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Non violent whistle blowers are trying to ensure the animal agricultural industry is transparent to their consumers about the processes that go on in Australian farms. If the industry was open and honest about it, animal welfare advocates would not have to seek out the truth themselves.

There is currently no regulating body in the industry that is responsible for animal welfare, nor do farm animals have laws protecting them against unjust cruelty like our companion pets do. For example, a dog left in a hot car is considered animal cruelty and is illegal but sheep put in live export is regarded as business and therefore legal.

Without whistleblowers revealing the truth, we wouldn't see the cruel reality of life on a farm for an animal. Similar to the Royal Commission into the aged care industry, there needs to be a voice for the vulnerable and voiceless.

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