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To whom it may concern,

My name is Nigel Luke Greenaway and I am a 5th generation farmer I farm alongside my father, brother his wife and three children and my wife and three children, we farm 910HA with both broad acer crop and fifteen hundred merino breeding ewes and some cross bread lambs. We also farm a piggery with 3500 growers.

My mother and father built the piggery in 1982 and together we have increased productivity and infrastructure whilst enduring a number of tough times such as drought leading to carting water, high grain prices and low pork prices. On completion of my schooling in 1999 I have enduring 17 dryer than average years, 2 average years and 1 above average year in rainfall, in my twenty years of farming my family business I have suffered both emotionally and mentally spending approximately five years on anti-depressants I am currently in a good headspace at the moment but every time I see or hear a farming family to be forced to sell due to drought, bank foreclosure, mental health issues and suicided it makes me sad and very angry.

Trespassing activist, stealing and risking the bio security of Australian farmers and communities and there futures disgusts me to the core. I understand that everyone is entitled to their opinion but if the animal activist need to break the law and put everyone at risk just to get there point heard then in my opinion it is an act of terrorism and should be treated as one. They should feel the full force of the law not an embarrassing \$1 fine which was and is an absolute disgrace and insult to farming communities. Why should activist have access to our piggery and farm address and my family and employees work place where the privacy act is for myself and family when I need it?

Every day as farmers we are consistently asked to improve in most areas of our job which is a consistence challenge but extremely rewarding, but when I find myself thinking about the job that's have to be done at the most efficient and most cost effective way possible my mind wondrous onto thinking about Animal activists invasion on our farm this is very challenging. So I ask you what are my rights on my own property, why should I be forced to spend money out of an already stretched budget on infrastructure to protect my farm, livelihood and stock. Laws and penalties that surround the activist need to change to ensure the protection and continuation of farming families for the growth and sustainability of Australia.

We live in a society that has enough channels for voicing concerns why do the Activist not need to use these channels, why do they feel the need to disregard others human rights and the simply law of trespassing and theft, do they understand the implication of spreading disease and the impact this can have on the animals and there breed, this is a national security threat to the Australian people in so many ways.

In closing I would like to thank you for this oppportunity for me to share some of my thoughts and feelings on this matter and would also hope that my opinion helps you in what needs to be done to

resolve this matter to ensure members of the community are kept safe and that the animals are protected in the future.

Yours Sincerely

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