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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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Regarding the "Right to Farm" Bill.

We will not tolerate and more attempts to stifle transparency in the cruel agribusiness industry. Animals need to protection from cruelty at all times.

Those who use animals for farming purposes have a duty of care to their animals, however, as shown by activists, that care, or total lack of it, by the majority in agribusiness, means welfare guidelines are not met or are breached completely, which results in absolute misery and torturous conditions for those animals.

All of these animals are sentient creatures and deserve our protection and care.

When animals are used to create profits, their welfare is frequently compromised for those increased profiting, and those who will profit should not be given added protection from external monitoring and scrutiny by external third parties,

It has been made clear, through the efforts of important third party investigations and footage being released to the public for scrutiny, that these breaches have and will not be accepted by the Australian voting public, once they are made aware of the cruelty. All of use who see and learn of these unconscionable acts of cruelty and the despair and pain of those animals, will make our collective votes either support, or end the career trajectories of those who create legislation that would protect not only the animals, but also those who are their voice, who help to share their stories and who by their actions, help to end the cruelty.

To be clear, there should not should penalties for those who would independently seek to find breaches in animal care, there should be an increase monitoring for animal welfare, what we need is more third party activity, and more visibility of third party actions being approved so that those who would slide into poor practices, will be aware that they can and will be found out, and thus help to curb any willingness to allow profits to overturn good animal care.

These industries, agribusinesses, should never be allowed to be mostly self regulating or self monitoring, because time and again, it has been proven that they cannot be trusted.

Not only should there be no increased penalties, their should be support of these activities, and more penalties for those who are found to breach animal care guidelines.

We need laws to protect the animals that punish to guilty, we need more support of finding the guilty of animal cruelty and bringing them to penalties.

Those who farm, those who race, those who use animals, all need to be monitored, by government, by groups whose one objective isn't guided by money, whose activities are guided by welfare concerns, who can expose those who breach them, and make them accountable for their actions.

Those who help end cruelty are heroes, those who seek to end their activity, can only be regarded as villains and unsuitable to stand as the representatives of the wider Australian public who vote against cruelty at all times..

Penalties against those who seek to expose illegal and immoral activities of Agribusiness should never be raised, at all, ever. In fact they should be applauded by our legislators, much as they are by the general public, Australians will not support cruelty to animals, and you represent us, so need to overturn the "Right to farm" bill, and thus do what is right.

Thank you!