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Hi,
I'm writing today as I am one of many that are infuriated by the way these so called 'animal activists' are being treated. The law is telling them they are doing the right thing by letting them walk free, when in fact they personally are the ones harming these animals. Shoving goats in to a car is a very inhumane way of transporting them for one. They should feel the full force of the law. We teach our kids about bullying, so why are adults allowed to get away with it. The level of intimidation these people place on the owners and employees of these places is disgusting. I can't legally intimidate someone without legal action being taken so I don't understand why they're receiving special treatment. My grand father is a farmer and he's a little more old school, lucky for these idiots he no longer has guns, but he does say he has a tractor and has no issue running over any vehicle that wrongfully comes on his property. You're not allowed to steal from a retail store, so why be allowed to steal from a farm? Why is our justice system so bloody weak. We need tougher laws. You steal live stock, for first offence you can have 6 months jail, as to me it's no different to kidnapping. You traumatise that animal taking it from it's home. Try it a second time have two years. And work up from there. Protect our farmers and protect our live stock. I don't know about every where but I've seen a lot of farms in Gippsland (over 25) and they treat their animals with care and respect. So it's time the law start protecting our farmers and throw the book at any twat that is caught trespassing.

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