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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
BILL 2019**

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I am against the Right To Farm Bill because I believe freedom of speech to expose the truth in all areas of life should not be punished.

The Right To Farm Bill is an aggressive agricultural gagging attempt that is out of line with community expectations for animal welfare. There is serious concern that this Bill will impact on civil liberties, including the right to peaceful protest and the ability of whistleblowers to report animal cruelty.

While the Bill focusses on the trespass threat posed by animal advocates, this is inconsistent with a statement by NSW Police last month that “the majority of trespass on rural properties was due to illegal hunting not animal activism.”

The Bill will stop consumers from having access to information they want and need about what goes on behind closed doors in the animal agribusiness industry. It affects every member of the community.

The following are some examples of videos I've seen showing the horrors this Bill is trying to cover up: