



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

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There is no problem with people, groups, and organisations to have a view that is in opposition to others. However it does not give anyone the right to invade, steal, and disrupt legally operating businesses. Our farm has been placed on the Aussie farm page probably because we sold goat meat at local farmers markets. We gave the animals the best quality of life including taking them to the abattoir ourselves as close to slaughter time as possible. We care for our animals including our working dogs. But it does not matter to this group because they do not believe in any domestication of any animal so no one, according to their philosophy, should even have pets. However by leaving our farm on the map, there is some indication that we are cruel to our animals. Other people have told us, they were surprised to see our farm there because we are so kind to our animals.

Twice we have politely asked to have our farm removed from the Aussie Farms site, and twice we have been completely ignored except they added Google Map showing facilities of our farm.

Stealing is stealing, This group is not about animal welfare, it is about end of domestication of animals. However they fly under the banner of welfare.... They are well fed in country where food is easily available. They do not care about the importance of protein to children of developing countries and the devastating effect of insufficient protein on body and brain development. They need to travel to countries where meat protein is highly valued for its nutritional value not just for the taste. Look at the generations of under-nourished people who are stunted. Protein is the scarce resource for nutrition. This group does not care about the devastating effects of needing more water to grow crops, or the clearing and destroying of more land for the growth of more vegetarian food to the detriment of all the small creatures who live in and on the soil. It is a narrow view of life and has just caught up enthusiastic young people in an easily excited view of animal welfare. There is no problem about people having a view about these things.... there is only a problem when those views are forced upon others in aggressive destructive way. Final point.. this group is not about animal welfare, although they put it under this name, in reality it is a philosophical view that any domestication of any animals is exploitation of animals and is not acceptable. .

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