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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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. "Ag-gag laws seek to hinder or 'gag' animal protection advocates by limiting or preventing them from recording the operations of commercial agricultural facilities, or from making those recordings public." Voiceless

Most of the activities carried out in the 'production' of meat, eggs, and dairy is, without doubt very cruel and is banned when dealing with domestic animals like dogs and cats.

Transparency must be allowed in the operation of commercial facilities. As the RSPCA turns a blind eye and law enforcement hasn't been allowed to intervene, the only way to get protection against the cruelty inherent in the industry is for whistleblower or activists to document/video/photograph the aforementioned cruelty. Please do not punish those who most want to stop the suffering of these animals.

IF THE FARMERS HAVE NOTHING TO Hide what would be the problem with Shari g what happens in these facilities?

I submit that the law to hinder and punish these people not go ahead