

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

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Submission into Inquiry into SA Livestock Industry and Live Export Trade

I am taking this opportunity to submit my views, as a South Australian citizen about the Live Export Trade.

I am so ashamed to call myself an Australian with this disgusting Live Export, which can never be improved. It causes immeasurable, horrific suffering to millions of animals even before their torturous death in another country that has no animal welfare standards.

When are you going to listen to the people you are supposed to be serving? Australians don't want it! Ban it NOW!

Live sheep exports are based on a business model that cannot survive if animals don't suffer. Proof of this occurred when Livestock Shipping Services temporarily halted all its live sheep shipments during the Middle Eastern summer months due to new requirements for stocking densities to be decreased.

While even slight improvements to animal welfare make the trade unviable, it is also unviable in the court of public opinion. The inhumane live sheep trade is without doubt Australia's most hated trade. Independent polling showed around 3 in 4 Australians want to end live export and these numbers are consistent or greater in rural/country areas.

Ban it now not in 5 years! This cruelty has been going on for decades and you should have been preparing for this decades ago.

We must stop South Australia from suffering the international reputational damage that live export has brought to our country. [REDACTED]

New Zealand banned it. WE MUST!!

Sincerely

Fran Radnor

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