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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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Dear sir/madam

I write to you as an extremely concerned Australian citizen.

I am concerned about the move to condemn right minded citizens for what are extreme penalties for acting from the heart on behalf of sentient beings who have no voices of their own.

Beings who feel pain, have bonds with family and ties of which, we have no understanding.

The 'right to farm' label, on animal cruelty, and that is exactly what we are talking about, is about treating living beings as a commodity.

We all need access to the truth. I have seen what happens to innocent animals who are brutalised. I have had their blood on my hands. We are so far removed from the reality of slaughter that we have become an apathetic population. Thus, all the suffering occurs behind closed doors. We need transparency in this industry to make our own choices.

I feel very strongly about this issue and feel that the rights of democratic Australians are being eroded with each new piece of legislation.

Again, we all have a right to the truth.

Regards

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