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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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Dear PM Anthony Albanese And The Australian Government.

Live Sheep Export Must Be Banned.

ALL Sheep Suffer Terribly In The Live Export Trade, (All Live Exported Animals Suffering Is Unimaginable.)

Today Is About The Sheep.

Australia MUST STOP TURNING A BLIND EYE TO THIS ATROCITY.

Live Sheep Export Is Horrendously Cruel & Disgustingly Wasteful.

ALL Sheep are subjected to prolonged suffering, starting with the long distance travel by trucks, by the time animals arrive to be loaded onto ships they are exhausted, stressed, many injured and or sick. Once loaded onto ships, they are at sea for many weeks, enduring extremely rough seas, suffering in horrific ways, heat stress , trampling unable to stand, once on the ground they are lying in the own & others excrement many drowning in it, many are blinded from the ammonia, many animals are unable to reach food or water, some animals have given birth also, thousands of animals die onboard these filthy ships. On arrival, there are 100's sometimes in the thousands of dead sheep, dying, sick and injured and are subjected to cruel and roughly treated on removal from the ships, sheep thrown onto trucks again, enduring more long distance travel by truck in extremely hot countries, many more animals perish due to weakness, illness, injury, exhaustion etc. Upon arrival weak frightened animals are unload yet again, many are sold off to illegal markets etc, (still happening) sheep being bought by the public, thrown into car boots, chained down on truck tops and many other ways of inhumane transport, slaughtered in the streets & backyards. (All still Happening... It can Not be stopped!) Sheep at the slaughterhouses are subjected to horrendous cruelty, they can lay hog tied for long periods, watching & hearing the slaughter of the other animals, slaughtered without stunning, violently abused by workers, kicked, thrown and beaten, throats slit whilst they are fully conscious, choking as they bleed out and finally their HELL Ends. AFTER So Many Weeks Of Extreme Pain And Unimaginable Suffering.

Sending Chilled Meat Is The Only Way To Stop This Disgusting Atrocity.

If all this PROLONGED Extreme Suffering, Savage Abuse And Slaughtering Of Live, Feeling Beings is ok,,,, then MAN And The Australian Government Really Has No Conscience or Morals.

Sincerely,

Paula Thurston.