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

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in relation to the current Federal Legislation proposed to restrict the political activity of animal activists who wish to reveal acts of cruelty normally well hidden from the general population.

I am a private individual who feels very strongly about any cruelty that is inflicted upon animals. This is because it cannot possibly be considered acceptable to do this to animals, sentient beings, who have every right to live on this planet on equal footing with human beings when it comes to freedom from cruelty and human inflicted suffering.

I laud those who take on a role of surveillance in order to achieve a free from suffering objective for animals. We are all aware of the suffering of sheep and cattle whilst being exported; we are all aware of the suffering and overbreeding of racehorses, in a corrupt industry, that exists to make a small number of people very rich; we all know about Battery Hens and the appalling breeding conditions for pigs kept contained in filthy barns and we know of some of the appalling conditions of many puppy farms.

These things have only been revealed by dedicated people and the media who brings these abominations to our attention.

What to do?

In order to address this terrible situation we need to rely on Activists and the media.

Obviously they must behave appropriately whilst carrying out their surveillance.

I would also ask that it be made mandatory to have monitoring of all Abatoirs through electronic surveillance.

That there be unannounced inspectors to all animal farming facilities and Abatoirs.

That animal farmers be educated in the prevention of animal cruelty and have mandatory accreditation based on this education

Again, I thank you for this opportunity and I am prepared to be questioned if required.

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