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I recommend that Govt Authorities have regular access to all slaughterhouses, and 24/7 mandatory video surveillance. And the information be provided to the public under the "Freedom of Information Act". This would remove any risks regarding biosecurity or workplace health and safety.

With regards to international reputation... Australia's reputation would benefit immensely from being proactive against animal cruelty and speaking up for animal rights. By being honest, thorough and transparent with freedom of information to the public.

Hiding the truth with inadequate laws is not how to protect Australia's international reputation.

If the law's were appropriate for Animal Rights then we wouldn't need animal rescuers.

Why are farm animals exempt from Animal Rights laws. Where are their rights ?

Why are people being punished for speaking up for animals, fighting for their rights, and exposing cruelty ?

Why the cover up? What about freedom of information for the public.

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