INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM BILL 2019

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1. "Right to Farm" is not about farming, but about hiding the cruelty in animal farming. Farms that do not farm with cruelty (such as grain, cotton, fruit, etc) are not being targeted with this bill.

2. Just as in the industrial revolution where cruelty to their workers had to be shown for there to be change, we are now in the midst of another season of change where cruelty to their workers needs to be shown. It is no longer good enough for people to provide produce, it has to be provided humanely.

3. People who support this bill, are supporting cruelty. While change is scary and fearful, it is necessary and in the end regardless of whether this bill passes or not, change will come.

4. This bill will not stop animal activists from filming the truth of what is happening on our farms. All it will do is put more people into our overwrought prison system.

5. If you really want to stop animal activists from filming, then the way to do that is have CCTV in the farms in the first place that are public. If the farmers do not believe they are being cruel, then it is worth putting it on scrutiny to prove it.