

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

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This cruelty and barbarianism needs to be stopped permanently and other solutions brought in so farmers are not suffering loss.

This degree of suffering and the amount time it's been permitted to happen does not reflect responsible government for a country that is supposed to be considered civilised. You're not listening to the people who voted you in. So why ask us to vote?

It's absolutely unforgivable to let this go on for even one more day!

How on earth can this be the most economical way to send meat overseas? So many die and are depleted and sick when they arrive and they are killed in the most inhumane ways in countries with no animal welfare laws in place.

It's not even hygienic since they're standing in and inhaling the stench of the dead bodies of their herd plus their waste and are not killed hygienically or humanely on arrival.

Surely being prepared in our hygienic conditions and using mostly monitored methods of killing and then sent in refrigerated containers to their destination MUST be the most economical/ cost effective, productive and healthy way to send our meat overseas and arriving in the best condition and without this cruelty or loss of 'product'

An entire shipload drowned. Is there no empathy in anyone concerned with promoting this to continue, to imagine the terror of land animals in the hull of a ship filling up-with water and drowning ??!!

That's also huge loss of 'product'!

Would any of you consent to join them on their journey? - In the hull of a ship for 48 hrs, sometimes in 40 degrees, and breathe in the stench of the dead for days?

Watch the barbaric reception that awaits instead of watching your favourite movie in the comfort of your lounge?

Do you think it's okay for them to suffer that while you sit in air-conditioning, sipping cool drinks or having a dip in the pool?

How about you all take home the videos taken on board the ship and what happens on arrival, sit your family down to watch and see their reactions and if they support this depravity! One turn of the head away from the screen, should give you your the decision to end this forever!

So if you and the famers think this is okay and can't conceptualise, or empathise with, the degree of cruelty and suffering that occurs, get on that ship and go with them!

NONE of our animals. or animals anywhere, should be sent into this nightmare!

I also have no idea why this ban was all about the sheep when the cows endure the same suffering!

They are mammals just like us ->> they feel the same as we do. They suffer the same as we do. They need food, water, proper accomodation and care the same as we do. They grieve and feel loss and separation the same as we do.

The famers, their supporters who blindly stand by them and the people of Australia need to fully understand what happens to these animals once they leave the farm.

If you think this should continue, show them what are sending these animals into - see how many votes you get.

See how many community members still stand behind the farmers in support.

I am so ashamed to admit that I come from WA after that blockade fiasco they staged as a protest, when what they said on national TV, made it abundantly clear that most had no idea what fate they were sending their animals into and neither did those who joined i the protest.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND!

Animal welfare on our docks have already seemed the ships unsuitable and still it continues.

I was desperate for Mr Albanese to be our Prime Minister and was elated when he won, because unlike most politicians, he appeared to be a sensitive man with morals, kindness and integrity and who would honour his election promises... and now, like what happened with the greyhound racing ban, he has, like others before him, given in to the ignorant, the uncaring and all who have no conception of the reason people are so desperate for both those things to be banned. He has let his loyal followers down big time!

Please investigate this fully and find another solution - one of kindness and positive benefit for all - both human and non-human.

yours sincerely,