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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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Please uphold the proposed ban on the live export of sheep since live export is very cruel. I have seen many videos of sheep having their throats cut several times while they are conscious even in rich countries like Kuwait. Sheep have been stuffed into the boots of sedans and the boot shut on days which are 40 degrees. Pregnant ewes are shipped and they give birth to lambs. The live export crew were instructed to slit the throats of new born lambs. A live export worker took a video aboard a live export ships in 2018 and he quit in disgust at how unpleasant it was. I saw a video of several cattle having their throats cut without being stunned unconscious beforehand. Half the cattle's head was cut off, it was still alive and blood was gushing out of its throat. and obviously it was in pain, and there was fear in the cattle's eyes as you could see in the video. It was so horrible some of the live cattle witnessing the slaughter and knowing it would happen to them tried to run away. It is cruel how people in the countries live animals are exported to kill animals in front of each other terrifying the animals knowing they will suffer the same fate. At the Basstina slaughterhouse in Egypt they stab cattle in the eye and slash their tendons before cutting their throats. It is absolutely cruel and horrible. Most countries the animals are exported to have no animal rights or welfare. For example a person witnessed camels being killed in Egypt: The camel screamed as a worker roughly slashed his throat. His legs kicked wildly as he bled out on the killing floor for four agonising minutes before another worker started hacking at his neck with a machete. He was conscious the whole time. The screams of other camels being violently slaughtered were the last sounds he heard. The Middle East and other countries are willing to accept chilled meat exports. The animals could be humanely slaughtered in Australia and the chilled meat could be exported. This would create more jobs for Australians too. Also 80% of Australians are opposed to live export because it is cruel.