

**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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Hello, We operate a cattle station in QLD and it is important for us to retain confidence in the market that our stock are well cared for, safe, healthy and live in family environments. Our animals come before us and their welfare comes first. For people to source ethically raised animals for their food we believe we need to stay ahead of consumer demand and respect their right to be informed. Shutting up, keeping quiet, hiding, misinformation etc all the tactics used to hide the truth of life from people is simply old school, authoritarian and obstructionist. We can't build trust between producer and consumer we need to be open and NOT gag access to animal farms or slaughter houses. Finally each animal is a living sentient being that deserves our utmost respect. It's the people we need to monitor. Animals aren't cruel, heartless, violent. People are. So let people check on people so the animals aren't harmed. Thank you