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

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Every business and person should be entitled to carry out legitimate activities without threat from other persons. People shouldn't have their safety or financial security put at risk because of the beliefs of other people.

I don't have a problem with people having particular beliefs about animals or religion and so on, but they don't have the right to force their beliefs onto others.

The \$1 fines issued to activists is a joke when you compare the damage some of them have done to farming businesses to a parking fine (\$83-\$165 City of Melbourne website). Such a fine doesn't deter anyone from causing such havoc again to another farming family or business.

If the activists keep winning what will happen? Will there be any wool (warm clothing) leather, feather down (quilts & jackets), cotton (too much water), nylon (petrochemical & energy).....what will we be wearing & eating?

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