

Submission on: Policy options discussion paper on live sheep exports to the Middle East

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To the Department of Agriculture.

My submission will be short and to the point.

What are the impacts of all the policy options to myself, as a member of the public who is concerned with animal welfare-

I am saddened, frustrated, angry and despairing that our Government refuses to listen to the majority of Australians who do not want **any** live export to continue, who are concerned with farm animal welfare and who are desperate for our leaders to show common sense, compassion, and the foresight to change, instead of the continuing destructive influence of greed, wilful ignorance and powerful corporations.

What are the benefits of all the policy options to myself – absolutely none and certainly none for the poor animals.

What other data should be collected to improve regulation and analysis?

The data is already clear – this cruel, outdated and unnecessary industry cannot be regulated (as shown by the last 40+ years) to satisfy, without doubt, the high animal welfare standards expected by the public. No more data is needed to know that by continuing this industry the department of Agriculture is choosing to cause unbearable suffering to hundreds of thousands of sentient fellow animals, when there is no need.

BAN ALL LIVE EXPORT OF ALL ANIMALS TO ALL DESTINATIONS IN ALL SEASONS.