

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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The reason that civilisation occurred was because of agriculture. Societies ceased becoming nomadic and settled in areas because food was abundant and plentiful due to agriculture. Sadly, because of the internet and smart phones we have forgotten the building blocks of a modern society. We have also forgotten the basis of western society and capitalism – private property rights, the rule of law, freedom of speech and freedom of association. It is these values, not unions or politicians or regulations that lifted billions of people out of poverty and give us the lifestyle we enjoy today. This bill is not just about the right to farm but the right for every Australian to have a higher standard of living than previous generations.