

TO THE TECHNICAL REFERENCE PANEL MEMBERS

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WE'VE SEEN THE HORRENDOUS PICTURES OF SHEEP SUFFOCATING IN HEAT AND FILTH.

WE'VE WATCHED EVERY TELEVISION REPORT RELATING TO EXPORT ANIMAL CRUELTY.

WE'VE WRITTEN ENDLESSLY TO POLITICIANS IN OPPOSITION TO LIVE EXPORT OF ANY KIND.

WE EVEN MANAGED TO STOP A BOAT AT ONE POINT.

BUT EXPORTERS HAVE CONTINUED TO INCARCERATE MILLIONS OF AUSTRALIAN SHEEP IN CONDITIONS THAT WE KNOW ARE ILLEGAL.

THERE ARE HEAVY FINES FOR PEOPLE WHO LEAVE PETS IN HOT CARS.

THERE ARE EVEN WORSE OUTCOMES WHEN IT IS A CHILD.

BUT THESE ARE ALL LIVES.

WHY DO WE CLASSIFY SUFFERING AS EITHER ACCEPTABLE OR NOT ACCEPTABLE?

IT IS SUFFERING, AND IT IS ILLEGAL.

REGRETTABLY, COMPASSION IS NOT PART OF THE EQUATION.

PLEASE.. WHATEVER WE ARE DOING IS OBVIOUSLY NOT ENOUGH, SO IT'S UP TO YOU TO MAKE A MASSIVE CHANGE POSSIBLE.

I SUPPORT ALL EIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PANEL IN THE REVIEW OF THE HEAT STRESS RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL FOR LIVE SHEEP EXPORT.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS IS CRUCIAL TO THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIAN SHEEP AND TO PREVENT FURTHER SUFFERING OF ANIMALS.

THEREFORE, PLEASE ACT ON EVIDENCE AND SCIENTIFIC FACT.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS.