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To the Victorian parliament,

As a fellow Victorian, I beg you to please make the necessary changes to help our animals trapped in a life of torture leading to death. I and many others will refuse to purchase any meat, eggs or dairy from farms that don't have CCTV footage, that don't have a mandatory protocol regarding the treatment and health of their animals, cages need to be abolished completely, calves NEED their mothers, antibiotic overuse to compensate horrific conditions is not okay- it is directly affecting humans health. Why are farmers allowed to cut of pigs tails without any pain relief? If you cut off a humans body part with pain relief that would equal to torture!! Us humans are killing these animals after a short life full of abuse and mistreatment, the least we can do is give them as much hope of a good life as possible by introducing tougher laws to protect them. Whistle blowers do not deserve to be punished for calling out these farms and abattoirs on the abuse they're putting their animals through. The general public have a RIGHT to know what their food is going through before they buy it at the supermarket. They deserve to be commended, just like those who expose the abuse in our nursing homes or churches.

We need change now, and we need a government who can stand up to abusers, stand up for the voiceless and be a leading country to show we do not allow abuse and mistreatment if any sort. Please be that government to do this.

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