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

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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

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- Information exposed by activists is in the public interest and how it would never have been made available without their work
- Specific industry practices have been exposed to the public and without the non-violent work of animal activists would never have been exposed and is therefore in the public interest. Such as:
 - Greyhound live baiting
 - Live export
 - Male chicks ground up alive in the egg industry
 - Bobby calf slaughter
 - Routine failure of stunning methods
 - Gas chambers for pigs
 - I demand that Dominion be compulsory viewing for MP's
 - Laws that protect pets do not protect farms animals. These are the laws that need changing
 - After decades of investigations, uncovering hundreds of acts of cruelty, almost no prosecutions or repercussions have been imposed on animal industries. Sending a clear message that the government is OK with animal cruelty.
 - The government organisations responsible for protecting animals by uncovering cruelty and protecting animals have done nothing but fail. If the law and government protected animals then we wouldn't need animal activists.
 - Using bio-security as a method to increase penalties seems ludicrous considering most animal facilities have mice, rats and cats running around.

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