Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 Submission 19

TO: SENATOR CHRIS BACK

I wish to voice my total opposition to the looming *Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2015,* better known as ag-gag legislation.

From an animal welfare perspective, the operation of this proposed Bill is backwards: it could

target undercover investigators and whistleblowers who expose illegal acts of animal cruelty,

rather than the perpetrators of that cruelty. In my view this Bill

has nothing to do with animal protection.

Sincerely Vicki Jan Berg