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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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I don't live in New Zealand-BUT I live gone there on a vacation back in 2004-Would LOVE to go back and visit there again!

While on vacation there-I was truly amazed to see how green and lush the country is and I loved seeing the sheep in the fields living what looked like a idyllic, peaceful life.

As an Environmentalist, Animal Lover and Activist-I am urging YOU to END the Live export and import of Animals such as sheep, cows, goats, and other "livestock" Animals.

Joining many other People who are concerned Animal Welfare, the Environment and also Public Health and Safety-I have seen enough pictures, videos to know just how repugnant shipping these Animals is-the stress fear, the pain, injuries, suffering and death that are inflicted on these innocent, helpless Animals is IMMORAL, UNETHICAL and really a SIN-since I am also a Christian-which is the MAIN reason I speak out for Animals and others less fortunate!

This trade is also a very serious health issue-since We all know VERY well that many virus's, diseases are spread by Animals shipped from one country to the other-We ALL experienced the horrific duration of Covid as it spread around the World-killing millions of People and shutting everything DOWN-Now, at least here in the USA-and I know elsewhere-Avian Flu is spreading and has now infected 51 herds of Cows in 12 States-however-that might be more now-Avian flu has also been found in hundreds of dead Marine Mammals and a Polar Bear in the Arctic-these virus's, pandemics do NOT adhere to boundaries!! Since 3 out of 4 virus's come from Animals-and TOO many issues We face now involve Animal Agriculture-from deforestation, water, land, air pollution, climate change, wildlife killing, and major diseases Humans suffer from-it is imperative that EVERY country do WHATEVER they can to HELP REDUCE the risks of MORE pandemics and virus's!!!!

It is NOT just about the Animals-there are MANY consequences to this industry and trade and they ALL MUST be taken VERY seriously!!!

PLEASE END LIVE EXPORT of Sheep and ALL Animals!!!

When I finally get back there for a vacation-I want to know that NONE of the sheep peacefully grazing on beautiful pastures will face such horrific treatment and transport!!!

Thank-You!