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Subject: Inquiry into the Impact of Animal Rights Activism on Victorian Agriculture

To whom it may concern,

There is no need for a lengthy essay. The issue is simple and straightforward:

Would you be happy for complete strangers to come uninvited onto your property, and steal your belongings, tools of trade, pets, livestock or any other possession?

Would you then be satisfied if, once caught, the offenders were given little more than a token fine if that?

Do you believe such a token fine would deter them from re-offending, or do you think they would be emboldened to try harder?

Or do you believe you should be safe in your home and workplace from harassment, bullying and unwanted attentions from strangers with possibly hostile intentions?

With respect,
Katherine Wheeler

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