

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to this inquiry.

I am deeply disturbed by this bill and believe that it should not be adopted in its current form for the following reasons:

- businesses are already adequately protected by trespass laws and existing fines
- the bill unfairly targets protesters and will have a chilling effect on lawful activism
- the bill impedes on people's ability to express their political views
- the increased penalty is completely disproportionate and far too punitive, with the effect that it criminalizes political communication