

INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL ACTIVISM IN VICTORIA

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

As an animal lover, I feel very strongly about the rights of all animals to a life free of suffering and pain. I fully support the rescuers who expose the cruel agricultural practices toward farm animals that inevitably take place behind closed doors.

The very reason rescuers do this work is because there are inadequate protections which safeguard our farm animals. To address the lack of safeguards, I would like to see the following measures in place to protect our most vulnerable and voiceless:

- CCTV in all slaughterhouses;
- farm animals to be covered by the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act;
- recognising sentience

In consideration of these requests, please bear in mind that farm animals are sentient beings who feel pain like the rest of us, and humans do not have any right to inflict harm upon them.

Yours sincerely,



Marianne Carollo