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In response to the issue regarding Animal Rights on Victorian Agriculture I believe it is important that a balanced and reasonable view is considered on both sides. First of all, not all 'animal activists' unlawfully enter farmers properties, so I this should be used as an excuse to attack everyone who stands up for animal rights. I also believe that this debate deflects from the real issue which is that we need to make sure that all of us, including farmers, always consider the welfare of animals and develop best practice by treating animals kindly and eradicating or at least minimising the trauma animals experience before and when they are slaughtered. Many farmers care for their livestock and could I'm sure show others how it could be done. Some should not be in the business at all. Sadly, a group of extreme "vegans" actions have given animal welfare activists a bad name. However as caring human beings surely we all want animals to be treated as humanely as possible.

Suggested solutions:

Research and Funding to educate farmers on best animal welfare farming practices.

Ensure extreme activists are aware that they are breaking the law when they trespass and need to report cruel practices rather than take actions into their own hands.

We set up new industry in exporting meat rather than exporting livestock. This would eventually create more jobs for Victorians and ensure animals do not suffer on ships and at the hands of people in other countries who don't have animal rights welfare practices in place at all.

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