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Everyone in Australia has the right to join any legal group they want, that is Australians way of life, free speech. But with free speech comes responsibility and consequence.

Responsibility to not incite illegal acts

Consequence if you do.

The financial impact of these Animal Rights Activist to the Victorian farmers is immense.

Stress to animals who in turn may stop producing milk, eggs etc.

Damage to property and machinery.

But worst of all the psychological abuse and bullying to the farmers. Our farmers have enough stress just coping with natural elements, drought, floods, fire, and plagues, not to mention banks, without having to have these people go before the courts and get away with breaking the law and being fined \$1.

You can be sure if anyone , activist or not, trespassed on one of our politicians properties they would be up for more than \$1, they would be looking at goal time.

Pass legislation with a mandatory sentence of goal time to stop this type of bullying

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