INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM BILL 2019

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The Right to Farm Bill should be precisely what it says. In plain English: A right to farm without interference from outside groups trespassing on the farmer's property without his express permission.

The groups should include shooters, miners, campers, mushroomers, bushwalkers, fishermen, sightseers, picnickers, even family if the farmer does not want them there.

The list should be all - inclusive of anyone to whom the farmer refuses permission and not limited, say, to a group exercising their right to peaceful protest.

The farmer should be able to invite the whole town if he wants, or bar the world if he likes. Let's hope the bill is carefully scrutinised to reflect the wishes of the farmer and not some paranoid section of society trying to suppress dissent or force citizens to follow any agenda that makes those citizens less than free.