

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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A-gag laws remove my right as an Australian citizen to be able to speak up when something is unjust and there needs to be a change. We live in a democracy not a fascist state. People should be allowed to be the voice for change without the fear of being arrested. Women would not have had the right to vote if it wasn't for women protesting in the street. If someone witnesses cruelty towards an animal under any circumstances they should be able to raise awareness without fear of retribution. This law will allow animal abusers to make their abuse tolerated and condoned if this law goes ahead. This takes away my constitutional right to raise my voice and protest against unjust behaviour. I demand this law does not go ahead.