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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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To whom it may concern I am a 64yr old Registered Nurse who is also a proud vegan and object as strong as possible to this government's demonising of vegans for trying to do something about the abhorrent way that animals are farmed and killed in this country. There are many many instances of animal cruelty happening in mostly abattoirs but also on farms and with the current laws and practises, there is no other way to bring this to the public's attention than to break laws. It takes a criminal to criminalise people trying to bring abhorrent illegal practices to attention. The world is changing, more and more people are turning to veganism not only for both animal liberation and environmental reasons but also for health. It is proven accepted science that a vegan diet is more healthy for humans and in the not too distant future, eating meat and dairy will be seen like smoking. I refer you to the documentaries: Forks over Knives, What the health and The Game Changers for scientific proof. We are not terrorists for wanting to save the world and prevent animal exploitation, we are heroes and will be looked on as such one day. Who is going to report animal abuse with your new proposed laws? Surely not the abattoirs or the farmers themselves, the animals need whistleblowers and people willing to risk their safety and future to do it. This situation is just wrong and completely immoral! All abattoirs should have 24/7 video surveillance and farms should be inspected without notice, animals are not ours to be abused and used. Rgds John Anderson