

LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS

Petition

HON JIM SCOTT (South Metropolitan) [10.02 am]: I present a petition containing 1 531 signatures couched in the following terms -

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

The People Against Cruelty in Animal Transport [PACAT] and the 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 transhipment 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 timeframe in which this cruel, wasteful and uneconomic trade can be terminated.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound will every pray.

[See paper No 1587.]