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I feel that it is important that the government and other bodies do not remove the ability for whistle blowing. In any industry it is important for the safety of workers, customers, other beings and the environment that people are able with knowledge of protection disclose wrong doings and mistreatment of others without fear of persecution.

There is no transparency in the agriculture industry and without brave individuals who risk their own safety the public would not be aware of information that is paramount to them making decision on whether or not to support one or more businesses/industries.

The government should perhaps be putting more effort into reducing the abhorrent actions and behavior of those who are committing the atrocities to those who cannot speak for themselves that these whistle blowers are uncovering time and time again.

There is more than enough footage uncovered of Australian farm animal conditions and treatment that strongly supports the need for whistle blowers.

Dont set a precedent for other industries or corporations to think its ok to prosecute whistle blowers.

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