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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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A great man once said; "One day the absurdity of the almost universal human belief in the slavery of other animals will be palpable. We shall then have discovered our souls and become worthier of sharing this planet with them." He also said; "One has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws." Here in Australia, a country that is supposed to be 'free' we find the Morrison Government willing to fine those exposing animal abuse 72 times more than those who abuse animals. Not even counting the fact that the industrialised enslavement, torture and slaughter of the most innocent beings is not only legal but an incredibly profitable industry with which the Government and media is in bed. If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. With every mouthful and in this case, with every cruel and unjust law enforced, you are making a conscious choice which side you want to be on. Choosing a cruelty free lifestyle is not hard, it is not expensive, it will not make you sick or malnourished. There is no medical condition that requires you to eat corpses or the breastmilk and periods of another creature. A plant based diet is actually the only diet proven to reverse the effects of the number one killer (heart disease) as well as cancer and diabetes. The Australian public deserve the right to know exactly what goes on behind slaughterhouse walls to make an informed decision for themselves as to what horrors they choose to fund or not - for if the walls were glass, we would all be vegan. If there is nothing to hide, allow transparency. If the Government is not ashamed of how this country treats it's most innocent inhabitants, allow transparency. If what Emma Hurst is saying could not possibly be true - ALLOW TRANSPARENCY. Undercover investigations have shown that treatment of animals in this country is abhorrent, stomach turning, disgusting and shameful. Agriculture in Australia will survive, as we turn towards sustainable, ethical and plant based practices growing.