

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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I understand freedom of speech & information sharing are important components of our safe & free society. I also understand a persons need to make a living . I am making a submission for parliament to uphold the right for 'whistleblowers' to make public information that demonstrates wrong-doing against animals. Animals are sentient beings who should be respected, protected and not made a commodity. Apart from the big-Ag cruelty inherent in the animal agriculture sector, and the derives committed against these poor innocent creatures, the big -Ag contributions to greenhouse gases is JUST as much as fossil fuel burning. If you want to stop drought & make a significant impact on our soll, waterways, air quality AND do better by the animals - then ensuring that they are afforded the protections of the law & those that are calling out perpetrators of animal cruelty are also protected.