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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I want harsher penalties for those that commit animal abuse not those that try to expose the cruelty.

NSW Police told the ABC the majority of trespass on rural properties was due to illegal hunting not animal activism.

It is wrong to fine whistle blowers up to 100 x times more than those that are committing the crimes.

There was already laws for trespass and these new laws are just trying to prevent to general public from knowing the truth behind the cruelty of animal agriculture.

The conditions of factory farms is cruel and there is no biosecurity at these locations as full of disease and rotting corpses, waste and rats etc. The biosecurity new laws are nothing to do with biosecurity but rather an attempt to discourage whistleblowers or those that attempt to show how bad the conditions in factory farms are.

With animal agriculture being so cruel to animals, and all animal agriculture also a leading cause of deforestation and climate change and bad for human health the NSW Government should be doing everything to transition from animal agriculture to plant based agriculture.

The vast majority of farm trespass is illegal hunters with guns. Why is not the National Party and Liberal Party condemning acts of farm invasion by these illegal trespassing hunters. The NSW police again recognized the farm invaders as illegal hunters not animal rights activist.

These laws I consider to be discriminatory against vegans and not the wider public where the abuse is happening such as illegal trespassing hunters, farmers stealing other farmers animals and people breaking into farms to steal firearms.

Ag Gag laws are immoral and unjustified. The public should be showed the truth and they can then make informed decisions based on ethics and morality what they choose to put on there plate. The NSW Government os attempting to hide the truth which is not proper in a free and democratic society.

Transparency such as CCTV footage of factory farms and slaughterhouses must be made available freely to all members of the public 24 / 7 should be implemented.