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As a Director of a pig farm, I am very concerned with the raids be carried out by activates. The current laws in Victoria don't seem to be on the side of the farmer and more the trespasser. Producers are very scared about Bio-security after the African Swine fever outbreak in China and seeing the mass slaughtering of stock in that country. Trespasser don't always abide by Bio-security rules of the individual farms and could potentially spread such diseases unknowingly or knowingly.

Can we follow in Queensland's precedents and enforce harsher penalties on these offenders to stop re-offenders.

Kind Regards,

Geordie Charles

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