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I am appalled at farm invasions.

Imagine people storming into a private house and garden in Melbourne, stealing the landowner's dog or cat and making off.

* Invasion of privacy

* Biosecurity risk, especially if the trespasser has moved between multiple farms, spreading the risk. Think of the \$Millions that the Federal Govt. spends on border protection for imported biosecurity, being undermined by the trespassers.

* Economic loss to the farming business, both in the physical loss of stock and the expense of trying to do preemptive measures.

* Major hit to the mental health and well-being of the farming family. Never knowing when you might be targeted and fear that the intruders will escalate the event causing physical harm to the personnel on the farm.

The review needs to produce concrete reform that protects your average Australian farmer and their farm

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