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Ag-gag Bill

We would like to express our opposition to the 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.

Laws already exist around trespass, harassment and damage to property. We reject additional laws specifically aimed at punishing and criminalising animal cruelty investigators.

The public has every right to be aware of how animals are treated in order to make informed choices, and it is only through the efforts of animal activists that they are able to do so.

We encourage you to allow transparency in animal industries by opposing the introduction of Ag Gag laws.

Yours sincerely,

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