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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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The problem with this “right to farm” bill is that it is a miscarriage of justice. Instead of penalising the people responsible for such austere cruelty to animals. This bill will impose penalties on to whistleblowers.

A whistleblower should be protected by law. Something that the NSW government has been criticised for not assuring recently.

Animals are sentient, there is no question. Some of the cruel acts we have seen thanks to the footage obtained shows the animals screaming, cowering for their lives. Just as any human would.

Nothing humane happens in a slaughterhouse!

I find it particularly disappointing that NSW is going against the grain. With ACT recently passing animal sentience bill.

Please reconsider this bill, the animals of this world are here with us, not for us. They deserve to be treated with kindness and respect you would show your next door neighbour. The animal rights activists are peaceful people, protesting the unjust activities occurring under the cover of big business and agriculture. Just as women protested for womens rights. Practicing their right to freedom of speech.