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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I am not a farmer but I and my family depend on farmers for our food.

Farmers do not have a nine-to-five workday or a 35-hour week. They often work 80 or 90 hours a week, sometimes longer, and they do it in all weathers. They don't have penalty rates. They don't have weekends off. They deserve to be secure on their own properties.

Most of the idiots who invade and trash farms have never done a decent week's work in their lives. Many, if not most, are on unemployment benefits or some other kind of social welfare.

They have no understanding whatever of what it is like to spend years of hard work building up a successful food producing business. Their irresponsible activities need to be controlled, using whatever means are necessary.

I strongly support the proposed legislation, provided that the penalties are severe enough to really make a difference.