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

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I am making this submission because I believe passionately in the right to protect whistle blowers.

The Animal Agriculture Industry has been complicit in extreme animal cruelty for as long as animal agriculture has existed but has become much worse since the advent of factory farming and industrialised slaughter. I worked in Veterinary Science for over forty years. I spent many hours in abattoirs , knackeries,intensive poultry production industries and in University experimentation using animals.

I constantly witnessed extreme cruelty to animals and on many occasions reported the incidents to supervisors.

I was always met with an attitude that dismissed my concerns and implied I should toughen up or not work in this area. It is always activists who expose these horrors. When does the industry ever come forward with exposure of the many breaches of animal welfare..?

Most people are compassionate and do not support extreme animal cruelty.

The public needs to know what they are supporting when they spend their hard earned dollars.

People who are moral and decent do not profit from or support the suffering of others.

We need transparency in these industries. Show people the truth of animal agriculture.....after all ..if it is all above board , what do these farmers need to worry about. ?

Sincerely
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