

**LIVE SHEEP TRADE**

*Petition*

Hon J.A. Scott presented the following petition bearing the signatures of 1 508 persons -

To the Honourable the President and members of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.

The People Against Cruelty in Animal Transport (PACAT) and other undersigned residents of Western Australia are deeply concerned at the continuation of the live sheep trade for the following reasons:

- (i) Annually more than 100,000 sheep exported from Fremantle die traumatically during transshipment to the Middle East.
- (ii) Regulations covering road transportation and loading are not being adequately policed.
- (iii) The live sheep trade is undermining the more lucrative job creating processed meat trade.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council will investigate and recommend a time frame in which this cruel, wasteful and uneconomic trade can be terminated.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter earnest consideration and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper No 577.]