

**Submission
No 40**

**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I am writing this submission as a concerned member of the public regarding the Right To Farm Act that is currently before the NSW Parliament. I am concerned about this Act because I believe it could be used as a way to disincentivise and prevent concerned citizens from protesting the destruction of natural forests. I believe the best way to work towards meaningful climate change is to retain our forests and curb the deforestation that is occurring all over the globe, and also in Australia. Trees in Australia contribute to the conversion of the World's CO₂. Because of this importance, and the impact on all people, I do not believe it is the right of the government to determine whether it is appropriate for concerned citizens to be able to protest the environmental degradation that is taking place in our country.