

**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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The Australian people have a right to know what goes on behind closed doors, and the best solution to this would be transparency. If agribusinesses truly believed that there were no ethical concerns regarding animal wellbeing and treatment, they would have no problem being transparent about the abhorrent practices of cramming thousands of chickens into sheds, breeding them to lay more eggs than natural; having detrimental affects on their personal health and wellbeing. If agribusinesses were transparent about forcing animals to live in their own faeces, experience malnutrition and abuse in slaughterhouses, there would be no need for whistleblowers and brave activists to shine a light on these shocking conditions. This bill will only increase the tension between farmers and activists; it is in the government's best intention to consider animal rights as much as human rights.