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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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The Australian public deserve to know and see exactly what practices take place in Australian Farms and slaughterhouses. I have seen so much footage from so called "humane", "ethical" and "RSCPA Approved" farms and slaughterhouses and I am absolutely horrified. It is a disgrace how animals are being treated and this needs to be exposed. Without Whistleblowers, how will the Australian public know what actually goes on in these places of cruelty and horror? They certainly won't see them on the latest "Coles" TV ad for example, promoting the idea of "happy RSCPA approved chickens". This marketing image couldn't be further from the truth. Baby chickens being shredded alive on their first day of birth? Does the government plan on showing that? Baby Goats being shot with a bolt gun and tossed in the bin, some still conscious? Does the government plan on showing that? What about separating baby calves from their mother's at birth and showing the stress that causes the mother, as well as the physical stress is puts on the baby (often resulting in sickness, weakness and death)? Does the government plan on showing that? What about the 15 million lambs that die on Australian farms - an "accepted" statistic of Australian sheep and wool farming? Does the government plan on showing that? I am disgusted by what's occurring all across this country of ours, and I support whistleblowers and the need and right, for the Australian public to know what they're paying for. There is no justification for animal cruelty in this day and age. Rather than penalise those responsible for exposing the truth, you should be penalising those responsible for committing these horrid acts. A very concerned Australian Citizen.