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

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I'm appalled after seeing the news report of yet another story about the mistreatment of animals in an illegally operated Victorian slaughter house. This ongoing abuse of animals and risk to human health was uncovered by an individual actually brave enough to take a stand.

What baffles me is that THIS is the story that has got non-animal rights activists up in arms. That it's like 2 separate incidents because one includes "conscious" slaughter and the "legal" way doesn't. Like that's all that makes a difference to people. To non-activists this is the game changer?? Turn it up! Like a living sentient being in pain makes it news worthy, but every other incident it out of sight and out of mind - as long as it satisfies human being's palettes - then it didn't happen. It's total hypocrisy. One way is illegal, and the other isn't - that's the only conceivable reason I can fathom. Imagine an actual world where everyone was always allowed their personal choice at all times. And we think our world is in tatters now! :/

As usual, this is all driven by money and greed. Criminal and unethical actions that take place behind closed doors should not be afforded special protection. The harsh penalties on activists who are simply trying to expose it all is completely unjustified and inhumane. Without these compassionate individuals - justice cannot and will not prevail.

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