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Currently, without a regulating body responsible for and invested in the welfare of agricultural animals, the Australian government only has a regulating body responsible for and invested in the profit of agricultural animals. With the meagre power of the RSPCA often the only avenue for exploitation, torture, and illegal practices to be exposed is through direct action activism. This is not just true of the animal agriculture industry, but of our society as a whole. Throughout history it has been demonstrated time and time again that often the only voices speaking out against mankind's largest atrocities have been the voices of activists. Laws which attempt to gag, restrain, or imprison activists set a dangerous precedent in our free democracy, and we should lament any government taking steps to restrict the voice of it's people.

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