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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM
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The 'Right to farm' bill is designed to stop the public from seeing animal abuse in our farms. Its only purpose is to deter people from collecting evidence and especially footage of how animals are treated inside factory farms. If animals are treated well, then why are farmers so afraid of having footage aired? Protecting animal abuse is not what the law is for, and the organisations who support this bill are attacking our democracy in order to protect their own monetary interests. Laws of trespass already protect landholders from the sorts of illegal activities the government claims this new bill seeks to address.

This new bill is shameful and erodes Australia's standing as a free democracy.