INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM BILL 2019

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NSW's Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 imposes a maximum penalty of 6 months' imprisonment or a \$5 500 fine whereas this oppressive Right to Farm Bill proposes that animal activists face 3 years' imprisonment or fines of up to \$22 000. This further highlights a clear intention to safeguard industry interests and an unwillingness to take animal interests seriously.