

**Submission  
No 219**

**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing this submission as an individual citizen who cares deeply about animal welfare and human interaction with animals.

For many years I have been concerned about the growing arrogance, cruelty and exploitation with which we, humans, treat animals.

Be it in the meat, dairy or egg industry, be it in the wool industry or in medical research or even the so called entertainment industry - we humans have fallen into a strange belief that our well being, needs and desires justify the cruel exploitation of animals.

It is due to the integrity and courage and love of a few individuals that these cruelty have been exposed and it seems that now, there is a desire to shut off this integrity and protect the industries, or individuals within the industries that are committing such cruelty instead of striving to correct the wrongs and protect innocent lives from undue suffering. This is of great concern to me and many others like myself who believe such actions are nothing but a wrongful, immoral and cruel protection of cruelty!

The new laws will become a licence for industries involving animals to do as they please for the sake of monetary benefit or otherwise and the result will inevitably be increased suffering and exploitation of animals.

It is time that we, humans, realize that all life is worthy and all living being have the right to live their lives peacefully and in freedom. Our job as humans is indeed to protect this right not only for ourselves and our fellow men and women but also for all animals and even vegetation. All these are part of our planet, all these are worthy, all these depend on us.

Please do not allow such cruel and callous bills to pass, they distance us from our humanity.

With sincere thanks

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