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I write in regard to the governments enquiry into animal activists and their unlawful intrusion into farming into which we have recently become involved.

As the new owners of a free range poultry farm we are concerned about the animals in our care which we grow for Inghams. As a family business we, together with our son and his family are very excited about our new farm and are keen to do the right thing under RSPCA and FREPA accreditation. Biosecurity is also important to us as we endeavour to fulfil our obligations to all who are involved in our industry.

We are concerned that animal activists have not felt the strong arm of the law over their unlawful actions which jeopardize our home, our business, our family and the welfare of the animals in our care.

We personally know that the previous owners of our farm were subject to the unlawful actions of these activists. Now under lock and key we hope that we are never subject to such an invasion by these people onto our land who subsequently threaten the biosecurity of our farm, and the wellbeing of the animals in our care along with our family and home.

These actions are deplorable and we defend our right to run our business without their interference.

It goes without saying that we implore the government to hear our message and outlaw the actions of these activists.

Regards

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