

For years now I have been making submissions, signing petitions against the export of live sheep/cattle.

The quality of leadership is determined by how it represents the electorate. In relation to this issue it would seem quality is lacking and sentient beings are the victims of what can only be described as barbaric behaviour by those who are complicit in its continuance.

As said by Jeremy Bentham in 1824, "It is not a matter as to whether or not an animal can think or reason' it is a matter of whether an animal can suffer"

Surely scientific evidence and the electorate's understanding is that animals are sentient beings. Politicians need to act on this and not condone their suffering in what is nothing less than a cruel trade for monetary gain.

