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Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Impact of Animal Rights Activism on Victorian Agriculture

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To whom it may concern,

The actions of animal rights whistleblowers over the last months/year have been instrumental in making the average person stop and consider where their food comes from, and the atrocious ways in which farmed animals are treated in Australia and abroad. The government has a duty to ensure that the public is provided with relevant information to enable them to make educated decisions about the food they eat, and the practices that they are supporting by purchasing certain products.

I do not support any proposal to implement laws that hinder the ability of animals rights whistleblowers to get this information into the public eye and expose the horrific ways in which farmed animals are treated in Australia. Furthermore, I believe that the government should have a duty to protect farmed animals from abuse and implement measures to hold farmers, animal handlers, abattoir workers etc. to account should any abuse occur.

At the end of the day, using animals for our gain is abuse, regardless of how it is carried out. The public need to have this presented to them regularly to enable them to make better choices for a healthier, more compassionate, sustainable future.

Thank you for your time.

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