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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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The public has the right to transparency in how their 'food' is treated. What happens in animal farms and slaughterhouses is abominable. The NSW Prevention of cruelty to animals Act imposes a mere maximum of 6 months imprisonment and \$5,500 fine. Whereas this new bill proposes a maximum of 3 years imprisonment or \$22,000 in fines for the expose of the animal agriculture industries. It is clear this bill exists only to to serve the monetary interests of those that profit off the abuse and exploitation of other sentient beings.

This bill is a pathetic attempt to hide the atrocities that occur in this nation. If you truly believe that the legal practices in Australian farms are ethical and humane, there should be no issue at all with allowing activists to trespass for the sole reason of promoting transparency.

This bill will do nothing more than communicate to the Australian community that there is something to hide within those farmhouse and slaughterhouse walls. There is no humanity in exploiting the vulnerable for monetary gain, there is no humanity in inflicting harm on to another when we simply do not have to. Any good hearted Australian will proudly trespass property in order to expose the wrongdoings that take place whether it be domestic violence, sex trafficking or animal abuse.

The 'Right to Farm' should NOT equate to 'The Right to exploit and commodify a sentient being for monetary gain'. This is an embarrassment for the Australian community.