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My submission is to express my deep concern for the freedom of whistleblowers, rescuers and people standing up for the rights of the voiceless . Throughout history the evidence is overwhelming that ONLY via actions of the people ,many times “illegally “, exposing cruelty and unfairness has change occurred. Just as journalists should not have to reveal their sources there MUST be protection for people who are exposing unacceptable cruelty on anyone. After all that is DEMOCRACY !!!
It takes enormous courage and a passionate belief system to witness and report the horrors that exist on our farms. This is not fun.....it’s excruciating!!
Lyn White from Animals Australia has been an “animal activist” for many years and has been recognised by our government for her unfailing work.
There has never been any bullying or threats to farmers or their homes and CERTAINLY not to their families.
And as for Bio Security, there has NEVER been a disease or health breach from an activist reported .
The following are suggestions that would be beneficial

- CCTV in all slaughterhouses
- Mandatory Codes Of Practice
- Farm Animals included in Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act
- Recognising “sentience”

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