INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM BILL 2019

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The new ag-gag laws need to be reviewed as there are not yet sufficient ways in monitoring ALL what goes on in slaughter houses. When the government makes mandatory video surveillance, in all areas of farming and slaughter houses, and allows these images to be made public - making the industry completely transparent, then people wouldn't need to trespass. Silencing activists is not the answer, it is like putting a bandaid over a deep cut that needs stitches. There is a huge systemic issue within the animal ag. Industry, and it's just a cover up, by the people we vote in to parliament to keep Australia safe, and a great country. However, while animals are being tortured and poorly cared for, our government is failing us. Activist entering properties are not the issue, it's the system the activist are successfully exposing. When we think about what is being protected by this law, It all comes back to profit. It's disgraceful. Australia is so far behind the rest of the developed world - wake up parliament!