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The majority of Australians oppose animal cruelty and deserve to know how animals are treated. CCTV cameras should be installed and monitored where animals are raised and slaughtered to ensure the animals don't endure any added cruelty as they already endure so much suffering. Until CCTV cameras become mandatory, it is essential that the public are informed of what happens to animals in these facilities and animal defenders should not be penalised. Politicians should do what the majority of the public demand and the public are demanding transparency in industries where abhorrent cruelty does take place. Factory farms and Slaughterhouses should be open to the public in order to stop the added cruelty that does take place.