for debate! That's how this new parliamentary Inquiry in New South Wales has reared its head. The reason why this law needs to stay in place are; Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Now lets enshrine the law to phase out the live export of Cattle as well. Thanks you for your time

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs val van dijk

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I urge you: PLEASE END THE EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP!!! These poor animals suffer in a sickening way! You can end this horror, please do the right thing!



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Daniele Chedel

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Banning the live export of sheep is the right thing to do and well overdue. Overturning the welcomed parliamentary decision to ban this cruel and unnecessary practice would be a tragedy and a step backward for animal welfare in this country. Thank you for staying strong about this issue. Daniele Chedel

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name: Joe Baldacchino

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Lift the ban so farmers can make a living.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr Derek Hicks

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Sirs From a financial and moral ground there is no reason for Australia to be making live exports. It is untrue (or at least a matter of Customer education) that there is an oversea demand for live exports. Live exports reduce farmers income, national GDP and employment. By supplying prepared meat farmers will increase their income stream by slaughtering and packaging their own meat (either as individual businesses or as a co-op). This in turn would create more employment in rural areas as well as increase national GDP. Transport costs would be dramatically reduced and Customers would receive frozen meat, so increasing it's shelf-life. Farmers would need training, education and support to modernise their business attitudes and methods by showing them the advantages of providing prepared meat rather than sending animals to the torture of the live export trade.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Caroline Ceylon Bugden

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Hello I am very concerned that the treatment of Sheep during the journey to distant destinations leads to much distress and suffering. Because of the over crowding and lack of sanitary conditions, the Sheep lose much condition and could well be diseased . Whilst I understand that Farmers have a right to produce sheep as a food commodity, they are still beings that are smart, intelligent and warrant proper care. I urge your committee to uphold the sheep export band. Exploring better alternatives can only benefit these countries who struggle with unsanitary conditions and lack of proper care for our animals. New Zealand has managed to move through this difficult transition, surely we are just as Sophisticated in our compassion and understanding to do the same.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Suzanne Duyster

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Dear members of Parliament, Although legislation to end live sheep exports by sea has passed, those who oppose the ban are actively seeking ways to overturn this progressive step forward in animal welfare. Therefore it's imperative that I, like thousands and thousands more Australians, continue to provide a voice of reason to ensure this does not happen. Please do the right thing and choose for animals. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Suzanne Duyster

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Keryl Hennah

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The live animal trade is cruel from the time they leave the farm, the sea voyage and the abhorrent way they are slaughtered with no stunning first, They are thrown into car boots, tied to car roofs and dragged along like sacks of coals. Appalling treatment for these gentle animals. The trade does not make Australia a lot a money, in fact it would be an advantage to slaughter in Australia and ship the meat frozen. It does not employ an abundance of people. Farmers affected can take advantage of the subsidies offered by the Federal government to diversified their crops/farm outputs, as many others have done. It has been decided the trade should cease, why is NSW raising the issue again.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr kevin Stonebanks

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Dear Members of the Inquiry, I'm writing to you as a concerned UK resident who has close friends residing in both New South Wales and other parts of Australia. Between us, we share a collective conviction that the practice of live sheep export is fundamentally inhumane. In my view, the live sheep export trade runs contrary to the principles of animal welfare that we should espouse. Despite recent regulatory reforms, the inherent issues surrounding animal welfare within this industry have remained unaddressed. Rather than improving conditions, these supposed 'reforms' have simply exposed the depth of the welfare problems intrinsic to the trade. The industry frequently cites falling death rates amongst the sheep as evidence of improved conditions. However, this metric is not a scientifically sound measure of animal welfare. The basest of these concerns, mortality, is an extreme indicator that fails to take into account the myriad of serious welfare issues that occur prior to death. It

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

Name: Jo Cole

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Keep the ban on exporting Australian sheep thru S Wales. Animal abuse is raging with the exportation. As humans it's time we protect innocent animals.



## IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Penny Carruthers

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It was suggested at the rally in Canberra that the sheep farmers who were protesting against the ban on live sheep export were incapable of raising sheep for our domestic market only . I am assuming that this was once a reasonable source of income for them . They say the small towns are dying .. and yet the live sheep trade has flourished in these 'dying 'years ... so it is about , as always ,personal profit over compassion. . These farmers and their industry don't support small towns , they are not 'working hard ' for the good of any person ,... and however the transport and the care of these sheep is regulated in Australia, there is absolutely no control or concern when they are in another country and market place. I abhor these farmers lack of compassion ,and empathy for these animals that they proclaim to care for ... I am afraid that money , and there has to be a lot of it ... or why would they bother, is the only motivating factor . As always .

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Dr Merike Johnson**

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Humans have evolved as meat eaters. In nature animals eat other animals and the act of killing is horribly cruel. But humans have developed a complex brain which enables us to be aware of suffering and the need to carry out this necessary task with as little cruelty as possible. Here in Australia we have developed methods sympathetic to the animals and the process is controlled. Unfortunately such methods and controls are not guaranteed in some of the countries to which we export live animals. The transportation process itself has been shown to add to the cruelty. We must continue with the ban on live sheep exports and work towards ending all live animal exports. Meat should be processed here and the frozen product transported overseas.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Helen Huszar-Welton

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An end to live animal exports. While the federal government has committed to ending the live sheep export trade by 2028, that still means sheep will continue to suffer from the cruelty and horror involved in the trade for another four years. And while sheep will hopefully, ultimately, be spared, cattle are not included in any ban. This makes no sense. Cattle, like sheep, suffer in the same way: from the journey itself to the inhumane and cruel treatment suffered once, and if, they survive the journey. An end to all live animal exports must be legislated. There is ample evidence attesting to the horror of the trade just as there is ample evidence that economic alternatives exist which would ensure the livelihoods of those engaged in animal agriculture. The frozen meat trade is well established and the majority of overseas markets have phased out importing live animals in preference for frozen meat. It is time to let humane priorities take precedence over expedient cruelty. How we treat our fellow living, sentient beings is a measure of who and what we are. It's time to stop treating farm animals as 'things' and acknowledge their right to be treated without cruelty.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mrs Debra Curci**

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I urge you to permanently ban live animal export, including sheep. Live animal export is unconscionable, cruel. Animals have no voice and it is imperative that you make the necessary decisions to protect them.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Catherine Blunt

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sheep are back on the ships of savagery, bound for a brutal slaughter in a foreign country while  
the cattle don't get a reprieve

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Professor Marilyn James**

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The UK has at last banned and this terrible practice. It's cruel fraught with disasters and has no place in modern society.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Suzanne Duyster

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I will keep this short, as I have also just filled in a survey, which took longer than predicted. I am asking Mr Albanese tot NOT fall back on the promise (and legislation/law) of phasing out live sheep exports. We teach our children that a promise is a promise. And there is absolutely no reason to break this promise of the phase-out! Greed, shown by huge sheep farm owners, is no excuse!! Australia is so behind other countries when it comes to animal welfare, we can do better!!! Australians have time and time again demanded their government to do better!!!! Especially as the government continuously tries to prove to the rest of the world that it is a modern, free and democratic country that holds welfare high!!!!!! So far, it has failed!!!!!! So...do better!

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**            **Mr Derek Swift**

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Although it is a universally recognized fact that Australia was populated by criminals, it was believed that successive generations might acquire those tenets of decency that have been held by civilizations in the rest of the world. Sadly these expectations have not been recognized and the cruelty that is prevalent in the sheep rearing industry to sentient beings is unforgiveable and added to that the totally unnecessary suffering caused by shipping of live animals cannot be justified under any circumstances.



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mr patrick byrnes

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I would like to see the live sheep and animal export stopped sooner than later, as these animals can be slaughtered here in australian abattoirs and flown fresh and unbruised into these foreign countries. It is a horrendous journey by ship for these poor unfortunate animals, and should never been started in the first place, some of these animals get trampled and bruised not to mention the heat and humidity these poor animals are suffering

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name: Mr Graeme Cross**

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End ALL Live export of animals for slaughter. Kill them here to create jobs and prevent cruelty and suffering. Quality meat is not dependent on how much the animal suffers, but how well the animal lives before we kill it.

## **IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:**           **Ms Bronwen Evans**

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The live export industry is plagued by cruelty and disaster. In 2018, 2,400 Australian sheep died aboard the ship *Awassi Express*, dying a slow and painful death from heat and thirst. These poor animals are shipped to countries that have no animal welfare laws or protection. The suffering these animals endure during their long journey, stress, thirst, cramped quarters in extreme temperatures is unbearable to think about. It is long past due, Australia needs to stop this now.  
Thank you Bronwen Evans

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Vasil Tsoukis

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The Northern Summer Ban, regarding the live export of animals, must be extended. Since there is now an agreement on the issue, it would be plain hypocrisy to ignore the principles the consensus is based on and return to "business as usual". The grounds this trade is unacceptable have not changed and therefore the ban must remain in effect.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Barbera Williams

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I have watched over the years in horror at our choice to continue this barbaric trade. I applaud and welcome the phase out as long overdue. As a consumer I refuse to purchase any sheep farming products be it meat, wool, dog food etc until the ban has been put in place. The public majority have spoken and we do not want the live export of sheep to continue. The prolonged stress and suffering endured on these long journeys, not to mention the treatment that awaits them at their destination cannot continue to be ignored by this industry. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare and wellbeing of these sentient animals.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Lynn Johnson

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I originally voted for Labour because they had agreed to ban live exports, and I have felt very disillusioned with Labour having not achieved this. I was relieved that they are finally keeping their word, and can not believe that we are still actually having to worry that it might not happen. It is a barbaric and cruel practice and should be banned if we fancy ourselves a civilised nation. If Labour renege on this I will never vote for them again.

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Miss Marissa Bennett

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Many in my community are incredibly concerned about the live export practices, particularly how sheep suffer from extreme heat and long journeys. The distress they endure for such extended periods is heart-wrenching. Supporting humane alternatives aligns better with our values and sheep are spared from suffering

**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Ms Laura Smith

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Thank you



**IMPACT OF THE PHASE-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN LIVE SHEEP  
EXPORTS BY SEA ON NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Alwyn Rubie

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To whom it may concern, I would ask the committee to acknowledge the fact that a ban on live sheep exports was made after hearing from experts. It was made for reasons that have not changed. Therefore the ban should remain. Sheep suffer from heat stress in the conditions they endure onboard for extended periods of time. They are gentle, social animals who should be protected from these on board conditions. When they finally reach their destination, they are still not afforded protection. Worse yet, and we have all seen the footage, they are crammed into car boots in extreme heat, to be driven for miles, to have their throats cut open letting them bleed out while fully conscious. If the farmers love and care for their animals, as they are constantly telling us, how do they justify wanting this to happen to Australian sheep again. I ask you to keep the ban on live sheep exports in place. Alwyn Rubie

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**Name: Ms Denise Armstrong**

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The live export of animals causes horrific suffering. It must stay in place. If it is reversed I will actively campaign against your party on this platform

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**Name:** Ms Marian Lorrison

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I am appalled to think that an interest group could overturn what must be recognised as the only humane choice for a so-called civilised nation to follow. Live export is an atrocity that treats animals like commodities rather than sentient beings. Many other nations have long abandoned the practice, which is inhumane, difficult to police, and inflicts untold cruelty. If these individuals involved in the industry are concerned for their livelihoods, let them seek alternative employment in sustainable industries, rather than exploiting living creatures in such a cruel manner.

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**Name:** Mrs Lyn Burton

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I wholeheartedly ask for the powers that be to re-think your stance on the actions of live sheep export. I applaud a government decision to veto the transport of animals and hope you will not be swayed by groups who do not have animals in their best interests.

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**Name:** Ms Sue Litchfield

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Live sheep export is extremely cruel. After suffering a long voyage, the sheep are brutally slaughtered. As Hugh Wirth (ex president of the RSPCA) said - the lucky ones die en route and are spared the brutality at the destination.

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**Name:** Ms Desley Corbett

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Banning live exports of animals is the right and moral thing to do. It is an horrendous practice carried out where there is and has been great suffering of millions of animals that die in their hundreds on each voyage. The general public condemns the practice and the Australian Government has finally relented and made it law to end the practice on 1 May 2028, four years too late in my opinion and decades later than ever it should have commenced. What kind of a society allows this type of cruelty go on? Ghandi said that a society can be measured by how it treats its animals so NSW needs to step up and shut this down as the federal government has legislated and funded to transition away from this disgusting trade. There is no valid reason for NSW to go against it. The farming lobbies in this country especially those making money off animals and their deaths are too powerful and too keen to promote suffering to be allowed to push the NSW government around on this issue.

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**Name:** Mrs Carolyn Handley

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Please ensure that the ban on Live Sheep Export is upheld! It is such a brutal industry and it must stop. It has been banned in the UK, and the farmers there are just getting on with it and adjusting quite happily. Adjustment for Australian farmers is also completely achievable! Please try to see these sheep as individual, sentient beings just like your dog or cat. They deserve, and have the absolute right to, humane treatment at all stages of their lives. Not only is the voyage utterly terrible, they face shocking treatment at the other end prior to their violent deaths. I urge you to enshrine this ban into law permanently!

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By repealing the decision to continue live exports sheep will continue to endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. There have been an increase in ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. This is disgusting. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Why would a country continue to treat animals in this manner, there is no need to do this. Why continue to support a barbaric and outdated mode of business. If a person isn't willing to travel like this why do they think it's acceptable to treat animals in this way. How many times have there been exposure of disgusting cruel barbaric killing of animals in other countries. It's only down to greed that this continues greed on the part of the shipping company and greed on the part of the farmers who sell to these markets and then don't have any care of how the animals are treated once they are sold and exported. It is cruel and unnecessary



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Please, stop the export of live sheep. It is abhorrent and just not acceptable.

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Stop live export of our beautiful sheep

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I believe that live exports are one of the most cruel and inhumane things mankind has come up with. I also believe that your willingness to stop this type of heinous cruelty, is absolutely wonderful. You set an example that man can be kind. We are all meat eaters. But as exploit animals for their lives for us to survive, they deserve good lives, free from fear or hurt or hunger. We owe them that, for that which we take from them, is everything they have. I am so happy that your country has a soul. I can only pray that others will follow suit and stop live exports.

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As an animal advocate and member of Humane Action Pittsburgh; I am against Live Export of animals. Animals are not cars: they are not objects, they are sentient beings with requirements for maintaining care and well-being. Loading them and shipping them in crowded containers without food or water for days or even months. Most die a grueling death during transport due to heat and dehydration. Horses, sheep and cattle are packed so tightly that they must stand the entire time. They urinate and defecate in the container and over time they have leg and eye burns from the ammonia and urea in the waste products. Some go blind. They also inhale the fumes and die from suffocation.. This is nothing short of prolonged torture which these once healthy animals do not deserve. Upon arrival in a country with no regard for humane slaughter; the ones that do survive end up being killed and dismembered while still alive. Live Exports need to be banned.

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Live export is a barbaric, sadistic, immoral practice that needs to end once and for all. The future ban on live sheep export is the bare minimum to call Aistralia a civilised country. Leave it as is.

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Please DO NOT renege on the banning of live export of sheep. Do you really want to be remembered as the people who condone the torture of helpless animals? Because that's what it is.

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It absolutely disgusts me to hear that the decision to ban live export of sheep could be overturned. I like so many others used my vote at the previous election to vote for parties that supported the ban on this abhorrent barbaric practice and will have lost all hope in the government if the Ban is over turned. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions.

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Dear members of parliament, You committed to this, do not backtrack by showing weakness and allowing these money hungry killers to get their way. Sincerely Yours,



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End live stock Transports. Please!!! It's animal abuse and against animal rights. It's hell on earth.

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Please do not reverse the ban on live export, this is such an important issue...

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Dear Parliament members Many people living in Australia see the cruel outcomes of live exportation. We are told animals have the same brain capacity as toddlers or young children. As an early childhood teacher, I could never imagine sending children entrusted in my care to suffer a long journey on a ship only to be taken to other countries where welfare is not of importance. Why do you take animals, who have the capacity to suffer on these journeys? It's time to stand up and do the morally right thing! Whilst you sit in your comfortable seats why do you legalise others to suffering, you don't like it and animals don't deserve that treatment too.

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For gods sake .Stick to your promise . In the the name of humanity . Stop the torture of these gentle sentient beings , like you promised !!!!! ps you wont be re elected for breaking yours promises yet again !!!!

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The live export of animals ban must proceed. We no longer live in a world that tolerates such practices, and the inhumane experience that these animals endure. There must be another way. Please uphold the ban.

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The live sheep trade must never be started again . These animals suffer greatly as you are aware of . We must put their lives first before profits . We ca r turn a blind eye to their suffering . By standing up for them you are standing up for the right side of history . Ethics and morals are at stake. As a nation we must show the world that our animals are treated with kindness . How a nation treats their most vulnerable regardless of being human or other animals shows the world what type of people we are . Please uphold the ban and show the world , show Australia and our children that it is important to be kind to all living animals.

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Keep the live exports ban. Stop harming animals they are intelligent beings that think and feel

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Please maintain the ban on live export. It is barbaric and cruel and 100% unnecessary.



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This inquiry threatens to undo years of progress, not just for sheep but also for other animals like cattle who endure the cruelty of live export. We can't afford to go back. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. The ban must be kept in place.

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What a wonderful step forward for life, when live export ban was announced. How inhumane a person must one be to want to reverse it and resume this terrible trade of suffering and cruelty. Please reject the hunters and shooters partys desire to resu.e this evil and terrible trade. Live exports belong in our history as a nasty dark blot from the unenlightened ages.

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The ban on live animal exports needs to be upheld. It's a cruel and inhumane practice. The Australian people have made their feelings on this barbaric practice clear - live animal exports should be banned - now and forever. The Federal government has made this decision. For once please respect the will of the people. STOP LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS. Thank you.

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I am astounded that this is being investigated at all. Live export is an abruptly cruel, gruesome, and unimaginably cruel practice which demonstrates a complete disregard for animal welfare, for the sole purpose of profit. As civilization evolves, we become more empathetic to others and inevitably outlaw horrible practices that benefitted others. Will some lose out financially if the ban remains? Yes. Did slavers lose out financially when slaves were liberated? Absolutely, but that was never a reason to reinstate it. These events are very different and yet they correspond in all the ways that count and that will be remembered. Future generations are going to shame us enough for this ever being allowed at all, let alone if such a ban is lifted. For once, let us be seen as prioritizing morals above money.

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Animal cruelty has a great effect on societies social dynamics, mental health and consumption of animal products. More and more people refuse to support this exploitative industry. The live export ban needs to stay in tact. Every one supporting this obvious cruelty should be travelling cramped, dehydrated, on a boat. Id get seasick just thinking about it. This is torture and should have never been legal in the first place

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I fundamentally disagree with the live export of Australian animals due to the abhorrent treatment of animals in some countries. Those countries do not have the same fair treatment protections afforded to live creatures here in Australia. The blatant mistreatment and slaying of animals in inhuman ways is illegal here in Australia and therefore those protections should exist overseas and if not Australian animals need to be protected from those treatments. The only way to ensure the abhorrent barbaric treatment can effectively be avoided is to avoid live export.

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Please stop live animal export. It is cruel and we can do better.



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Please do not reconsider live stock exportation for the safety and well beings of these beautiful animals.

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Please keep the ban on live export and save animals from a horrible fate during and at the end of their journey. We cannot stop the cruelty that happens to them once they leave our shores and we can not save them once they have gone. Please keep them home here in Australia and don't condemn them to this horrible fate.

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I support the banning of live export not just for sheep but also for all other animals such as cattle who endure appalling cruelty whilst being transported and after arrival. Data on this inhumane practice is widely available. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. The ban must be kept in place.

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Jesus, really? After all this time and so many people just wanting to see an end to this animal cruelty, the SFF Party thinks this is still a good idea? Who do they really represent? They represent people who don't care about anything but their own interests - to hunt, shoot, kill and entrench this in our culture. Just stick to your "guns" please. I why can no one see that processing meat onshore, freezing it and exporting it means MORE jobs not fewer for Australian meat workers and more profits for farmers. This inquiry is just the SFF Party's attempt to entrench the right to be cruel to animals and enforce the status quo. There's enough legalised cruelty for them (rodeos, racing), isn't there?

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Keep the ban on Live Export! There is NO excuse for such cruelty in our modern world. NO excuse for animals to suffer and suffer they do during life export.

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The export of live animals needs to stop. It is so cruel. I'm sure there is more human ways to export our meat. The example of the ship off of WA sticks in my mind where in 40 degrees heat lambs and sheep were kept for months in their own soil, not feed properly. Surely the owns of these animals feel upset by this. Please find more human ways or don't do at all. Naomi

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Keep the ban on live export.

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Surely farmers' can still profit from their territory without having their sheep & cattle SO needlessly exported & exterminated in overseas countries??



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Dear Member Over many years I've seen the atrocities inflicted on sheep sent to the middle east or Asia for slaughter. This is barbaric & archaic the way the animals are treated. It is very unreasonable for sheep to be transported by ship with rough seas & enduring war conditions & heat. The government is reckless to let this situation continue for the benefit of farmers. Labor should stick to their word and BAN all ANIMAL EXPORT.

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Stop the cruel transport of live animals around the world.

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Animals must not be transported live. Keep the ban.

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Live export should have been banned decades ago , it's very easy in this life to see if something is wrong in any form ... just need to ask yourself if it happened to you would you like or enjoy it ??? Works in every situation ... thank you for your time

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Dear Parliament Please uphold your commitment to ban live exports. Animals provide so much wealth for this country and their continual sacrifice feeds, clothes and supports so many. Ensuring they are not enduring cruel and unimaginable conditions when leaving our shores is critical for our animal welfare standards and our reputation internationally and with future generations. Their (animal) suffering has to end. We need and can do better for animals who have no voice. Please continue with the ban.

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Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am a 34 year old woman residing in the lower north shore of Sydney and I am against the despicable request to bring back live export from our country. Live export causes unnecessary suffering and should not be imposed on anyone or anything, including our precious farm animals. Isn't their planned death and destiny to be on a human's plate enough of a hell to endure let alone the sweltering heat and claustrophobic torturous journey to their end? We cannot let this be our norm, I do not stand for animal cruelty and neither do MOST Australians. For too long, profit has prevailed at the detriment of our innocent animals and by reversing this ban which was an act of mercy, will be an act of draconian nature. It is barbaric, sick, disgusting and vile. It is hell. I do not believe that the impact to farmers is anywhere close to the heartbreaking impact for millions of animals shall this barbaric practice be put back in place. The farmers have other options and like many, need to pivot and find another way, just like any business. Animals should not suffer at the hands of rigid and outdated business practices that bring no joy to anyone or anything except the farmers who quite frankly, in my opinion are downright self motivated. We cannot reward self motivation at the detriment to millions of farm life that will suffer at the hands of humans, not only on the journey, but at the dreadful destination where animal rights are backwards. Please do not allow the reversal of this ban, the happiness of a handful of farmers will be the unbearable pain for millions, not just the animals, but for people like me. Here are some points I would like to share: -Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. -Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. -Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. -Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. -Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. -Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. -Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. -Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. -Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. -Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. -Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions.

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I could write a lengthy submission, highlighting lots of points about why live export needs to stop but a lot of it comes down to ethics and who we want to be as a nation and as a people. It doesn't take a scholar to recognise the practice of live export is inherently cruel and unnecessary. Farmers will diversify their income streams, just as many businesses and individuals have done in the past when times changed and called for new ways of doing things. It's time to stop this extremely unethical trade, help farmers find alternative income streams and move on to a new chapter.

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This really is a no brainer. Just stop the abuse and cruelty to these animals and for that matter all animals that are abused by us humans for some monetary gain. You just have to look below the surface of these institutions to see the abhorrent abuse and blatant abuse of animals. We don't treat out pets like this. why are these animals any less deserving of a kind non abusive life!!!



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Stop with the live export forever!!! It's barbaric and cruel and I humane!!!!

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Thank you for the opportunity of making a submission on this issue. I strongly support the ban on live sheep exports. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages and we have seen many examples of this. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Consumers like me are increasingly wanting to see humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. In addition, live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions.

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Live Sheep Exports As a compassionate Australian I find it incomprehensible that anyone could see the unconscionable suffering of live animal exports by sea, despite the possible provision of veterinary accompaniment. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal rights and their welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. The ban must be kept in place. Please consider compassionately.

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The current situation of live export is repugnant to the majority of Australians. It's time to end this cruel process.

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The extreme cruelty imposed by live animal export has been proven time and time again over decades. The immense suffering of sheep in particular has been aptly demonstrated. Such cruelty and suffering is not acceptable by current societal standards. While banning live export will require change by farmers and food chain suppliers, this is not unreasonable. Workplace change happens in every industry and can be difficult to embrace but is inevitable. It would be enheartening to see lobby groups such as shooters and farmers move forward, not backwards and develop strategies for embracing change and even animal kindness.

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being." "Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated." More and more Australians are wanting more humane conditions for animals in general and I feel the live sheep and animal ships are an outright sad and cruel situation for all animals involved. It needs to end immediately.

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There is no reason whatsoever to turn back to past cruelty towards animals. Those proposing that profits are more important than respect for the animals in our care should be ashamed. Australians need to be able to hold our heads up and hold our resolve to continue the ban on live export.

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Animals should not have to suffer any journey causing them extreme heat, overcrowding and unable to move. Standing in their uncleaned areas for the long journey. Foreign countries have cruel practices in handling live animals. We should be above this treatment. Please continue to ban this inhumane export to other foreign countries. I am a lover of all animals, where is the respect for these defenceless creatures. I have respect, so should every human being. KEEP THIS BAN GOING PLEASE.



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make live animals export illegal. It's dangerous and cruel

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I want your country to follow New Zealand's forward thinking ban on all sheep and animal exports via sea. These long journey's are harsh and extremely stressful for these poor animals. I want to see that ALL animals, domesticated or wild, are treated humanely and respectfully. Each and everyone are sentient beings!

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I would like to voice my support for the phasing out of live sheep exports. This is an extremely cruel practice that needs to be stopped.

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Live transport of Australian livestock is increasingly seen as objectionable and offensive, with little care or concern paid to the animals involved, and the priority paid is to the final cost or profit of the whole venture...not to the pride of producing world class meat from paddock to plate. I am not a vegan or a vegetarian, I was born in a sheep and dairy district and am well acquainted with exemplar farming practices..and also, unfortunately the not so good. Shipping our animals around the world in less than satisfactory living conditions does little to hold or raise our reputation as producers of high quality meat. Live transport from our country needs to stop!

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This inquiry threatens to undo years of progress for a high standard of treatment of animals in the agricultural industry. The live sheep export ban is a significant step forward for animal welfare, setting a global example and encouraging other countries to reconsider and phase out similar practices. The ban must be kept in place. Further, any economic activity undertaken by Australia whether internally or internationally must be conducted in a law-abiding manner, the transportation of animals in a cruel manner is a criminal offence. To impose a pecuniary penalty upon businesses that engage in transactions that amount to breaches of the law, in the knowledge that these penalties will not materially affect their affairs, does not constitute the valid enforcement of the rule of law. If the government seeks not to phase out live animal export, contrary to the example set by the UK and New Zealand, an inquiry into the standards of the transportation in question is required. The treatment of animals for agricultural and international trade purposes needs to be law abiding, to the extent that they should be provided with basic sanitary conditions, room to move and sleep, a temperate environment, veterinary care for long haul journeys, adequate feed and potable water.

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I would appreciate the government consider the unspeakable cruelty of allowing any live animal exports from Australia to anywhere. Animal agriculture is cruel enough, but add to it, being confined to a small space on a moving, heaving vessel at sea. With no place to rest comfortably, no place to relieve yourself, no way to get away from an aggressive or ill animal, etc. Then add to all that, unbearable heat or cold, hunger and thirst. For me, just the thought of an innocent, helpless and vulnerable animals having to endure this - merely for someone's tastebuds - is horrific, unacceptable and barbaric. We need to move away, and stay away, from this please.

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I am writing this submission to support the ban on live sheep exports. The continued practice of live sheep exports constitutes a form of animal cruelty that is both morally reprehensible and ethically indefensible. The long, arduous journey that sheep endure during live exports exposes them to extreme stress, suffering, and mortality. The conditions on transport ships, often overcrowded and lacking adequate care, are inhumane and contribute to significant rates of disease, injury, and death. The practice of unloading sheep into foreign ports, where they face further mistreatment and slaughter, is a cruel and unnecessary continuation of the suffering they have already endured. The negative impacts of live sheep exports extend beyond the animals themselves. The industry has been linked to environmental damage, including pollution and habitat destruction. Moreover, the practice undermines Australia's reputation as a compassionate and responsible nation. How does the environmental destruction support NSW targets for Net Zero? Will you commit to the Net Zero targets as well - we are about to host the Global Nature Positive Summit and this practice is regressive and causes reputational damage to our nation. I urge the NSW Parliament to uphold the ban on live sheep exports and to continue to prioritise the welfare of animals. By taking this action, we can demonstrate our commitment to ethical and sustainable practices and send a clear message that animal cruelty will not be tolerated. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Please keep the ban on live animal export. It's distressing to know that animals might still have to go through the cruelty of being exported.

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You cannot, in all seriousness, see the footage of the torture inflicted on living animals while they travel, the horrifically unjustifiable deaths they suffer en route and the outright cruelty inflicted on those that survive the journey, in the slaughter arenas of their destination, and not have a problem with it. No living creatures should ever be subjected to such barbarity. Lifting the ban on live exports will not just be a backwards step, it is choosing to be silent in the face of genocide, complicit in inflicting atrocities on the most vulnerable and ignoring the fact that you have a choice in the matter. It is choosing what's easy instead of what is right, choosing money with no regard for the consequences of that decision. Do what is right. Ban live exports. No living creature should suffer for someone else's greed.

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It was a policy of the Federal Labor Government leading up to the last election to phase out Live Sheep Exports, which is predominantly a Western Australian State issue. And the Labor Party was very heavily supported at that election by the WA electorate. This is not an issue for the NSW electorate and it should not interfere in issues that concern WA and the Federal Government. From a humanitarian standpoint it is unacceptable to continue this barbaric, cruel and unnecessary trade. All those connected with the Western Australian sheep export trade have known for years that a phasing out was probable. Thus, the ban must proceed with compensation, where appropriate, being paid.

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Stop live export

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I know with every fibre in my body the the ban on live export live sheep export, or any live export for that matter must be and kept banned forever. It is completely inhumane, cruel and torturous. Here are some fact in why this disgrace thing must be banned! Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Myself, my family, people in my community and that surround me are all in support of this necessary ban. This cannot be a part of our country now or in the future. This is not what Australians support. Never will we support this. Ban live sheep export for good.

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Please keep the ban on live transport of sheep. Thank you.

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History of over recent years has proven that live exports cause great suffering to the animals involved, both at sea and at their destination. European countries have adopted this truth and have banned live exports, we must do the same. I implore you to reject live export and treat animals with respect.

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These animals deserve ethical care, and this is not it. Please Watch videos on how live export animals are treated, and that should be enough to encourage you to make the right decision.



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I was devastated to hear that NSW may once again start shipping live sheep to other countries for slaughter. This is a horrific step backwards! There have been many incidents of these ships sinking and countless cases of animals suffering, stuck on ships for days and days. There is no regard for their wellbeing or safety. Please make the ethical choice and DO NOT let ship ever to be live shipped again.

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I appeal to you to uphold the impending ban on live animal exportation. The suffering of these animals is barbaric. Surely, slaughtering the animals in Australia is a more ethical AND a cheaper option. As a country, we all need to ensure the wellbeing of the animals we raise for eating. I believe New Zealand exports frozen meat. We should do the same. At the end of the day, more jobs for Australians on Australian soil.

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The live sheep trade from Australia has been in steady decline for decades, with live sheep exports increasingly replaced by “boxed” chilled and frozen meat. Politicians across the political spectrum are recognising that the live sheep trade should be phased out as quickly as possible, with structural adjustment support provided to affected farmers to move into more ethical sectors. In September 2022, the New Zealand Parliament passed a bill banning all live export of animals by sea, taking effect from April 2023. As well as the significant animal welfare issues involved with continuing the live export trade, the New Zealand government was concerned about the damage to the country’s reputation and brand. Despite overwhelming evidence of repeated, systemic animal welfare violations, recurring scandals and disasters, Australia remains engaged in the live export trade at the expense of countless animals and our national reputation. Most live export ships leave Australia without an independent observer on board to monitor compliance with animal welfare standards. A recent independent opinion poll commissioned by the RSPCA found that over two thirds (67%) of respondents wanted an end to the live export trade, regardless of where they lived. Western Australia, which produces and exports most of the sheep in the trade, had the highest level of opposition at 70%. These results are consistent with other polls showing that a clear majority of Australians do not support the live export trade and want to see it phased out as soon as possible.

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I don't understand why we are considering going backwards on this important subject. In simple terms: - Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. - Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. - Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. - Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. - Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. - Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. - Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. - Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. - Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. - Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. - Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Protecting all animals from these conditions and treatment is a basic right. Several regions have successfully phased out live exports by investing in local processing and other humane alternatives. For instance, New Zealand's move to end live exports by sea has been met with positive outcomes for animal welfare and the industry alike. We can learn from these examples and develop strategies that both protect animal welfare and support our farmers. Stop putting money in front of ethics and do what's right for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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I'm a tax payer and I vote. Live exports are unnecessary and only serve an industry that has been allowed to exist because of an ill-equipped and selfish government.

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In 2024, surely we are better than this. Live export is archaic, cruel and not one bit necessary. Spare our defenceless, peaceful beings of this torture. My heart breaks for those without a voice. Please, please consider my submission.

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I support the continued ban of this horrific practice that should be outlawed in 2024 and moving forward. The cruelty and conditions that these animals are faced with are unnecessary and surely in this modern age we can come up with a new way of exporting our produce to other countries. Please continue the ban on live export

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I am an American, an animal advocate. The treatment of farmed animals is some of the worst animal cruelty ever to these emotional, intelligent, feeling, sentient beings. Many humane laws do not apply to them unfortunately. They suffer from birth thru the slaughtering process. Please make their lives a little better by banning live transport of sheep & other farm animals. I do not need to go into the details of the suffering to live animals aboard a sweltering ship for weeks. It is beyond cruel. Some become sick, injured, & often die a horrible death. Thank you for considering changing the laws & banning inhumane live exports.



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Live sheep export is inherently cruel. There is no part of it that is ethical or moral. Farmers deserve support, farmers deserve an income - yet the government doesn't seem to interfere when Woolworths and Coles pay them a pittance for their hard work? Why is it that they need to secure a reasonable income from only the most horrendous and outdated practices rather than subsidizing their transition into bio-dynamic farming practices. We can see that sheep feel a level of pain that is so apparent to humans we feel sick, disgusted and ashamed when it occurs in front of our faces. We don't accept children watching animal suffer, Australians are actually against animal cruelty. How is this different? Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Ban this practice. Support farmers in other ways that don't leave them feeling ashamed and disgusted inside.

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Animals exported from Australia endure severe suffering during long stressful sea voyages. These long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness with little or no relief and rough handling is all too common for these frightened creatures. Consistent animal welfare standards cannot be guaranteed across borders and animals are subjected to cruel practices in foreign countries which should be of significant concern. Ship accidents have resulted in the drowning of both animals and people. More and more people are concerned about the welfare of all animals, including farm animals, so surely the expansion of chilled or frozen meat export markets would be a more ethical choice and better for the economy. Looking to the future more investment in the alternative lab grown meat industry is needed to sustainably meet the needs of the worlds population. I therefore urge the committee to uphold the ban. Thank you.

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Live export is cruel. Animals are subjected to unimaginable discomfort, heat stress, overcrowding and inadequate care. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being. It's well and truly time to find humane alternatives. When we know better we do better. There are alternatives such as chilled and frozen export markets which benefit both animal welfare and the economy. We need to research alternative industries that do not rely on animal exploitation. This could include plant-based agriculture, which could offer new economic opportunities for communities. Several regions have successfully phased out live exports by investing in local processing and other humane alternatives. For instance, New Zealand's move to end live exports by sea has been met with positive outcomes for animal welfare and the industry alike. We can learn from these examples and develop strategies that both protect animal welfare and support our farmers.

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Live export subjects sheep to prolonged stress and discomfort, with little to no relief during long sea journeys. The risks of heat stress, overcrowding, and inadequate care are well-documented and remain a significant concern. I urge the committee to prioritise the welfare of these animals by considering the severe impact these conditions have on their health and well-being." "Animals exported from Australia face extended periods at sea, which increases their exposure to heat stress and other welfare risks. Even with stringent regulatory measures, the long voyages, particularly through tropical regions, pose significant challenges that cannot be fully mitigated!!!

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The following notes have been advised by the Animal Justice Party but are also common knowledge and these are the reasons I would like to see this practice overturned. Industrial, agricultural and commercial practices undertake constant evolution, ideally away from harmful and unfair methods and standards to align with changing public expectations. I believe the majority of the Australian population would support financial assistance being given to help live exporters switch to a cruelty free income source. Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. Thank you for your consideration,

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Please continue the ban on the live export of all animals intended for consumption. In the name of a civilised and free country, please stop the barbarity of live exports of sentient animals. The truth of this cruelty can no longer be covered up. We can now see what is real. Please continue the BAN on live exports.

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I support Labor to introduce the phase out of Live Sheep Export. I also support compensation for Australian farmers to receive government support for lost earnings during the transition period. Animals transported across vast oceans for long periods in cramped, filthy conditions under often extreme temperatures then slaughtered and left to die a slow death without the use of stun guns is incredibly inhumane treatment. Prolonging this trade risks damage to our international agricultural reputation if this heinous industry is allowed to continue. A phase out end date within this term of government will provide certainty to farmers; allied industries and the general public. Any push back on the implementation of, and phase out end date until after the next election is un-acceptable for myself and the many who voted for Labor based on this policy at the last election. Indeed, if this industry is not ended sooner rather than later many people will lose all faith and trust in politicians, to keep their election promises, and in the livestock industry itself, who continue to lobby for and defend this industry, against so many horrific reports and investigations of cruel treatment of the animals we have raised. The majority of Australians want Live Export to end and it needs to end now.



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Ban live export it's cruel

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I ask for your compassionate consideration of the plight of live export sheep. Sheep are land dwelling animals. Like human beings who do not enjoy travelling by sea, I cannot begin to imagine how they feel, especially when the sea turns rough. This experience would be made even worse if there are storms and swells, particularly under the conditions of hot weather and overcrowding. We know that the 'Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System' has repeatedly failed to protect Australian animals exported to Asia and Europe, the worst example of which is the recent and shameful MV Bahijah debacle. After this journey, these gentle animals have their throats cut or are bludgeoned to death. We know that this is the case from accounts by the ABC, PETA, Humane Society International and Animals Australia, amongst other Animal Welfare organisations. It is dreadful to know that these violent slaughtering practices are not only used upon Australian animals but also those that are raised in those countries. I suspect that most compassionate Australians would find these facts to be abhorrent. Animals are sentient beings. This fact is now recognized by the UK Government, who have recently banned the live export of all animals. Please do not let Australia slip back into practices that enable profits to be obtained directly from animal cruelty. Thank you for considering my submission.

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I have noticed the recent television advertisements where farmers are saying how much they care about their animals. I am sure that such people actually exist. However, after viewing years and years of botched live exports of animals to overseas countries, I can only conclude that these farmers do not care for their land-dwelling animals at all. I'm a tough bloke. But even I am sickened at seeing sheep mired deep down in faeces. The smell could only be imagined. The heat stress and sea sickness would be truly horrific. Animals need people to speak for them. What is happening to them is horrendous. Please speak up and put a permanent end to this shameful practice, once and for all

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The Live Export trade must cease as it is a trade in pure animal suffering and cruelty. The whole system has been a total failure despite efforts to regulate and afford animal welfare. The reality of this trade for the animals is: \*Animals endure severe suffering during long, stressful sea voyages. \*Ship accidents can result in the drowning of animals and loss of human life. \*Consumers increasingly demand humane treatment of animals. \*Long journeys expose animals to extreme heat, dehydration and illness. \*Consistent animal welfare standards across borders are hard to maintain. \*Banning live exports can improve a nation's ethical reputation. \*Live export harms the environment and contributes to carbon emissions. \*Cruel practices, such as rough handling are common. \*Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries due to poor or non-existent animal welfare standards. \*Sheep suffer from heat stress, leading to severe health issues or death. \*Ships are not cleaned during voyages, creating unsanitary and harmful conditions. All these reasons reflect the true motives of the Live Export and that is greedy profit. Animal welfare does not exist never has and never will. **BAN LIVE EXPORT PERMANENTLY AND INTRODUCE ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO HANDLE THE TRADE FOR THE FUTURE. CHANGE NEVER COMES EASILY AND CHANGE IS HAPPENING NOW.**

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Please uphold the ban of live export of sheep - or any animals for that matter. Put yourself in their shoes. No animal deserves to be treated like this. Thank you.

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Please seriously consider banning live export. It is a cruel practice, unethical and extremely distressing for animals to go through. There are so many better ways this could be addressed. I object to the continuation of live export of animals from not only NSW but from all of Australia. Thank you kindly.

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Please, retain the ban on live exports. Let's keep the world a kinder place for all species. If farmers are worried about their income, let's help them find alternatives to cruelty, because live export is simply unacceptable.

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Dear Members of the NSW Parliament, My name is \_\_\_\_\_, an accountant by profession, who firmly believes that no animal should suffer inhumane treatment in the name of religion. I am writing to express my profound concern about the ongoing practice of live sheep exports by sea. Based on historical evidence, current science, and my deep-rooted convictions, I argue that this trade is fundamentally cruel and unnecessary, failing to meet acceptable animal welfare standards. Despite recent regulatory reforms, the industry remains riddled with entrenched welfare issues. It is evident that Australian Merino sheep, which are not well adapted to high-humidity environments, continue to suffer prolonged heat stress on at least 60% of voyages. As they travel through hot, humid regions such as the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, the risk of catastrophic disasters at sea heightens due to climate change. The conditions endured by these sheep on their 2-3 week long sea voyages are deplorable. Forced



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stop live export of animals being tortured to death just to pretend that for religious/cultural purposes they are being inhumanely abused.

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Please ensure that live animal export is definitely closing down. I know there is a ban coming on sheep but cattle should be included. I would also caution the government against listening to a small cohort of greedy farmers. Their protests "Keep the Sheep" is a bit silly when they are against keeping them and instead send them overseas to a country with various animal welfare and allow the sheep they are whinging about to be slaughtered in barbaric ways. The majority of Australians want this cruel and unnecessary practice to end. I live in a regional area and everyone I have contact with agree. There is no way this export can be condoned - once those poor animals leave our shores it does not matter what legislation is put in place (they are at the mercy of the exporters)

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I am opposed to the continuation of the live animal export from Australia on animal welfare grounds. National live animal exports represents a tiny percentage of the total revenues from sheep and cattle. Of total revenues of about \$8b for the sheep industry less than \$100m is generated from live exports. With respect to cattle: of \$11b exported about \$1.2b, approximately 10% came from live exports. In spite of claims to the contrary maritime animal transporters are not putting in the effort need to ensure the welfare of all animals shipped overseas. Until this happens there is no room for live exports. Also, there are significant economic benefits of slaughtering animals in northern australia once the appropriate facilities are built.

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The live export trade is inherently cruel. It should be stopped immediately. Animals are sentient beings and being transported over vast distances, in trucks to the ports and then loaded onto ships for further transport involves extreme suffering. The journeys subjects these gentle animals to extremes of heat, overcrowding, filthy conditions that lead to illness and disease. The ships have also sunk all too often. Imagine the distress and fear these poor animals suffer. There is little control over their fate at the destination country and we have seen innumerable instances of horrific cruelty at abattoirs and brutal handling of the animals as they are transported further to slaughter. It is just a catalogue of brutality and Australia should be absolutely ashamed that this has been allowed to happen to our farm animals. It makes Australian farming look barbaric. This should stop now and we should take the opportunity of promoting meat that is locally grown and slaughtered near its source. Consumers like to support Australian produce and farming that does not involve this cruelty and misery.

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My impression was that farmers cared for their animals. It seems contradictory of them to want to overturn the ban. It projects a lack of care and a monetary driven attitude showing little regard for the assurance of their animals welfare. Animals are often subjected to extreme conditions and cruel practices in foreign countries. It's very difficult to maintain animal welfare standards across borders in countries where animal welfare laws are basically non-existent. I welcome the live export ban and encourage alternative models, such as the expansion of chilled and frozen export markets.

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The exportation of live sheep has been a growing concern to me for many years. The export laws need to give consideration to the NSW community and their overwhelming support for an end to the export of live sheep by sea. I have heard first hand from a veterinarian who previously worked aboard a live export ship, her experience shocked and saddened me. I have also spoken with a farmer who said they “don’t like to think about it” in regards to the welfare of sheep aboard and treatment of sheep once arriving in the Middle East. Decades of evidence support the obvious affirmation that live sheep export is inherently cruel. I applaud the government for the financial assistance that will be provided to farmers to assist in this phase out transition.

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END LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT NOW. IT IS EXTREMELY CRUEL AND ABUSIVE. ANIMALS ARE PACKED IN SO TIGHTLY AND STAND FOR MONTHS ON END IN THEIR OWN EXCREMENT, NOT ABLE TO REACH FOOD AND WATER. MANY DIE AND ARE THROWN OVERBOARD LIKE TRASH. THE EXREME HEAT THEY ENDURE IS BARBARIC AND THEN IF THEY REACH THERE DESTINATION, THEY ARE ABUSED AGAIN AND SLAUGHTERED BARBARICALLY. STOP LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT NOW

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I live amongst many sheep farmers and few have expressed to me this phase out of live export has been a long time coming. The sooner the phase out commences the sooner alternatives can begin and farmers can transition. Live export is intrinsically cruel, for that reason despite industry claims it cannot be “fixed”. Years of investigation have shown insurmountable evidence that sheep suffer at every stage from sea to the horrific treatment and death awaiting them on land. I’m proud as an Australian that we are finally putting in place the necessary steps to phase out live sheep export and compliment the governments financial assistance to farmers to facilitate transition. I look forward to the very last live sheep export ship to sail from Australia. That will be the end of a disastrous and cruel trade that myself and majority of Australians will be happy to see the termination of.



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I'm writing in support of the pending Australia-wide ban on live sheep exports. I accept research showing curtailing the trade will have no impact on the NSW sheep industry. But it will spare thousands of animals from the stresses of being cooped up at sea for weeks and -- reportedly -- unstunned slaughter. My interest in the trade comes from having grown up on a family farm on the NSW Southern Tablelands. The success of Southern Meats Pty Ltd's sheep-meat abattoir at Goulburn suggests NSW graziers will have a steady local market for both fat lambs and older sheep after live exports are phased out. Southern Meats exports chilled and frozen bone in and boneless mutton and lamb cuts around the world.

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Please please don't reverse the ban on live sheep export that the majority of Australians have voted to end. Please

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I strongly oppose the live export industry and urge the government to ban this inhumane practice.

**\*Animal Welfare Concerns:\***

- \*Cruel treatment\*:** Live export puts animals at risk of brutal handling, overcrowding, poor sanitation, inadequate ventilation, and extreme temperatures during long-distance transport.
- \*High mortality rates\*:** Thousands of animals die en route to destinations, with NSW contributing significantly to these numbers.
- \*Inadequate regulations\*:** Current laws fail to protect animals from suffering, with inconsistent enforcement and inadequate penalties.

**\*Environmental and Economic Impacts:\***

- \*Climate change\*:** Live export contributes to greenhouse gas emissions, exacerbating climate change.
- \*Water pollution\*:** Manure and waste from live export vessels harm marine ecosystems.
- \*Economic risks\*:** Live export undermines local meat processing and employment opportunities.

We must modernise by ceasing live export and pioneering more plant based meat alternatives. Thank you for considering my submission. Sincerely Alyssa Wormald

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The live animal trade have had numerous opportunities to clean this up but have shown they can't be trusted. No more chances it's time to act to stop all live animal trade. It's disgusting uncivilised and all about money

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Animal cruelty had to be banned

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Live export is unethical, especially since alternatives exist that mean that export can continue without having to put the animals through unnecessary pain. Please modernise the system and move beyond this barbaric method.

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Dear Members of Parliament The proposed inquiry is morally bereft. It is simply implausible that sending sheep over long distances to foreign countries in which animal welfare is beyond our control, can be a better choice than processing animals within Australia. The Federal government went to the election with the phasing out and end of live sheep export. They have prepared the way for this transition so that all farmers were fully aware and given time to plan. Change is a constant and just as other farmers have had to adjust to changing demands, sheep farmers cannot blame the government for insufficient warning. The truth is, the majority of Australians recognise the unavoidable cruelty of live export and wish it to end. To hold an inquiry is to ignore the views of the majority with the intention of manipulating decision making. The Live Export industry is sorry the inherent cruelty has been exposed but not at all sorry they did it. An inquiry would condone an industry which should never have been allowed.

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I am outraged by the constant whimpering of the National Party and the NSW Fishers and Shooters who are perpetuating the myth that phasing out the live export trade will have a big impact on all Australian farmers. The live export trade operates out of limited number of seaports in Australia - Western Australia mainly. The trade is operated by a handful big global operators, with considerable wealth and political influence. It's a wealthy man's business and the contribution they make to the Australian economy is minimal - just 0.1%. Chilled and frozen meat brings in over 8 times that of the live sheep trade. This is what creates local jobs and adds more to the local supply chain. The live exporters do not not a helping hand, they are wealthy individuals who only have interests in increasing their own personal wealth, and certainly not animal welfare. Our international reputation as a civil, humane society is harmed by these greedy individuals. They have known the industry would be phased out since 2019. They do not need government handouts or special treatment, but small operators and small businesses do.



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I've sent countless submissions in the past and the corruption of govts have lied to benefit donors the cruelty is unconscionable and WRONG 2028 is too long to wait and these pastoralists micromanaged should be in jail & prosecuted for animal cruelty LIVE EXPORTS OF ANY ANIMAL should and must end BAN LIVE EXPORTS because it's wrong

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