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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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I fully support the implementation of the Right To Farm Bill, and the suggested fines and jail time for people invading/trespassing on farms.

In fact, I don't believe the suggested punishments are severe enough - they should apply to first time offenders as well.

Farm invasion is a major crime - just as home invasion is - but it is far worse as there is the additional risk to our nation and our agricultural industries and the economic benefits from those industries from a biosecurity perspective.

Our farmers and their families have the right to feel safe on their farms, and in their homes. They have the right to be able to work and earn a living without being terrorised, bullied and discriminated against because of their occupation.

These people need to be immediately and severely punished to the full extent of these new laws - the ridiculous minimal fines handed out by the court system to date - even for theft as well as farm invasion and intimidation - is a disgrace and an insult to all farmers in Australia.

**PROTECT OUR FARMERS** - they are the people who feed us!