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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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My submission is regarding agricultural businesses. Please take a minute to read. I'm not some crazed nutter or toon that goes around Willy nilly trespassing. However at the same time I find the abuse of animals a serious issue and a crime with in itself. It's now a scientific fact that animals feel pain and stress . I do feel that some of these agricultural business need a shake up and sometimes complaints fall on deaf ears within the industries big and small some of which have a case to answer for. Everybody should have the right to speak freely and without fear expecially only if it exposes the true I am a veterinary nurse and a good judge on what I would consider abuse. I feel the new laws purposed are too heavy handed and over the top. I don't not condone trespassing on or damaging other people's property either. I also feel that if I was to encounter such acts of cureslity or neglect then I would have to act in the interest of the animal or animals in harm's way. This would include entering a vehicle if the animal was overheating if I was unable to find the owner fast enough. I would consider myself as a normal caring human being with a passion for all living creatures. I ask you reconsider these new penialities only the most severe of acts would deserve such jail terms and fines. It's a rock and a hard place however some times someone has to say something or stand up for the rights of animals and help keep them out of harms way. Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely Jo Warner.