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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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To whom this may concern,

I would like you to urgently reconsider the oppressive "Right to Farm" legislation that is trying to silence whistleblowers and animal activists.

Time and time again, the importance of whistleblowers is demonstrated by highlighting cruel practices and making those accountable, understand the impact of their actions.

In April 2018, video footage emerged showing almost 2,500 sheep either dead or dying aboard the livestock carrier Awassi Express in the Middle East in 2017. The incident led to reviews of industry regulation, the cancellation of vessel owner Emanuel Exports' trading licence and a three-month industry-wide export ban during the northern-hemisphere summer.

It is essential that people have the right to film and share these practices. If farm's have nothing to hide and do not want activists on their property, then they should have to have cameras installed and share this footage.

I really urge you to reconsider these laws.

Thanks