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



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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to submit the following:

1. Whistleblowers have only one intention and that is to expose the horrific conditions the majority of Australian animals endure during their short miserable lives.
2. Whilst some whistleblowers have been forced to enter private property to show the public the truth about the way animals in this country are treated, these whistleblowers have never entered farmers actual homes nor have they displayed violence. Indeed it is the farmers who display violent and abusive behaviour.
3. As Australians become ever more aware of how their food is produced, evidence suggests that the majority have concerns about farmed animal welfare. Farmers are desperately trying to hide the truth.
4. Why should peaceful whistleblowers suffer for merely showing the Australian public the truth behind cruel intensive farming practices?
5. As a person who is concerned for the welfare of farmed animals in this country, I find it ludicrous that whistleblowers (whom you could say are providing a public service) will be penalised for merely showing the truth about how our food is produced.
6. Farmers cruel and intense practices have been kept a secret for decades and the Australian public has a right to know what goes on behind closed doors. After all, if producers have nothing to hide, whistleblowers would not exist.

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