

**Submission
No 277**

**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
BILL 2019**

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I oppose the so called 'Ag Gag' Bill and the proposed draconian punishments for whistle blowers.

I do not condone activists breaking and entering private property however I do support the whistle blowers who see and report on the atrocities towards animals by the farming community. Animals are sentient and the cruelty towards them is a disgrace.

If there is nothing to hide then why is the Government proposing such tough penalties for whistle blowing. This indicates to me there is a lot you want to hide and you intend "shooting the messenger".

Isabella Smith