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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I am writing to oppose the at-gag laws.

Punishing those who expose animal cruelty is not the answer. The community has a no tolerance stance to animal cruelty and will not support the NSW Government's efforts to hide it.

Apart from the fact that animal agriculture is destroying our environment it is cruel and unnecessary. If there was no cruelty on this industry there would be no need to hide it from the public. Why is there such secrecy around what happens? Maybe it's because most decent Australians would be appalled at the treatment of animals and would reduce meat intake greatly.

The only reason that anyone would want to protect those involved in this cruelty is because they have a financial interest in keeping this cruel industry going.