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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I felt very depressed and helpless when I found out about the 'Right to farm' legislation that is trying to silence whistle blowers and animal activists in NSW.

""The work of activists has revealed countless atrocities that would otherwise still be industry secret", including live-baiting in the greyhound industry, the maceration of live male chicks, the use of carbon dioxide in pig slaughterhouses, and "repeated failure of stunning methods in slaughterhouses"... "Were these industries transparent and honest about what happens inside these facilities, there'd be no need for anyone to take it upon themselves to capture evidence of it."" (Chris Delforce, Aussie Farms, quoted by The Canberra Times, 23 July 2019).

Instead of legislation that is trying to silence whistleblowers and animal activists in NSW, I, and those who care greatly about the welfare and treatment of farm animals, demand transparency so that there is no need to capture evidence of it.

Just like humans, animals feel pain and want to live happy lives.