

Recipient: Senate Committee

Letter: Greetings,

I would like to express my deep concern over the proposed introduction of so-called 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.

These laws are nothing more than an attempt to protect those who abuse animals (both illegally, and within industry standard guidelines) and prevent consumers from making informed choices regarding what practices they choose to support. We do not need laws that punish and criminalise animal cruelty investigators.

I believe the current laws are more than sufficient to protect private citizens from alleged trespassers and that the introduction of 'Ag Gag' laws would only serve to protect industries that for too long have freely gotten away with animal abuse.

The public has every right to be aware of what they choose to participate in, and it is only through the efforts of animal activists that they are able to do so.

I implore you to protect the right of the public to know the truth by opposing the introduction of Ag Gag laws.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Renate McLaughlin	Melbourne, GU	2015-03-09	I totally believe in supporting animals
connie tonna	Georgetown, SC	2015-03-09	This is Shameful - even with laws protecting the animals they still undergo severe abuse - if this law is passed the animals will have no protection whatsoever.
Janet Veevers	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals have, to our great shame, very little protection in law on Australia. We need more protection for animals and more stringent punishments for their abusers. We are not a third world country so why is the Senate considering something that will put us alongside them?
Karen wall	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	How disgraceful that you would consider making it a crime to bring attention to any form of animal cruelty. Shame on you all if you pass this law
Anita Skewes	Australia	2015-03-09	Please do not criminalise undercover/covert surveillance of animal facilities!
Tina Matthews	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-09	If there is nothing to hide what is the problem???? Is this becoming a Nazi nation???
Cheryl Wright	Australia	2015-03-09	Im signing because Animals deserve protection and cannot protect themselves
Jo Osborne	Caulfield South, VIC	2015-03-09	We should not be seeking to silence those who bring injustice to public attention, rather, those who are committing the injustice.
Jonathan Smith	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	When you cover up someone elses murder you are a guilty party too. Ag gag is a form of guilt. seriously do you want your legacy of your time in government to be aiding cruelty.
Elvira Pipinias	Adelaide	2015-03-09	we need to have laws against cruelty it is wrong to give animal abusers the right to abuse .Please DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN
Trinette Evans	Woodridge, WA	2015-03-09	Animal Abuse needs to be stopped!! How else will the public be aware of these crimes...
Josie Edmonds	Modella, Australia	2015-03-09	I want to see a world with out animal cruelty!
airleigh clark	Australia	2015-03-09	Against animal cruelty
Reem Lascelles		2015-03-09	The cruelty to animals must be exposed to all. The Ag-gag laws will only protect the oppressor.
Drina Paradzik	Hobart	2015-03-09	Ag-Gag sides with the abuser!
Paula Leonard	Sitka, AK	2015-03-09	i want animal cruelty to STOP
MARIELLE DE GRESLAN	Gold Coast	2015-03-09	How can anyone in their right mind and heart protect animal abusers is beyond me!.
Sophie kalbfell	Australia	2015-03-09	animal abuse is not okay !! Investigators are a necessary part of this now cruel world
Luke Gray	Darwin, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals are the most vulnerable members of our society. Preventing investigations into their mistreatment is a crime against them and our own 'humanity'.
Elvira Backler	Newark, ENG	2015-03-09	I'm against cruelty inflicted on animals, factory farming spreading disease.....
Michelle Jones	Australia	2015-03-09	i don't agree with cruelty
michelle crowley	Australia	2015-03-09	I am against animal cruelty

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Liana Moore	St Kilda	2015-03-09	Everyone needs to be responsible for their actions. Activists are doing nothing more than showing us the truth of what is happening. That should NEVER be wrong. Anyone who supports this law is just afraid of their wrongdoing being discov.
Rob Neale	Black Rock, VIC	2015-03-09	These laws, if passed, will make criminals of the people trying to bring us the truth about animal cruelty and protect those inflicting it. No one with a shred of decency could possibly support them.
Lisa Murphy	Fintona, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Sick in the head and sick in the heart MEN!!!
marisa Monagle	Kyneton, Australia	2015-03-09	The truth needs to told not given laws to be hidden
Nick Watson	Nashville, TN	2015-03-09	this is animal cruelty, therefore; unacceptable.
Samantha Maloney	Diamond Creek, Australia	2015-03-09	This is absolutely barbaric and I can't think of one good reason why they would want to do this and I am appalled of this country and the people who run it!
jessica comer	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	To stop cruelty
Nicole Smith	Scarborough	2015-03-09	This is a criminal idea,why do you want to protect animal abusers...I know why the almighty dollar & you don't care how abhorrent/constant or widespread animal abuse is so long as the people involved are making money,including the government. I'm disgusted anyone would even think that protecting the abusers of the helpless is a reasonable idea. Where are your ethic's & compassion,not to mention your backbone's.
Sonia rowe	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	These animal abusers need to be stopped and dealt with - harshly in my opinion. Not protected and allowed to continue.
Georgia Dumre	Telarah	2015-03-09	I love animals.. and they should not be abused.
Gabbi Firth	rotorua, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Because animals deserve justice x
Jordyn Lillington	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Animal abusers deserve punishment!!!
Jessa Fry	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	Australians care about animal rights. It is proven animal abuse is often the start of more serious crimes eg human abuse and murder. This should be a punishable crime
Axel Van Harsel	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal Cruelty should be more publicized, not less, so people are aware of what they are doing when they eat meat.
Amanda Sutherland	Sydney	2015-03-09	cruelty to animals is wrong, so is to people, what lessons are u teaching sicko's whom hurt animals if they get away with it, serial killers start out hurting animals & getting away with it only leads to more serious offenses, is that what u want the Australian senate?
Helen Webb-Johnson	Bayswater	2015-03-09	Because all forms of animal cruelty is abhorrent
Naomi Koop	chorley, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	So many innocent animals need help and protection from downright evil humans.
Jose Allenio	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	This law is essentially condoning animal cruelty by giving anyone wishing to perpetrate it free range and freedom from accountability. How this is even on the table is baffling. Beyond baffling. Actually disgusting.
fiona miller	bletchley, ENG	2015-03-09	This would be an enormous step backwards for a country that is trying to be a world leader...if you have nothing to hide let cctv in
Niki Chalmers	Australia	2015-03-09	Someone needs to be the voice for those who don't have one.
tammie thornton	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Because this is wrong! This is Australia, not America. Freedom of speech and the right to expose unjustified animal cruelty should be without question or consequence. Make Australia proud and bin the Ag-gag.
Joanne Howe	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	These people are crucial to highlighting the plight of abused animals.

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Karen Garratt	Australia	2015-03-09	how are we supposed to know what is really happening otherwise!!□ animal abusers are not going to provide evidence of the abuse...ridiculous legislation
Natasha Thoma	Australia	2015-03-09	France has shown the world how laws can change regarding animal welfare. We need to do the same.
Jillian Bellamy	Australia	2015-03-09	Do not protect the very people that hurt our animals expose them for what they are. Disgusting
Julia Leonard	Napoleons, VIC	2015-03-09	I believe that animal cruelty can be avoided and the prevention of animal cruelty shows that our country cares and protects.
Krishna Kumar	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2015-03-09	Im a strongly oppose the cruelty towards animals.
mike hicks	Plymouth, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	it is sick and beyond humanity.
Kelly Hansen	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because animals abusers need to be caught and sometimes the only way is investigating getting footage ect . A law to make it harder to catch animal abusers is just wrong and I'm against it in every way!
Marion Rose		2015-03-09	These vile people should be prosecuted for the cruelty they do to innocent animals.
Julienne Ody	Australia	2015-03-09	Establishments that work with animals in any capacity should be more transparent not less. It is more than time that animals were treated with much better care.
Leesa Mcfarlane	Sunshine Beach, Australia	2015-03-09	It's disgraceful treating sentiment beings in this way !!! Peace on earth will never happen until we cease the way we behave !!!!!
Nina Berg	Nambour, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals deserve a voice!!
Heather davis	Douglas, MA	2015-03-09	They are living animals and we should treat then as such
Ashe Humphries	Australia	2015-03-09	I think we should all be doing more to support animals and putting time and money into finding ways to treat animals better
Emily Badge	Hughesdale, Australia	2015-03-09	We deserve the right to information and to understanding, regardless of anyone, individual or corporation's financial gain. It is the only way that Australians can make the informed choices that they deserve in what should be an open and intelligent country.
Sandra Petracca	Australia	2015-03-09	i care
Natalie McAsey	Southbank, Australia	2015-03-09	i shoulnt even have to sign this is sn outrage!
Louise Macgregor	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because the laws need to be changed in FAVOUR of these investigators....there is too much cruelty with nothing being done as it is!
lisa kearns	geelong, Australia	2015-03-09	This is wrong. We need to deal with animal abusers firmly and rite the these animals. Do not protect animal abusers but do up the anti on investigations. We are the lucky country right? Let our animals live lives of worth and with our respect and care.
Kristie Gaudion	Newcastle, Australia	2015-03-09	I think it's deplorable that this ag gag rubbish could pass... It's just disgraceful that there could be any kind of obstruction in the way of exposing animal cruelty!
Karen Saunders	Seaford, VIC	2015-03-09	For the animals who are abused, to allow investigations to find out if animals are cared for according to regulations and morally
danielle lugg	Ulladulla, NSW	2015-03-09	So evil
Jo Peti	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	I am signing because cover up for abusing animals is not right. And quite honestly we will all get in front of the media.

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Stephanie watts	Carterton, New Zealand	2015-03-09	animals are living creatures. They should be respected!
minako Sargent Fukuda	Shepparton, VIC	2015-03-09	this is wrong we need to get animal abusers before courts and in jail regardless were it is happening , do not listen to a hidden sadist who thinks he can get away with that, we need to have animal cruelty investigations stop helping criminals!
Adam Bundy	Australia	2015-03-09	To enact any piece of legislation that limits the ability to uncover abhorrent abuses of animal welfare is regressive thinking and any member of parliament who votes in favour of such legislation is showing how out of touch they are with socially progressive ideals.
Rhonda Ramsey	Berrilee, NSW	2015-03-09	Animal abusers need to be stopped.
chris lancaster	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need a voice to protect them not people that are cruel to them
Carole Brown	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals are not here for our benefit and should be treated with respect and kindness and mercy.
Jasmine Beilby	Australia	2015-03-09	We need to have in place a fool proof system to protect animal welfare-transparency for all aspects of animal farming, breeding and any aspect of animal use for profit and amusement. Guarantee this and then put this legislation in place - I doubt that this will happen in my lifetime. Animal exploitation and abuse has to stop and NOW. Thank you
Vanessa Waugh	Bribbaree, Australia	2015-03-09	All animals deserve a voice, if these farmers are doing the right thing by law, then what do they have to hide and why should the government be protecting them.
Connie Keys	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-09	You need to stop cruelty this is unacceptable
kelly pierce	Sydney	2015-03-09	Animals need protection against exploitation
Cameron Dickson	Australia	2015-03-09	Criminals should not be protected by law.
Julie Maggs	Longlea, VIC	2015-03-09	Abuse to animals is abhorant and wrong. They need our protection.
Kylie Blyth	Kilsyth, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals deserve respect
stacie williams	festus, MO	2015-03-09	It is important for is as people to know where our "food" comes from....and more important for the living BEINGS that have to endure this cruelty,to be safe from the sadistic workers who hurt them...if they aren't doing anything WRONG..they should have nothing to hide!!
Anne Johnsson	Bowral, Australia	2015-03-09	Animal ccruelty must not be hidden
Debra Dickson	Australia	2015-03-09	There should not be a gag put on anyone exposing the truth about what is going on in any industry or private residence/property and making sure that animals are protected
adamaris guerrero	lakeworth, FL	2015-03-09	Because im against animal cruelty and people deserve to know the truth instead of being hushed by immoral money hungry officials
Trude paladin	Australia	2015-03-09	If animal enterprises are doing the right thing then investigations are hardly a threat. Those enterprises that do feel threatened by investigations should be investigated thoroughly.
dewi ayu		2015-03-09	
Kay liptrott	Horsfield Bay, NSW	2015-03-09	What are they hiding that they don't want you to see?
karin smale	Australia	2015-03-09	This is despicable and needs to be stopped in the name of all that is humane
Michelle Kelly	Reservoir, Australia	2015-03-09	Ag-gag is wrong.

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Shawn McGregor	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty needs to be exposed
Erin Hooper	Mittagong, Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because no living thing deserves to be treated the way these animals are treated in the first place. The fact that the industry heads have decided to make it illegal to see where our animal products come from, rather than trying to improve the situation these animals are in, shows how corrupt and greedy they are.
ellen cooper	Mount Martha, Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty needs to stop.
Vanessa Campbell	Mittagong, NSW	2015-03-09	It's disgusting that the government wants to prosecute people who are trying to expose appalling animal cruelty, instead of the people behind it.
Brooke Stevens	Australia	2015-03-09	I hate that animals dont have a voice. They cant hurt you like humans can . I hate that they have no justice hurting animals has be a law and a bloody good one for those sick people who hurt animals !
Kaz Hall	Mornington, VIC	2015-03-09	This is an outrage, we need to be protecting animals not making life even more of a misery, this just sickens me to my core
jess Downey	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	This Bill is an act of censorship and and seeks only to empower those who profit from exploitation.
sue wilson	Townsville, QLD	2015-03-09	I want animal welfare to be stronger and to protect animals. This bill will allow the abusers to get away with it. Must not happen
Lyndel Ronan	Australia	2015-03-09	I cannot believe that any Australian Government would consider such a majorly cruel step back into the past. I would be ashamed to call my self an Australian or a human being for that matter if this goes through. Animals are living breathing individuals with emotions that suffer pain like any living creature on the planet. They deserve to be protected from such barbaric cruelty equally as a living member of this planet.
Sheryn Young	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals have no voice, we are their voice! There's nothing more ridiculous than prosecuting the whistleblowers of animal abuse!!
lisa telfer	Mount Gambier, SA	2015-03-09	U r the worst animal abuser if this bill is passed. It's ridiculous
Joanne Faulkner	Dulwich Hill, Sydney, Australia, AA	2015-03-09	Because shooting the messenger produces a closed society
Ann Robertson	Australia	2015-03-09	animal abusers cannot be protected under any circumstances.
Suzanne Adams	Bairnsdale, VIC	2015-03-09	I'm tired of the cruelty to animals in this country.
Eliana cavassa	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-09	please, do what is right and protect those who are helpless, defenceless,vulnerable ,innocent animals,
Sean White	Berwick, Australia	2015-03-09	Whistleblowers are a necessary safeguard in a society. Be reasonable!
Amber Fenton	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals have rights! Living sentient beings are entitled to protection from harm abuse neglect & cruelty We as humans are obligated to enforce laws that protect the defenceless species from suffering
Faye Dunsire	Canning Vale, Australia	2015-03-09	I want the exploitation and abuse of ALL animals to come to an end
Isabelle Freeman	Leeds, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Please do not do this there is enough abuse going on it should not be hidden and given carte blanche to carry on with no one accountable for the cruelty.
barbara ermold	royersford, PA	2015-03-09	Any abuse of animal life or any life ,that is done for any other reason than if that animal threatens your life, is WRONG!
Rosie Cross	Melbourne & VIC, AL	2015-03-09	Anyone working with animals needs to be transparent and accountable.
joy brandt	Australia	2015-03-09	I am against Animal cruelty

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Stephanie Bitter	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty is against the law. If these activists can't find these lawbreakers, so many lives will be needlessly destroyed.
shelley scott	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need our help more than ever this law is nothing more than to hide the truth about the discussing truth of factory farming which would cripple the industry if widely known. It's all about greed and must be stopped. People deserve to know the truth.
Sally Lovelock	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-09	I don't believe any government would protect abusers ???
Alexia Ryden	Umina Beach, NSW	2015-03-09	We have a right to know which people/organisations are abusing animals and they should be brought to justice. If the current regulative systems work we wouldn't need people to go undercover.
Michelle Hardie	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Without animal welfare organisations working tirelessly to uncover the shocking animal abuse which continues to occur in so many industries, the public will be kept in the dark. I want to make informed choices
Cameron MacArthur	Australia	2015-03-09	This law will stop animal organizations from being able to gather sufficient evidence to ensure that individuals/organizations who commit crimes against animals will be brought to justice.
jessica macfarlane	osborne park, WA	2015-03-09	Im a human being who refuses to side with the oppressor
Merran Woodman	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals have rights!
Jennifer Thomas	Alpharetta, GA	2015-03-09	While this is in Australia and I'm in the US, animal cruelty and suffrage (much like with humans) doesn't have borders, doesn't get to be protected, should be public knowledge. Protecting potential abusers from having to face public scrutiny is irresponsible and undoubtedly in the best interest of those who stand to profit. I speak for animals because they cannot speak for themselves.
Rebecca Cain	South Yarra, Australia	2015-03-09	We should not be making it easier for people or organisations to abuse animals. Undercover or covert surveillance has uncovered some terrible cases of animal cruelty that have not been detected or exposed by self-regulating industries or other authorities. Until industries or authorities can prove themselves to be effective, we desperately need undercover investigations to be happening to protect animals. The only reason for the Ag-gag laws that I can see is to protect commercial interests and bow to powerful lobby groups. The government should do the right thing not the easy thing and allow scrutiny of industries that have shown in the past that they will exploit animals if there is no fear of exposure or consequence.
Christine Graham	MELBOURNE, Australia	2015-03-09	Because those in power are integrity deficient! Protect the vulnerable
Melanie C	Jimboomba, Australia	2015-03-09	make animal abusers accountable. This should not be fair to any living creature...KARMA
Viesha Lewand	Hepburn Springs, VIC	2015-03-09	I love all animals
Ashlee Simpson	Werribee, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals deserve better! They should not be used for food in the first place! GO VEGAN!
Donna Dixon	Clayton, GA	2015-03-09	You must be crazy to even invent such a thing! Hope you can lay down and sleep at night- I know I sure can
Sheryl Rickard	Kingscote	2015-03-09	the public has a right to know what happens..
Patty Mark	elwood australia, IL	2015-03-09	Why should how food is made in Australia be so hidden from public view? Something is very wrong when someone wants to actually pass a law that will only push the rampant cruelty and filthy conditions further underground.

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Elizabeth Whiteside	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal abuse is wrong and people who commit these crimes need to be exposed.
carly conry	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need to be protected and investigations into their conditions are crucial to this being made possible.
Lee O'Mahoney	Melbourne	2015-03-09	<p>This Bill seeks to, effectively, prevent the exposure of animal cruelty and to keep it where those who profit from it wish it to remain - hidden from public view, so that atrocities can continue.</p> <p>It has been well documented in all manner of animal-based industries that authorities do not take effective action when breaches are documented. It is only when Australians, via the media, become aware of the cruelty that change occurs.</p> <p>Just as Australia has whistleblower legislation to protect people exposing breaches involving other aspects of society, Australia needs to protect whistleblowers and investigators who expose breaches involving animals.</p> <p>This Bill will remove all protection and will criminalise people who are doing work that few would want to do, but which is much needed.</p> <p>This Bill seeks to shoot the messenger, not punish the perpetrator.</p> <p>If people aren't doing anything wrong, there is nothing to fear.</p> <p>Australia needs to become a more compassionate nation, not a more cruel one. If this Bill is passed, we will most certainly become more cruel.</p>
emma middlebrook	Australia	2015-03-09	What an outrage. If people aren't doing the right thing than by good that must be punished and people need to be made aware...
Ruby Victor-Gordon	Australia	2015-03-09	I just love animals, and I hate the government
Julie Buck	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-09	Animals need protection from cruel humans
Gabriel Burns	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Stop your handshakes and mates dollar deals and earn your right to make laws and policies by having some ethics and regain your tattered conscience
Ara Freeman		2015-03-09	Punish animal abuse, not those who expose it. Anything less would be blatant criminal collusion.
Kelly Ashworth	Australia	2015-03-09	animal rights matter
Janice Anderson	Smithtown, NY	2015-03-09	It's the right thing to do. Period.
amanda del frari	Australia	2015-03-09	Because I wanna STOP Ag-Gag.
Ivana Moretti	Curlewis	2015-03-09	Having seen firsthand the atrocious abuse animals suffer at the hands of so-called farmers, I cannot contemplate why any one with any sense of responsibility to a more humane society would support such laws.
annalise edwards	Yarrambat	2015-03-09	<p>This is something i like so many other Australian's care very deeply about. animal welfare cases are not something that should be covered up or hushed..</p> <p>Instead we should focusing on what is important & that is the truth of what these animals go through. Protecting criminals is wrong.</p>
janette wilde	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-09	Its ridiculous. ..
Jo Daggar	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm all for happy animals and intensive farming is not right
jacq lamberti	Australia	2015-03-09	I want to be aware of people actions against animals and allow people to not be left in the dark about this issue !!!
Sarah Swarbrick	Australia	2015-03-09	This is beyond outrageous I hope it is a joke! !!

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Candice Agius	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing this because animals deserve a voice and don't deserve to be abused. Animal abusers should not be protected by law.
Maggie Campbell-Jones	Australia	2015-03-09	As humans we have an ethical responsibility to treat animals with empathy and respect
Alexsandra Pipitone	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty needs to stop! How is this still ok?! Humans are disgusting! We have destroyed our species and we continue to treat animals as if they were soulless and don't feel pain.
flavia coleman	Australia	2015-03-09	I am signing because animals cannot
James Mann	Australia	2015-03-09	This is just regressive. No brainer signing this petition!
Allison Crowe	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Please sign this to allow for freedom of information and protecting those exposing these abhorrent crimes!
Louise Foster	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals must be looked after.
laura mcguire	glasgow, SCT	2015-03-09	I care about animals !!
Carolyn Hi	Australia	2015-03-09	i care
Sheridan Hazzard	Australia	2015-03-09	Because the gag law supports the abusers of animals..... If you are not doing the wrong thing on your farm then you won't have trespassing animal welfare people filming you!
Ashwin Shah	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because as humans and the supposed superior species on this planet, we have a duty of stewardship to every creature that inhabits this planet. It is unbecoming to turn a blind eye to cruelty done in the name of progress and economic benefit.
Victoria Roberts	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals must be protected & have rights & those who abuse must be punished for their actions!
Jessica Clark-Pearman	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	The exploitation of animals from self righteous self entitled humans is a joke.
andrew meddick	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty must be exposed, these laws seek to hide it.
Belinda Chappell	Port Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	concerned citizens need to be able to collect evidence of animal abuse without fear of prosecution. If these businesses are doing nothing wrong, then they have nothing to fear from activists. People have a responsibility to know/be aware of the truth of what goes on in these industries.
alcira acosta	Passaic, NJ	2015-03-09	Im signing because im against animal abusers and i want them to be exposed. I love pigs and cows and chickens etc. I want them to expose all the people that hurt animals.
Elysa Tancheff	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need the protection, NOT the abusers.
Susie Richards	Victoria, VIC	2015-03-09	The Animal Liberation Victoria Open Rescue team, as well as activists from many other organisations, have exposed countless examples of suffering and neglect that would otherwise have been hidden from public view.
Cassandra Ashton Thomas	North Tambourine, QLD	2015-03-09	We have a right to know what is really going on so we can have the opportunity to prevent animal cruelty and suffering.
Cassi Phillips	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals should have rights and cannot speak for themselves.
sandy Brodrick	Australia	2015-03-09	disgraceful it should be stopped all this cruelty to beautiful docile creature shame shame shame I am not proud to be human when we live in a world of abuse and cruelty \$\$\$\$\$\$ are worth more than the pain and suffering of these sweet smart creature grow a pair and do something to stop it STOP THINKING about \$\$\$\$\$ and start listening
jennifer smith	Hayle, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	This is important.

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A.W. Major	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm ashamed to live in a so called modern country where politicians and industry have more rights than defenseless animals. We treat farm animals so badly in this country, Australia. Shame Shame Shame. Any law which protects industry is wrong on EVERY LEVEL!
Melissa taylor	Australia	2015-03-09	i mind it disgusting and sad because it makes me so mad that you do this it's completely wrong.
Robyn Keating		2015-03-09	It's barbaric - We don't have the right to treat each other like twigs being snapped off a tree, so why our fellow pigs. It's like terrorism we can't stand ...
angela lunder	west rosebud, VIC	2015-03-09	I do not believe humans where meant to be cruel monsters :)
Kathleen Hidenfelter	Worcester, MA	2015-03-09	Abusers need to be exposed for the that they are.
Tim Oseckas	Grovedale	2015-03-09	The routine abuse, neglect, suffering terror, and killing of the animals exploited and killed for profit needs to be shown. The reality of their pain and suffering cannot be hidden from the public. Consumes need to know what they're supporting so that they can choose instead to support justice and an end to all form so animal exploitation and use.
Peter Moran	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	Don't protect the criminals, protect the innocents
Sue Stone	Australia	2015-03-09	Where, in the bill, are the rights of the animals being considered?
Kelley Watson	Port Elliot, SA	2015-03-09	If this bill is passed it may well be the single worst thing that could happen to animals in Australia.
steve walker	Australia	2015-03-09	unbelievable... that this is even being considered... what a world where the criminal is protected over the victim
Susan Taylor	Blackburn, Australia	2015-03-09	why do we need ag gag laws? Is there something to hide?
Meryl Spijkers	Australia	2015-03-09	No one has a right to be cruel to animals . Grow up if you are cruel you are obviously a very sad person seeking power over defenceless animals. I think people being cruel should never be allowed out of jail. Failing that treat them hoe they treated the poor defenceless animals!!
Debra Richards-Jones	Naracoorte, Australia	2015-03-09	Cruelty is NEVER acceptable. What are the Government trying to hide?
Kate Baker	Australia	2015-03-09	I love animals & no animal should be treated like that fix the problem
Ali Willett	Perth, WA	2015-03-09	Whistleblowers and animal activists do righteous work. Ag-gag is about protecting evil corporates and people who see animals as less than the sentient creatures that they are.
Natalie Carter	Australia	2015-03-09	I believe in animal rights
Shannon Kirwin	Australia	2015-03-09	The notion that our government would concider this is disgusting!!
Matthew Lynch	Melbourne, ENG	2015-03-09	Animal activists need protection not the abusers, this bill stands for everything that is wrong with the world!
Drew Basford	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Look into their eyes. This holocaust must stop.
patricia coleman	South chesterfield, VA	2015-03-09	If cruelty is given a voice, how long will it be before it is calling for you? Ag Gag laws are evil. Why go backwards?
ANGELA ROUNDHILL		2015-03-09	Time's are a changing and the truth must be told - cruel ! what's there to hide?
April Meddick	Torquay	2015-03-09	So many reasons. This is a breach of civil liberties as well as a breach of what is the right thing to do. If the cruel practices cannot be exposed, what hope do we have?
Graham Moore	Australia	2015-03-09	G c Moore
Patricia Tamagini	Wakefield, MA	2015-03-09	Keeping animals in horrible conditions is unacceptable. There should be full transparency when it comes to any life and animal welfare.

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Karen Rowell	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	we need to punish the abusers not those bringing the cruelty to light
Margo Joppich	Australia	2015-03-09	I care about the welfare of animals
Jan Baker	NSW	2015-03-09	We as Australians should not allow this to happen to these animals....why are they treated this way...stop this cruelty & allow these animals no more suffering....
Lis van Kooten	Australia	2015-03-09	Surely we have moved away from the dark ages by now, and realise that hurting any animal for any reason whatsoever is not necessary. The relevant bodies must be informed, not the RSPCA!!
Christine Reid	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-09	This is evil.
SUZANNE TANCRED	DUBBO, NSW	2015-03-09	Someone has to look out for and be a voice for the animals - the animal abusers need to be exposed and the people who expose these abusers should be commended!
Kelly Halkiotis	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals dont have voices. We need to save them!!!
Gail Heath	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	This proposed bill is in flagrant disregard for ethical and humane treatment of all animals.
Deborah Webby	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	I want to know when cruelty exists so I can make choices to the way I shop, we need this information for a more humane society
Nissa d'andrea	Australia	2015-03-09	People would be outraged if this was a bill to protect child abusers. Animals are earthlings too.
Ann Pellew	Oakville, Australia	2015-03-09	any action that enables animal abusers needs to be curtailed. We need to enable the saviours of the suffering animals.
amands norman	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm passionate about animal rights and investigations must continue, as cruelty is usually underground and hidden from public view. The animals cannot speak for themselves!
anthony green	Brussels	2015-03-09	for all the obvious reasons
Ann Clayton	Australia	2015-03-09	
Becky Fallon	Baltimore, MD	2015-03-09	I do not believe in taking the right to be treated humanely away from animals.
Emily Williams	Australia	2015-03-09	It is ILLEGAL to abuse animals and if you do it, you have NO RIGHTS because you don't deserve them!!!!
Amy Joyce	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-09	Animals don't have a voice - they rely on ours
Amy Grady	Greenvale, VIC	2015-03-09	I hate the abuse of animals.
Letitia Sherry	Chateauguay, QC	2015-03-09	I'm signing because I believe all living creatures deserve respect and a kinder, more humane death! Just because a creature is doomed to die, doesn't mean they have to be abused and know only cruelty and fear until their ill fate! I believe they should live in better conditions, know kindness and compassion and be appreciated for the sacrifice they will become! If a Cow, Pig, Chicken, etc.. Is treated with compassion,warmth and appreciation, then they will be less stressed, depressed and scared! I believe they bring that fear and stress into Humans who consume their flesh!
Lauren Agar	Australia	2015-03-09	A bill to remove the voice of those that speak for the ones that can't speak for themselves. Disgusting.
Carly Ely	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty...abuse is a crime and must continue to be investigated, so the offenders can be jailed!!!

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Anna Lindsay	Australia	2015-03-09	Shame on the Australian Senate for attempting to prevent transparency. This is supposed to be a developed country and as such should endeavor to protect those with no voice. It should ensure that cruel practices within the farming industry are identified and abolished. It sheds a most unflattering light upon those who attempt to justify profit over welfare.
Sabrina Compton	Chesapeake, VA	2015-03-09	These beings need a voice!!
Melissa Cook	Balmain, NSW	2015-03-09	The horrific greyhound live baiting & the torture of pigs & piglets at are just examples of what will stay hidden behind closed doors if this goes through. STOP AG-GAG!!
Paddy waterworth	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal abuse sickens me
Anita Valher	Melbourne	2015-03-09	I'm signing this petition because the passing of this bill will be a disaster for animals which are already so vulnerable to abuse.
Nick trutwein	Australia	2015-03-09	Why the would you want to hide this information from anyone? People supporting this law are pathetic cowards, just looking out for your own pocket and interests. Self serving
Shane Ervine	Pooraka, SA	2015-03-09	Animal exploitation is a crime against animals. They have no voice without the humans who see them as more than just food or as a 'product'.
Robyn Milne	Frankston South, VIC	2015-03-09	We have a right to know.
stuart salmon	southend-on-sea, ENG	2015-03-09	Undercover investigations are vital to expose some of the worst excesses of human behaviour particularly towards animals. Banning these investigations is a dangerously retrograde step that will undermine animal welfare standards, hide cruelty from public view and knowledge.
laura watson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	This is a discusting bill to even be proposed to be pushed through the senate. No animal abuser should ever be aloud to have animals and should be punished to the greatest extent for hurting and innocent animal let alone a law to protect them.
Lyn Elborough	Henfield, ENG	2015-03-09	I can't think of any sane reason why this bill has even been considered let alone you wanting to pass it !!!
sandra mckay	brisbane	2015-03-09	to do this is unthinkable, inhumane even. We need people to be able to report animal cruelty....
Gilda Dallago	Monterrey, Mexico	2015-03-09	Porque mi escencia es el amor y la tuya también.
Nelle Fitsimons		2015-03-09	Government should ensure transparency and freedom of speech as an Australian standard in the animal welfare. Full stop!
Brittany Scott-Rimington	Australia	2015-03-09	The public has a right to know what suffering happens as a consequence of their demands on the industry. No change will ever happen to better the conditions for the animals if it all stays hidden.
Jenny Oxer	Australia	2015-03-09	Please do not pass any law which prevents investigation into any form of animal cruelty or farming methods
Annarosa Berman	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-09	Ag Gag laws protect animal abusers and fly in the face of freedom of speech.
Roberta bloomfield	Henfield, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	I cannot imagine why this bill has been conceived, let alone be put forward. We are supposed to care for all animals, not hide what humans can do to them!!!!

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Petah Martin	Petersham	2015-03-09	Animal welfare - particularly of farm, entertainment & sport animals (as well as that of companion animals) is of vital importance to our society. To date the bulk of exposures of animal cruelty has relied on the efforts of volunteer investigators and whistleblowers. To criminalize their actions under 'ag-gag' laws is to condone & support cruelty. Industry self regulation & Governmental laws & regulations have proved inadequate to prevent & control cruelty, while the organizations officially entrusted with monitoring animal welfare are under resourced and under financed. If people & companies cannot make their livings without indulging in cruelty they should not be in business! Condoning cruelty to animals, even if their designated fate is to provide or be food, diminishes us as human beings & as a society.
Amanda Harris	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because passing laws that protect abusers is unthinkable.
Debbie Scaturro	Alexander Heights, WA	2015-03-09	I'm totally amazed that this new proposed law is even an option & cannot fathom what our politicians are thinking!?! The people exposing these barbaric practices are NOT the ones that should be penalised - there is something VERY wrong with this attitude & we all need to stand up & support them.
jennifer mcadam	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	animal abusers shouldn't be protected
Jodie Shine	Australia	2015-03-09	We need to have respect for these beautiful gentle animals
Carole Phillips	Belgrave South, Australia	2015-03-09	What a disgrace that Liberal Senator Chris Back is trying to protect those that are abusing animals. Disgusting self interest!
Maree Boulton	Australia	2015-03-09	As an Australian who cares about animal welfare, I am grateful to the people who put themselves at risk to expose those who think they have the right to abuse animals. They should be protected, not prosecuted, as they are showing the community at large what would otherwise be hidden and ignored. Animals deserve a voice, and bringing in laws which will gag well-meaning animal lovers for exposing cruelty is an injustice in the extreme
Dee Taugofie	Australia	2015-03-09	Stop the abuse
James White	Cleveland, OH	2015-03-09	i know hiding the truth will cause more pain suffering and death, transparency is the only way
Kerin McAleer	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing this petition, to help stop the injustice needlessly coursed to helpless animals!
Nicola Costello	Oldham, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	I thought this country had guts, but this is horrendous to support abusers and let them do what they please
Craig Thatcher	Australia	2015-03-09	There is no reason that animal cruelty should ever be ignored or condoned. This is not what we pay our taxes for. Its disgusting to think that anyone would even insinuate this!
Chris Sellin	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing this because it is so ludicrous that the government wants to punish those who dob on the punishers towards animals. Pull your damn head in and scrap this stupid idea!
Carolee Sullivan	Reservoir, VIC, Australia	2015-03-09	I am signing this petition in support of an open and democratic society. I would like to keep my word and not look the other way when abuse becomes part of the consumption chain.
Nichole Robertson	Australia	2015-03-09	To protect suffering animals
Maddison Newman	Redan, Australia	2015-03-09	I believe in the strength, compassion and empathy of animals, meaning that they never have to suffer.
Simona Pirone	Ville Mont Royal, QC	2015-03-09	It's outrageous!
Hilary Grogan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	Signing because I have an untainted, unobstructed moral compass

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Shari Oseckas	Geelong	2015-03-09	Giving more power to people causing harm! Legally sweeping immoral and abusive acts under the rug! ..who wouldn't be against this if they knew the truth.
Sarah Banks	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Because animals have the right to have a peaceful life
Kellie Cantwell	Australia	2015-03-09	This cruelty needs to stop. Bottom line, it's wrong.
Bernie Morrison	Australia	2015-03-09	all animal abuse is wrong and must be stopped. This government has a disgraceful record in animal welfare and they must be voted out at the next election if this sort of rubbish is progressed. WA Libs killed sharks for no good reason, Barnaby Joyce sends our livestock to long slow tortured deaths. I have voted liberal my whole life but not any more if this sort of disgraceful law is enacted. Joining the greens party for sure. Hate this government so much. They are worse than Gillard and Rudd. It's either Turnbull or time for a change in govt.
Sandra Rosano	Australia	2015-03-09	Everyone and anyone has a right to investigate, report and expose animal cruelty.
Karen Smith	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-09	As people we must do what's right, not what works to our advantage or that which is in our vested interests. This goes for each and every Australian Senator worthy of their office. Vote NO to Ag-Gag laws!
sam addison	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals deserve better lives and treatment.
Olivia grabau	Australia	2015-03-09	i care about animal welfare
Elizabeth Shanahan	Rockhampton, QLD	2015-03-09	Any government who protect abuses are just as guilty. This would be suicide for any government
Duane Williams	Australia	2015-03-09	I love animals and HATE evil that disregard or torture them. In fact if you ever need dumb muscle to kick the living out of these , I am there 100%
Yenis Trujillo	chicago, IL	2015-03-09	I'm signing this petition because it's important to help our animals and it's wrong to not hold abusers accountable for their actions.
Deborah Watkins	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	I am against Ag-Gag completely. Try something better for every animal in Australia
Debbie Ball		2015-03-09	Stop hurting animals and protecting the abusers!!!! This is what the Australian public want!!!!

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Chandni Vikram	Gaya	2015-03-09	<p>Stop Ag-Gag Now!</p> <p>The Australian Senate is currently considering a bill that will PROTECT ANIMAL ABUSERS and shut down animal cruelty investigations - the Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.</p> <p>For decades now animal activists have used undercover investigations to expose the cruelty and neglect animals suffer at the hands of the agricultural sector. The Animal Liberation Victoria Open Rescue team, as well as activists from many other organisations, have exposed countless examples of suffering and neglect that would otherwise have been hidden from public view.</p> <p>Without these undercover investigations the general public would be unaware of just how the animals exploited by these enterprises actually live. Thanks to animal activists who risk their safety and freedom to gather this information the public is able to make an informed choice regarding what they as consumers are willing to support.</p> <p>This vital information is now under threat. Liberal Senator Chris Back is seeking to introduce 'Ag Gag' laws, similar to those already passed overseas. These laws target animal cruelty investigators and whistleblowers. If introduced these laws will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminalise ongoing undercover investigations and covert surveillance of commercial animal enterprises. - Require that any footage obtained must be turned over to police, the DEPI or the RSPCA immediately, rather than given to animal right groups or the media. (These bodies have a long history of failing to act when presented with documented evidence of animal abuse) <p>In short, animals and their suffering will once again be hidden from the public, and consumers will no longer be privy to the reality of Australian animal farming. Please speak up now to stop this bill that serves only to protect animal abusers and criminalise the truth.</p>
Estelle Odlin	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need to be protected no matter where they are farm home or free.
ANITA ANDERSON	Risør, Norway	2015-03-09	Animals have av right to be respected and taken good care of. They have feelings like us!
Melissa Campbell	Elora, Canada	2015-03-09	<p>All animals should be treated with dignity, respect, and kindness. If they are going to be slaughtered for food, they might as well have the best and nicest life possible until that time comes.</p> <p>Please stop this cruelty.</p>
Katrina Allan	Australia	2015-03-09	i love animals and they shouldn't be treated like this! Stop the live export! Stop cruelty to animals!!!
barbar mazy		2015-03-09	Stop AG-GAG now have compassion for all the animal cruelty
brooke garcia	Albuquerque, NM	2015-03-09	I'm signing because I fear this bill is detrimental to our cause, it would put a serious halt to everything we stand for and it's unjust.
Jennifer Wilkinson	Cleveland, Australia	2015-03-09	We must shine the light and keep an eye on the dark practices of those who abuse animals.

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Nandalal Prabhu	Plympton Park	2015-03-09	Animals deserve better than this. I would make meat eating a criminal act and killing animals for it equivalent to murder.
Ingrid Farmer-Begg	Monbulk, Australia	2015-03-09	It is time things change. At the very least, these animals deserve to be treated humanely during their short lives. We are sophisticated enough as a species to know what is right and wrong. Anyone who can knowingly cause distress, deliberately wound, torture or neglect any living creature deserves to be punished. Enough is enough. We need to speak for those who cannot.
Roy MacGregor	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Anzacs died for freedom of speech so back off or you will have a fight on your hands it is our right for fight for the freedom of people & animals!!
Angie Lee	Melbourne	2015-03-09	All living creatures deserve to be treated with respect and not suffer such horrific abuse! They need a voice not cruelty!
Ashley Truesdell	White House, TN	2015-03-09	I'm signing because animals have rights and we are the voice that helps protect those rights. If this law is passed government will be protecting criminals. Don't pass the law!!!!
Juan Carlos	Venezuela	2015-03-09	Los políticos que apoyan la crueldad quedan en evidencia y están condenados al fracaso. Y cada vez serán menos.
Shea Barclay	Australia	2015-03-09	who could think that this is ok??
Deirdre O'Connor	kerry	2015-03-09	Australians should be more ethically evolved. This type of legislation is regressive. Shame on you...all Australians.
Melissa Bain	Bracken Ridge	2015-03-09	I'm signing this because the proposed Ag-Gag law will put the power back in the hands of the animal abusers. There should be no law against freedom of information - we all have a right to know when wrong is being done. We want the truth - no matter how it is obtained.
Adinas Henry	Perth, Australia	2015-03-09	it is disgusting that we torture and kill our most vulnerable members of this world :(these animals feel pain and love and joy and sorrow
Tracy Harris	Langwarrin, VIC	2015-03-09	I'm disgusted that an Australian parliament would even consider protecting anyone that is cruel or negligent towards any animal. The Australian public, who the politicians work for, have no right to condone or put in place laws that go against the wishes of the majority of Australians.
Rebecca hobbs	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-09	all animals have a right to experience freedom and security, I am against all forms of animal abuse and believe there needs to be laws in place to stop this cruelty from taking place
sarah zebrzuski	coventry, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Law makers are a disgrace when it supports abuse and violence. Change our laws and bring much needed changes for the voiceless and innocent.
Barbara Carlyon	Perth, WA	2015-03-09	No animal should be subject to cruelty in any form.
Bridget Scott	Australia	2015-03-09	I care!
Stephanie Hunter	Royal Park, SA	2015-03-09	If these undercover investigators can't show the truth than who can? These animals deserve justice, they are beautiful!
Lorie Gasior	Mount Clemens, MI	2015-03-09	Animals feel everything we feel. They are not ours to use and abuse and murder. Their lives belong to them. They want to be free and happy just as much as you or me. Animal abuse is wrong whether it is a cat, dog, pig, goat or cow...All animals have souls, they feel just like we do, and no one wants to be enslaved, abused and murdered. People who treat animals this way deserve to be treated the same way.

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bronwen wicks	Collinsville	2015-03-09	Sickened by the thought animal abusers would be protected by law. At what age did you lose your sensibility and compassion? The likes of Barnaby Joyce and cohorts need to spend real time looking at the footage of widescale abuse in factory farms.
Jenni Martinez	Belle Glade, FL	2015-03-09	I'm signing because animal cruelty must not be hidden , animals have rights and deserve better.
Kimberly Janta Ajat	Kuching	2015-03-09	I against cruelty towards animals and each animal deserves a happy peaceful long life, away from the pain and suffering.
julie macedougall	frankston	2015-03-09	abuse of animals must be stopped and perpetrators punished. the investigators and whistleblowers have provided often hidden information and have brought this information to the public. who else is looking after the animals?
Jennifer Dunbar	Salford, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Without these investigations people or organisations who abuse animals will never be found out and made accountable for their actions.
Matthew Silvester	Wollongong, Australia	2015-03-09	For a government to protect criminals is reprehensible For a person or a government to turn a blind eye to physical and mental torture in the name of profit is a sickness
Vicki-Lee Pride	Perth	2015-03-09	I Don't want to live in the ussr or hitters germany. Its a Disgraceful bill
Christa Böttger	Vordingborg	2015-03-09	Stop Ag-Gag NOW !
Mary Connell	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	I dont want a cruelty cover up. The animals deserve humane treatment. That is what civilised people do!
Sue Weber	Bellmere, QLD	2015-03-09	Had it not been for the animal organisations the greyhound industry would still be breaking the law. Where a person is breaking & entering a property or even worse causing harm to another we as citizens have a duty to act & trespass/enter a property, not as Joyce states walk away.
Kerri Bryant	Australia	2015-03-09	Instead if trying to stop the messenger, how about stopping the cruelty
Sonja Arnold	Darwin	2015-03-09	I'm signing because every soul should be protected against abuse. What ever species they are does not give any other species the right to inflict abuse on them. Do not be blinded by selfish ambition and stand up for what is right.
Loretta McKenna	London, ENG	2015-03-09	Because the ongoing and consistent cruelty suffered by these poor animals needs to be documented and exposed.
Jane Saunders	Templestowe, Australia	2015-03-09	Please don't allow dedicated people who expose the industry is animal cruelty to be quashed. The animals need a voice as they can't speak up for themselves.
Janine Truebody	Johannesburg, South Africa	2015-03-09	Animals have rights too
Katherine Adams	Penna, Australia	2015-03-09	A light needs to be shining on this issue, not a dark blanket to hide the barbaric treatment of innocent animals. This needs to be investigated openly and honestly, and stopped.
Peggy Morrison	Forest Hill, WA	2015-03-09	I believe animals have a right to be treated fairly and not abused to cruelty by some people.
Sue Granger	Australia	2015-03-09	This is disgusting, disrespectful, and totally horrific to treat any animal like this.. This has to stop!!
Ann Kerley	Wareemba	2015-03-09	Animals should not suffer at human hands.

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Kerryn Elze	Beachmere, Australia	2015-03-09	Oh no you dont! You work for me, politician, not for corporations trying to hide behind you. Expose them all.
Jan Kluge	Research, Australia	2015-03-09	Transparency must be maintained, and farmers made accountable for cruelties inflicted on sentient beings!!
Luisa Marcil	New Orleans, LA	2015-03-09	I LOVE ANIMALS!
Anne Kay	Australia	2015-03-09	Consumers want transparency - we want to buy our meat and animal products from places that treat their animals humanely. Don't shoot the messenger!
marc west	cirencester, ENG	2015-03-09	:(.....
Dylan Warb	Australia	2015-03-09	It's wrong what they're trying to do
Martille MOREL	PERNES LES FONTAINES, U	2015-03-09	c'est tout et n'importe quoi on protège maintenant les sadiques et pervers de toutes sortes qui se soulagent sur les animaux qui eux n'ont pas de voix pour se plaindre on est vraiment dans un monde de sans couilles et de laches pauvres types qui en sont réduits à torturés des êtres inoffensifs et innocents ils faut être bien pauvre d'esprit pour en arriver là . Et ceux qui projettent de faire passer cette loi sont aussi malades qu'eux et bon à être enfermés
Sarah Lockyer	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Protect freedom of speech. Expose the truth. Treat sentient beings fairly.
Takshila Mandotia	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	Please stop this cruelty and animal abuse. Please please now its really enough. Cant see hear or watch anymore.
Susan Tabacchi	Australia	2015-03-09	I love and respect all animals and believe they should be treated humanely.
Scott Thomson	Wyndham, Australia	2015-03-09	Animal abusers should be prosecuted not protected by the law
Linda Phelan	Farmington, NY	2015-03-09	They should be made accountable for the brutality they display and be made public
Isabelle Tamm	Australia	2015-03-09	Industry can not self regulate when money is involved and especially when animals are involved, the greyhound live baiting investigation is proof of this.
hilary hobart	kew, Australia	2015-03-09	It is appalling that this is even being considered. All animal businesses should be open to scrutiny and independent oversight.
Kathryn Sanderson	Birmingham, ENG	2015-03-09	The animals need these people and organisations to stand up for them
Alex hubard	Australia	2015-03-09	People aren't the only inhabitants of this planet that deserve love, care and respect
Renee Paia	Toowoomba, QLD	2015-03-09	Ag-gag laws are . They are simply a way of keeping the sheeple grazing quietly with their shepherd. People have the right to be informed on exactly how their vote gets cast every time they purchase a product. People have a right to the information that ag-gag laws try to hide. Period.
amanda marsden	chesterfield, ENG	2015-03-09	This ag-gag law is the worse this that could happen. I want to now how my food is looked after in life and death
Chloe Hind	Perth, WA	2015-03-09	Animal abuse shouldn't be excused or ignored. This simply is not good enough and will encourage more violence against animals. This will be a step back in animal rights and the progress we have made already!
Catherine Anne Hughes-Hole	Swansea, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	You abusers can run, BUT YOU CANNOT HIDE
Su Ferreira	Beaconsfield, Australia	2015-03-09	Words can't describe how pitiful and cowardly this proposal is...
jose cruz	hollywood, CA	2015-03-09	All living things needs protection

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ROSE HUNTER	TALLAHASSEE, FL	2015-03-09	It has to start with government laws making these types of practices illegal! If the government doesn't I can guarantee this will never stop because there are countries in the world that have zero compassion for animals. This is horrible the thought of these poor animals with no protection at all, is wrong. It is wrong to torture animals that are just trying to survive. Why should the animals, who have already paid a heavy price for our comfortable existence, be tortured, beaten, kicked, stomped on their entire life? Don't we owe them something for all they have been forced to sacrifice? PLEASE don't take the little bit of protection these animals have away.
Genevieve Jeffreys	Perth, WA	2015-03-09	What sort of society protects the biggest perpetrators of animal cruelty??
Amy Murray	Carlilse, ENG	2015-03-09	Why stop cruelty investigations if they have nothing to hide?
ben burgess	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty should be exposed and the offenders punished.
rob rieff	brisbane	2015-03-09	Protecting any abuse of animals is equivalent to protecting abusers of children, both are innocents.
April raney	Elizabethton, TN	2015-03-09	Every animal deserves to live and be happy just like humans they deserve to be treated with love and kindness I hate animal abusers and killers they don't deserve anything good in life. This needs to stop!!!
GINA SPILLANE	OXFORD, ENG	2015-03-09	It is totally unacceptable in 2015 for living feeling beings to be subjected to this and other forms of abuse !
Hilary Warden	Australia	2015-03-09	I do not want animal cruelty to again fly under the radar...No see no believe!!
Kathleen Collie	Australia	2015-03-09	This is a sick law! No animal abuser should have the right to be protected !!! People who find these cases should be encouraged not penalised or silenced !! The world will be a scary place if this law goes ahead!!! People always start by hurting animals and then they get bored and will move on to humans Could be your family !
ilse ruyssers	Antwerpen, Belgium	2015-03-09	We have the constitutional right to know what goes on between the slaughterhouse walls!
Rizah Levi	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm against animal cruelty
Hilary Warden	Australia	2015-03-09	I do not want the unacceptable cruelty to animals fly under the radar again!!
Sharon Smith	New Tecumseth, ON	2015-03-09	Just look into her eye. Horrific what happens to some farm animals!
Gail Lambert	Mitcham	2015-03-09	Why is the Senate considering such a bill when the Australian public clearly want the opposite ? Disgusting.
Jan Miller	3152, Australia	2015-03-09	This is ridiculous... somebody has to protect these innocent animals ... just like you would if somebody was abusing your family. The general public should be aware of what goes on ...such as abuse , exploitation... this needs to be made available so people are aware and constructive with their choices in purchases....Get ur finger out your and protect and support these animals for goodness sakes
N T	halifax, Canada	2015-03-09	It is truly unconscionable that there could even be mention of a law to protect abusers of billions of sentient beings who end up on our dinner plates. How low greed brings these people. Laws protecting those who bring us the truth are necessary. Laws prosecuting abusers are necessary. Laws protecting abusers? Never! We can voice our concern and Boycott them!
Veronica Randall	Erie, CO	2015-03-09	We have the right to know where these animals come from and what they go through physically! Don't raise these animals if you can't CHANGE their environment and CHANGE the people who take care of them. CHANGE!
Tiffany Ruiz	McAllen, TX	2015-03-09	I'm signing because this is horrid, and I can't believe anyone with a soul would actually oppose animal cruelty investigations!

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Anthony Meents	Cincinnati, OH	2015-03-09	This law is and no one who abuses animals should be protected by anything! Your government needs new leaders if they think this is ok to pass.
michelle tsoumani	ATHENS, I	2015-03-09	I don't trust people. Animals have rights.
Siddharta Ray	Calcutta, WB	2015-03-09	I Love all Living Beings.
DENISE COTTONE	Innisfail, QLD	2015-03-09	THIS BILL THE PROPOSED "AG-GAG" IS AN ABOMINATION TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA AS IT DICTATES A FORM OF COMMUNISM AND MOST OF ALL AN ABOMINATION TO THE ANIMAL PROTECTION RIGHTS, ALL ANIMALS HAVE. THESE POLITICIANS ARE SUPPORTING A CRUEL; BARBARIC; SADISTIC LIVE ANIMAL BAITING TO CONTINUE OR ANY OTHER CRUEL ATROCITIES TO ANIMALS. WHAT SORT OF BEASTS OF SO CALLED HUMANS COULD EVEN CONSIDER TO BRING A PROPOSED BILL INTO PLACE. ANIMAL ACTIVISTS SHOULD BE HIGHLY COMMENDED AND RESPECTED, FOR THEIR BRAVE; COMPASSIONATE HEARTS TO EXPOSE THE ATROCITIES THAT HAVE BEEN OPENLY WITNESSED ON MEDIA NEWS, IN THE BLOOD SPORT OF GREYHOUND RACING. THIS BLOOD SPORT IS NOTHING BUT BLOOD MONEY AND MUST BE ABOLISHED. ANY POLITICIAN WHO INTENDS TO CRIMINALIZE ANY ANIMAL ACTIVIST OR ANIMAL LIBERATOR AND FREE THE PERPETRATOR SHOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION OF POWER, IF HE CANNOT STAND OR DECREE FOR PROTECTION OF ALL ANIMALS AS PART OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AUSTRALIA IS A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY AND BRINGING OR CONSIDERING A " AG-GAG" BILL IS FORM OF DICTATORSHIP AND COMMUNISTIC THINKING FORCED UPON A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.. !!! GOOD AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE WOULD AND WILL REJECT THIS GARBAGE DICTATOR AG- GAG BILL. ANIMAL ACTIVISTS AND LIBERATORS WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO UPHOLD AND PROTECT INNOCENT VOICELESS ANIMALS, FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL ALWAYS PREVAIL... GOOD WILL ALWAYS WIN OVER EVIL WHEN TRIED. DENISE CONCETTINA COTTONE
Tulie Laughlin	Falmouth, MI	2015-03-09	Torture of any kind must be stopped and reported. We are not barbarians!!!
Soph Cheeseman	Cheltenham, ENG	2015-03-09	Animal abuse should only be a faint memory in history!
Carry Berry	Black Hawk, CO	2015-03-09	Animals deserve a voice
Donna ROBINSON	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	No animal should deserve this treatment
Ana-Marie Cortez-Meza	Miami Beach, FL	2015-03-09	THE GREED OF THE AG BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE TO MISTREAT AND TORTURE THESE BEAUTIFUL CREATURES. BECAUSE WE MUST BE THEIR VOICE AND ADVOCATES!
Linda Kemp	PERTH	2015-03-09	It's sooo wrong! I can't believe a modern society can even think to do such a thing in this day and age - animals need protection and to be treated decently - but those that gain from need to know they will be watched - helpless innocent have no voice but ours!
Fiona Scott	Clayfield, QLD	2015-03-09	I can't even believe it's being proposed.
j masterson	lanes, ENG	2015-03-09	Only people with something to hide would approve this...
Karin Tucker	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-09	I care
denise wrest	echuca, VI	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty should be exposed.
Denise Parker	Auckland	2015-03-09	In a democracy everything should be transparent

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Cherlyn Underwood	Pendleton, OR	2015-03-09	It matters no matter where you live!!
finuala wyer	derry, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	Animals have rights too.
Linda Sciortino	Staten Island, NY	2015-03-09	Stop this abuse. They are not property. They are. Sentient beings. Set them free
zoe moffatt	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	I foot (paw/hoof/claw) forward and another two back for animal rights!
Butterfly Tigeress	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	When There Is No Concern For Other Living Beings & Cruelty Or Neglect Ensues, I Want To Know About It. NO TO AG GAG!
johanna van rooyen	rijzenhout, NH	2015-03-09	i love all animals
Jean Clelland-Morin	San Antonio, TX	2015-03-09	CRIMINAL and IMMORAL activity should NOT be HIDDEN.
virginia de lara	las vegasn, NV	2015-03-09	I'm a human being with a conscience and can see this is wrong!
Maria Spencer	Dorrigo, NSW	2015-03-09	Every living creature deserves a life free from harm
Maria amparo Fornali	Valencia, Spain	2015-03-09	Stop Ag-Gag Now!
Lyn Room	Edenvale	2015-03-09	Nothing to consider australia. Just do it.
Kathy Crose	North Syracuse, NY	2015-03-09	Do not let them suffer anymore and set them to free range where they will be happy. How dare you try to give abusers protection just so your pockets are lined with money. Going back to the days when criminals and murderers were sent to Australian Penal Colony.
Anne Merk	Calgary, AB	2015-03-09	protecting the criminals should be illegal!
Mukesh Tanwar	Delhi, DL	2015-03-09	This clearly shows how apathetic we have become that we deliberately refuse to acknowledge the cruelty we inflict on non-human living beings for our fun...
teresa brown	Boolarra South, Australia	2015-03-09	Ag gag is wrong, pure and simple. I hope this doesn't become a law. If animals must be slaughtered it should be done as quickly and humanely as possible. Without exposure to the world, some abattoirs could carry out any sort of atrocities. May also leave it open for them to not follow proper hygiene and expose meat eaters to all sorts of disease
Olivia Stonyer	Wainuiomata	2015-03-09	I am signing because i cannot bear to think of the suffering those poor animals are going through which the Australian government is encouraging
Shawn Bishop	Warkworth	2015-03-09	The people that CAUSE the cruelty are the ones that should be stopped, not the people who expose it! Shame on the government for even considering this law.
Paulette MacMillan	Gwynn Oak, MD	2015-03-09	If they believe their methods are acceptable, then what is there to hide?
Jean Gailer	Maidstone, ENG	2015-03-09	Animals should have the best care, and killed painlessly because THEY GIVE UP THEIR LIVES so we can survive. SO GIVE THEM THE BEST IN THEIR SHORT LIVES
janine barclay	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-09	Animals need us to speak up for them. They deserve it
Kara Mann	Shirley, NY	2015-03-09	These abusers need to be exposed!!!!
Linda Wraight	Chilliwack, BC	2015-03-09	This is extremely important for these poor animals.
romina marinkovich	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	The animals need a voice
donna marks	hialeah, FL	2015-03-09	This bill that protects animal abusers is a travesty and must be ended.
Raine Bose	Langley,BC	2015-03-09	I'm signing because no animal should ever be subjected to any kind of abuse.
nicole montebello	Australia	2015-03-09	Im against any animal cruelty
Sandra Rosario	Hollywood, FL	2015-03-09	Because it's WRONG!!!
Jessica Parsons	Vancouver, WA	2015-03-09	I want to live in a civilised society, and this sort of law is outrageous!

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Yvonne Robertson	Clearlake Oaks, CA	2015-03-09	This is so completely backwards! Someone has to speak for the welfare of the animals in these situations. How the animals are treated and kept should be known to all! This is protecting and condoning those that are guilty of terrible, tortuous abuse! Wrong on every level!!!!
Yvonne Robertson	Clearlake Oaks, CA	2015-03-09	This is so completely backwards! Someone has to speak for the welfare of the animals in these situations. How the animals are treated and kept should be known to all! This is protecting and condoning those that are guilty of terrible, tortuous abuse! Wrong on every level!!!!
Marilyn McNally	Sherman, ME	2015-03-09	ANY law that is in place to protect animal rights is a good law. Why remove it? That is a BIG step backwards. It's only right that animal farms be monitored...if they're doing nothing wrong, why would they strive to have monitoring removed? Please keep these laws in place, I beg you.
joselynn guadalupe	Trujillo Bajo, PR	2015-03-09	Stop animal cruelty
Michele Harrod	Auckland	2015-03-09	Why on earth would you try to criminalise watchdogs who hold people accountable to the LAW? These are the very people who have paved the way for worldwide education and change that has improved the lives of animals and exposed some of the most heinous human behaviour. To even consider stopping that, is a step back into the dark ages, and indicates a corrupt and shameful alliance between the lawmakers and law-breaking operators.
Stephen Powell	Upwey, VIC	2015-03-09	If government departments did their job the activists would not be needed
jo griffiths	mosgiel, New Zealand	2015-03-09	There needs to be monitoring of animal welfare. It is obvious that some people can not be trusted to use humane methods when dealing in the animal industry
sue teakle	adelaide	2015-03-09	I believe in freedom of information.
carolyn gray	kyogle, NSW	2015-03-09	this is so backward, animal abusers protected, this makes no sense in a humane world. we need to protect our animals, we are their voice, and we need to speak out when they are being treated badly.
lianne munnerley	Pakenham South, Australia	2015-03-09	I support animal rights
josh trevorrow	Australia	2015-03-09	It's ethically right!
Kaye Ramsey	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Inhumane.
olga rombach	miramar, FL	2015-03-09	Why change a law that protects animals.
Christine Tooke	London, ENG	2015-03-09	I have a voice. I have the right to be heard. I have a right to know what goes on in farms that supply the food chain and make an informed choice based on that information. You think these images are damaging to your industry, the reality is, we dont need pictures to turn public opinion. Gaggling can only do you more harm than good.
Cassandra Heschl	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	i abhor animal cruelty!
Gwyn beaumont	Australia	2015-03-09	Abusers of innocent and defenceless animals should be prosecuted by the law - not protected. If they have nothing to be ashamed of, then they should not fear undercover investigations.
Corey Courson	San Gabriel, CA	2015-03-09	If you have even one human bone in your body you know this is wrong. stop dealing in Greed and deal in Peace. These are living beings that deserve life and the best of it at that. This senseless cruelty needs to end.
Tracey Herbert	Australia	2015-03-09	Sick of reading and hearing about the abuse of innocent animals who rely in humans for their welfare yet have no voice.
Janet Marshall	Nelson	2015-03-09	Is this Senate and the people on for real??? You can judge a person by the way they treat those that cannot help themselves. This bill is sickening.

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John Stewart	Byfield, Australia	2015-03-09	We are their voice
Sandi Kogtevs	Australia, VI	2015-03-09	We all know this is fundamentally wrong!
Andrea Morrison	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-09	Animal farming should be transparent to ensure best practices are carried out on the raising of livestock. Some unscrupulous characters would relish no scrutiny of their operations to the very great detriment of suffering animals.
Josephine Sutton	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	I'm signing because this proposal is blatantly against animal welfare and is entirely being enacted to protect the farming industry with no regard for the well being of these animals. Not good enough Australia!
Mark Davidson	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing because exposing our unnecessary cruel, industrialised animal farming needs to happen. Farming should be transparent as we should be able to understand the origin of all our food. Whether it's been sprayed with poison or tortured before killing, we should know about it. If farmers are ashamed of their practices then they should think about changing them
Susanna Cila	Woodside, NY	2015-03-09	Animals have rights too!! They need protection from abusers.
linda cohen	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-09	To have a gag law in this industry would be criminal itself.
Stephanie Wynn	Rotorua	2015-03-09	All species deserve to live well.
Jody Drew	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	I support animal rights activists to bring animal abusers and cruelty to account!
Karen Batchelor	North Shore City	2015-03-09	In their dreams they'll be able to gag those of us with a love and respect for animals!
Donna Funch		2015-03-09	Its time abuse to animals stop. We should be ashamed to let this happen.
Helen Round	Windsor vic., VIC	2015-03-09	This bill will protect animal abusers and shut down and criminalize those working to uncover cruelty and improper practices.
Jamie Overend	Beverly Hills, CA	2015-03-09	It is essential that animals are protected as they can't speak our language in yet they feel pain as we do as humans - so much goes on behind the scenes from cowards that are insecure and so take it out on innocent animals for their fake power trips the animals suffer so badly - to make a law that stops people exposing this is pure evil behavior as bad as the people inflicting pain on animals
josie goddard	swindon, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	I think it is vital that we care for the welfare of animals, endangered or not.
David Morris	Hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-09	I'm signing because the animals can't!
Nathan Carruthers	Manly West, Australia	2015-03-09	this is completely wrong. Full transparency of our food sources is required!
Carole Stublely	Cottles Bridge, VIC	2015-03-09	Animal abuse is rife, who would rectify this if this ban Ag Gag was brought in?? Only exposure has helped to stop this abuse of animals. Do not bring this law in.!
Lisa McGlennon	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-09	As a society we need to know what is going on, making it possible for people to decide if this animal cruelty is acceptable. Most likely the majority would want a kinder world
Liane Midtorp	eskilstuna	2015-03-09	Animals are suffering on farms in Australia , tell the consumers !!! ☐
Linda Campbell	Blaxland, NSW	2015-03-09	Animals need our protection and to criminalise people who show love and compassion to other species degrades us.
alisha natt	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	This is not ok just because they can not speak for themselves does not mean they should be subject to such treatment and that partys invovled can do so freely without accountability for their actions
Amanda Beecham	Romsey	2015-03-09	Stop protecting industries/businesses that systematically abuse animals.

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Helen Michaels	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	This bill only proves that the government and businesses that involve animals want to hide any cruelty to animals. They already get away with legal horrid animal cruelty. This bill will give them a ticket got even worse animal cruelty. Instead the government should be making CCTV compulsory in every situation where animals are being kept for commercial use. This is absolutely shameful for the government to even think on these terms.
Benjamin Foley	Australia	2015-03-09	I'm signing this because it's absurd. Abuse is abuse, cruelty is cruelty. And if there are neither of these two things going on, there is no need for such obfuscation. If they're breaking the law, it should not matter who brings it to light. The important thing is that it is. What an insane world we live in, where injustice and brutal cruelty can be protected by law. Even if this cruelty is in contravention of animal welfare laws! It's madness!
kelly beneke	Lawrence	2015-03-09	Because if you are doing nothing wrong you have nothing to hide.
Aliya Hutchison	Australia	2015-03-09	The Australian government is letting human and non-human animals down with a bill like this. Stop waging a war against those that seek to expose cruelty.
Renee King-Sonnen	Angleton, TX	2015-03-09	this is an abomination to our society!! animals deserve respect and witnessing the atrocities they endure is not only necessary it is REQUIRED!
Hannah Cutting-Jones	Pocatello, ID	2015-03-09	I want to stop animal suffering and industrial factory farming wherever possible.
Linda Buckley	Australia	2015-03-09	these poor defenceless animals need all our protection and support and those that would abuse animals need a clear message that in today's society it will not be tolerated.
Temuulen Jokubeit	Berlin, Germany	2015-03-09	CRAVEN SICK MURDER BURN IN HELL ALL OF YOU MURDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Josh Bassett	Australia	2015-03-09	We have a right to know the truth.
Elle Mckay	Hobatr, WI	2015-03-09	You are all idiots and part of the problem
Fiona Scott	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Animal abuse of any kind needs to stop.
Marion Achoulias	Montreal, QC	2015-03-09	The proposed bill is undemocratic and unacceptable. Undervocer investigations are the only possible way of exposing the inherent animal abuse in animal agribusiness. Not to forget that the public should know the truth that factory farms and slaughterhouses bring out the worst in people and should be abolished.
Elinor Poci	Beaumaris, Australia	2015-03-09	It's about time animals were treated humanely. It's a disgrace
Alexandre Rozenblum	France	2015-03-09	
Sarah Lazarus	Australia	2015-03-09	It is despicable that anyone would prevent animal abuse, cruelty or suffering from being exposed.
Michael Dean	Australia	2015-03-09	The person proposing this should be shot
George Luke Beardshaw	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	the people in this world that expose cruelty upon others are NOT the criminals - pretty simple really
Jude Price	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-09	Opression only serves the abusers, never the abused.
Kirstin Devens	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Why keep things a secret when there's nothing to hide?
sarah gregory	london, ENG	2015-03-09	Im against animals suffering and I want checks to be freely made on the company employees responsible for animals care and movement
Monique Bremner	Merrimac, QLD	2015-03-09	If this goes ahead then I don't want to be a part of this world anymore, all the animal cruelty is really getting out of hand and if we can't sick up for the animals who have no voice then this world is not worth living in.

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Luba Bradford	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals nneed to be treated respectfully. They're living, breathing beings just like us.
Dorise Davies	Australia	2015-03-09	Don't protect the animal abusers — protect the animals from unnecessary suffering!!
Rebecca Hamlyn	Australia	2015-03-09	This is taking Australia even further back than it already is!!!! This is insane !
Zerin Knight	Maiden Gully Vic, VIC	2015-03-09	There is so much evidence of cruelty to animals that has been exposed by animal lovers. Without these dedicated people, the animals don't have a voice. Exposing of animal abuse through mandatory reporting to animal advocate groups is the only way to protect these gentle creatures who have done no harm. Stop the ag-gag!
Emily Roberts	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-09	because how can passing a bill to prevent any form of exposing those in the wrong ever be right?
Alison Sequeira	Cairns, Australia	2015-03-09	Shut down animal abusers not the people that bring the barbarity to light!
Nancy Gratian	Australia	2015-03-09	animal right are important and we need more people to uncover the dirty behaviour of those who harm animals. I applaud those who are brave enough to witness these events so that the public can be informed and those doing the wrong thing can be reprimanded like they deserve. Nancy
kiri theo	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	It is vital.
Steven Gosch	Coffs Harbour, Australia	2015-03-09	You do yourself a favour when you are kind. If you are cruel, you only hurt yourself. (From Proverbs 11:17, Good News Bible.)
angela wannet	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal abuse is still rife and activists should never be silenced
Paula Blanch	Gulgong, NSW	2015-03-09	I'm signing this because I know the difference between right and wrong! I choose right over wrong!
robyn geddes	Australia	2015-03-09	If we must eat & use animals the least we can do is to treat them with respect & make their lives as comfortable & happy as possable
Penn Cam	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	I don't want the government taking away our fundamental rights to express dissent. This is supposed to be a democracy!
Lucy Moore	Boyer, Australia	2015-03-09	The Australian Pig industry makes me sick. I Stopped eating all pig products years ago because they're conditions are appalling have recently watched Lucent and am pushing as many people to watch it as I can!!
Jackie Webb	Australia	2015-03-09	i m signing this because animal cruelty is unnecessary in this day and age - it sickens me - human behaviour is questionable but animals are completely innocent and keep us pure. we must stop this happening
susie croft	kenilworth, AS	2015-03-09	The government should not have the right to suppress the truth. Protecting animal abusers is a weak and dishonest move.
Katherine de Leeuw	New Plymouth	2015-03-09	Animals are not commodities, they are living beings who deserve to be protected and consumers deserve to be rightly informed about the suffering these animals endure within the agriculture industry.
Leah Attard	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals have rights too

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monica brown	elsternwick, AL	2015-03-09	For so many various reasons, this is a very bad path to head down. we are already having so many of our rights chipped away. We need to be able to keep big Ag under the spotlight. They already get away with murder (literally and figuratively), that there need to be checks on their business. It is clear that big ag only care about the money, never the suffering of those we so carelessly eat on a daily basis. People from the likes of Animal Lib, Sea Shepard do an important job in keeping animal rights and issues on the front page. The entire meat industry needs to be overhauled! Read Meatonomics by David Simon. Maybe we have a tiny window of opportunity to save our planet. or at least to prolong its life. All these things are interrelated. Start reading and stop this legislation.
Emma Stanaway	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-09	I am sick to death of the corrupt, evil, money hungry politicians and corporations working hand in hand to keep the public in the dark, poor, misinformed, and act only for their own profit, & greed. Refusing to take into account the needs of the people they are supposed to SERVE. The needs of the environment & the needs of the animals who share the planet with us. There needs to be a petition about law makers & politicians inventing corrupt laws that serve none but them selves. This should be punishable by jail. Show me that one and i will sign it too.
Amparo Lopez	Miami, FL	2015-03-09	I AM SIGNING BECOUSE THIS ABUSE IS JUST UNACCEPTABLE IS NON HUMAN , INJUST , CRUEL FIRMO PORQUE ESTO ES UN ABUSO,INACEPTABLE, NO ES HUMANO,INJUSTO Y CRUEL. I PUT IT IN BOTH LANGUAGES JUST IN CASE MY ENGLISH IS NOT ENOUGH CLEAR.MY ORIGINAL LANGUAGE is Spanish
Sarah Cruz	Altadena, CA	2015-03-09	Violence is unacceptable
Josephine Dudson	Northern Rivers, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Because we are the only voice these animals have and they would take that away from them!
Annica Roche	North Deep Creek, Australia	2015-03-09	no animal deserves to live s life of cruelty and fear. An animal is more compassionate and kind than any human in this life, they don't deserve this pain. It makes me sick that people can carry on and watch this and have no sympathy. Please stop this cruelty. There is enough death and violence in this world, why can't we just stop what we can and live a more happy, healthy, peaceful life.
Shanon Bell	Australia	2015-03-09	Laws should protect the vulnerable, not protect cruelty!
Colleen Can	Australia	2015-03-09	Legislating to protect animal abusers & to deny the public the facts is Orwellian & plain wrong.
Rebecca Pendrill	Australia	2015-03-09	im signing because the animals can't. Abuse of animals should never ever be tolerated in any shape or form
karen portet	Australia	2015-03-09	Without these investigations being carried out the truth about what goes on will remain unknown and change for the better will not take olace
Natalie McNamara	Australia	2015-03-09	Just signed this. Please add your sig to maintain a voice for the voiceless.
Natalie P	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	We need to keep all industries accountable, especially those that involve animals who can't complain on their own
Margaret Eyre	Wollongong, Australia	2015-03-09	Animal abusers like human abusers should be punished according to an appropriate law and animal cruelty investigations should be legally encouraged
Caroline Carnerie	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2015-03-09	To silence those trying to look out for the welfare and rights of animals is heinous.

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Kathleen Lynch	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-09	As recent events show, it is important for media and animal rights campaigners to be able to highlight when animal abuses occur. Animals need a voice, they can't speak for themselves in the media.
Lynne McDonald	Ashburton, New Zealand	2015-03-09	I feel strongly that we should be able to run our farms without resorting to extreme cruelty, and people need to be able to reveal this if it is taking place.
Carolyn Mihaka	Cornubia, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals suffer in factory farming, racing, other industries at the hands of humans so much now. Please do not allow this bill to be passed. If it does, people who are their only voice will not be allowed to report these atrocities against them. This is not a fair and moral Australia !
Casey Gadzinski	St Kilda, Australia	2015-03-09	To speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
Shirin Sethna	Australia	2015-03-09	This Bill will allow systemic animal abuse to go unchecked.
Kat Watson	Molesworth, Australia	2015-03-09	There should be openness with his; industry if nothing to hide nothing to worry about
Micky Sapir	Tel Aviv	2015-03-09	Do I really need to explain why I'm signing this???
KEL EGGINS	ASQUITH, Australia	2015-03-09	Whistle blowers play an indispensable role in democracy...if they aren't protected from legal action designed to either penalise or silence them, then we have become Putin's Russia!
Kylie Emery	Canberra, ACT	2015-03-09	Animals need to be protected at all costs
Di Thompson	Australia	2015-03-09	Its a ridiculous bill
Kym brown	Australia	2015-03-09	people need to no about the abuse these animals are suffering. Horrific!!!!
Alison Richardson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	If industries cannot be trusted to self regulate, and governments are inept at policing then we need activists to tell us the truth of what is happening behind closed doors.
Jaspal Minhas	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	Because by passing this law no body willl be able to protect voiceless innocent animals.
David Harley	Toowoomba, NSW	2015-03-09	It's right to
Asher Trama	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	We have the right to know how animals are treated in the animal agriculture industry.
Anna Irvine	Palmerston North, NSW	2015-03-09	Glad I'm a Vegetarian!
J Wilkinson	Australia	2015-03-09	Animals need to be protected and live a life free from inhumane treatment, torture, abuse, neglect, malicious deliberate slaughter, painful death. The corporations, factory farms, companies whom commit these atrocious acts must and will be exposed and the the public have the fundamental rights to know about what goes on behind closed doors, so therefore we can make our own informed choices based on the truth. The animal activists organisations are there for the welfare and safety of the animals and in doing so need to obtain footage as evidence! You cannot silence them or the public. Do not bring in such a law that would protect the animal abusers!
sharen virtanen		2015-03-09	I am vehemently opposed to this bill being passed. It is imperative that abuse investigations be allowed to continue until their full conclusion so ALL the facts are brought to light
Stephanie McShane	Australia	2015-03-09	i don't believe we should live in an Orwellian 1984 dictorial world.
Ben Claypole	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-09	Animals should have right and don't want to be mistreated! We shouldn't be using them for our purposes. We need to make sure they are neigh well cared for in their short lives!
Rachel Montague	Australia	2015-03-09	Closing the door on it doesn't mean it's not happening...

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Amanda Riddles	Australia	2015-03-09	Cruelty needs to stop!!!! And every human should know what really goes on!!!! Animal abuse, oppression, torture and killing!!!!
pam evans	Australia	2015-03-09	animal abuse is a criminal activity and you should not be prosecuting those who bring the evidence !!
Shelley Goodman	Hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-09	Because it's WRONG that's why, always has been and always will be.
Amanda Fuller	Port Macquarie, Australia	2015-03-09	This is animal cruelty to turn a blind eye. If you are not part of the solution you are part of the problem. It is your obligation to be part of the solution we have voted you all in to speak for us all. Major majority is for the animals so do your job and do the right thing by the beautiful animals of this earth. They have the same right to be here as us. We should comend the people out there fighting for them, not condemning them. Wake up.
Sue BAMFORD	Happy Valley, Australia	2015-03-09	The truth always comes out. Do not put in place a bill that will protect animal abusers.....shameful.
Georgia Stebbings	Dovercourt, Essex, ENG	2015-03-09	This is ridiculous. There are millions upon millions of people that are completely against animal cruelty. Why is it that government cannot even bother to satisfy all those people whom pay taxes and support you? Surely you can at least bother to do this. Failing to do so will be bzd for you publicly and your voters will indeed question what is the matter with you in not reversing your proposal here. In fact, one wonders what is in it for yourself to bother with reversing animal protection.
Heather Edwards	Campbelltown NSW, NSW	2015-03-09	We need to have the cruelty exposed to protect the animals. It is a shame that there is cruelty in the first place.
Elaine Crump	Albany Creek	2015-03-09	It will be ok to stand behind a tree and take video of a pedophile approaching children outside a school; it will be ok to set up a surveillance camera to monitor intrusions to my house; it will be ok to wear a camera to film dangerous motorists while I ride my bicycle; but were I to stand outside an agricultural facility and film abuses of powerless, defenceless, and largely unrepresented creatures, I will be jailed? This sounds like legal discrimination.
Len CROSS	Gold Coast	2015-03-09	It's common sense. If Govt was trying to agitate for civil unrest for some sort of diversion it couldn't do it better than pass this legislation. In fact it would be a crime in the making. Thereafter politicians and their constituents would be complicit in outrageous acts of cruelty and vicariously responsible. This could well end up with legal action or even worse . . .
melissa skelley	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-09	The average Aussie wants harsher penalties for animal abusers, not protection for them. Get real Abbott & co. Do your jobs and serve Australians.
Vanessa Honzatko	Australia	2015-03-09	everyome has the right to know where their food comes from.
katie pozzobon	000, Mongolia	2015-03-09	when exposing a crime becomes a crime...you are ruled by criminals.
Tanysha Jeffree	Goodwood, SA	2015-03-09	Why should exposing cruelty and abuse be a crime?
Jessica Jelbart	St Neots, United Kingdom	2015-03-09	As an Australian national
Beverley Mower	Australia	2015-03-09	Animal cruelty should have no gag law. Animal cruelty is a demonstration of morality and we should all be supportive.
Jomaree Tillia	Australia	2015-03-09	I do not believe in animal cruelty
Simone Sandler	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-09	People should not be punished for exposing inmorality and lawlessness
Chelsey Reid	Richlands, Australia	2015-03-09	Someone needs to be the voice to animals. Cruelty should not be hidden.
Sharyn Wade	Australia	2015-03-09	Surely someone has to look out for the animals!

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Jesse Singson	Porirua, New Zealand	2015-03-09	As a Australian citizen i'm disgusted that the Australian government is considering this bill . These factory farms need to be shut down not protected.
Debbie Bloomfield	Cairns, QLD	2015-03-09	Don't be ridiculous! If the undercover investigations have proven to expose and lead to prosecution of criminal activity, the law makes the government look callous, suspicious of supporting the crime and corrupt. Be careful, you may come back as a pig! Then you will be sorry when there is nobody there to protect YOU!
Donna Robinson	Australia	2015-03-09	People have the right to expose those doing wrong. Animal cruelty needs to stop!
diane Mcleod	Australia	2015-03-09	i deeply care about animals and think its vitally important we have people who will stand up for animal rights.
mia davies	Australia	2015-03-10	animal cruelty needs to be abolished.
Diana Thurgood	Berambing, AZ	2015-03-10	This appalling bill must be stopped. Independent cruelty investigations are the only ones that actually produce any meaningful results in the area of animal welfare. We CAN NOT trust industry and those with vested interests to represent the interests of animals. I absolutely appose this bill and will never accept it.
Megan Metherall	Mount Gravatt, Australia	2015-03-10	The horrors done in the darkness will be exposed to the light
Catherine Wolf	Calgary, Canada	2015-03-10	This must not happen in ANY country, people have a right to know, MUST be made to know, the extreme, unforgivable cost to animals in terms of pain and suffering whenever they are used for food, clothing, entertainment and research.
Emma Seymour	Longford, QLD	2015-03-10	It is only by the courage and hard work of whistleblowers that truly heinous actions carried out behind closed doors have been exposed and addressed. If ag gag laws are passed industries using animals will be even less transparent than they are now and if they supposedly have nothing to hide, WHY are they pushing for this cloak. Any senator that supports this needs to question their ethics, and their desire to remain as an advocate and spokesperson of the people because this is wrong and the vast majority of Australians DO NOT want it!!!! If you stand to gain money from it you may want it but that is where any support for this bill stops. The majority of Australians want honest information about the industries they engage with and thus bill prohibits this. Supporting this bill is a nail in your political coffin as far as the general public and wider electorate of Australia is concerned.

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Peta Feral	Auckland	2015-03-10	<p>All animals, birds and insects, ALL LIFE have the right to live free in a safe healthy natural environment free from pollution, poisoning, harm, abuse, torture and murder.</p> <p>Animals exist for their own reasons not to be endangered to satisfy the greed of stupid barbarians and for the profit of greedy capitalists.</p> <p>It's their world too.</p> <p>The endangering, enslavement, exploitation, imprisonment and degradation, abuse and murder of animals in the wild, on farms, as beasts of burden, in rodeos, circuses, zoos and vivisection laboratories, brutalises the perpetrators and those who witness it and leads to violence towards humans.</p> <p>Violence towards animals leads to violence towards humans.</p> <p>Violence breeds violence.</p> <p>Each and every animal deserves justice in the event that their rights are abused.</p> <p>www.gentleworld.org www.govegan.org.nz www.vegansociety.co.nz www.chooseveg.com www.pcrm.org www.vegsource.com www.cok.net www.veganeasy.org</p>
Ai Solare	Australia	2015-03-10	This bill is just ridiculous!!
Janene Hole	Napier, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I want to know about what has been done to my food and where it has come from, surely I have the right to know. i don't want my food to have been abused and that to be a protected secret.
Vanessa Herbert	New Plymouth	2015-03-10	<p>"The greatness of a people can be measured by how well it treats its animals." Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948</p> <p>"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." Immanuel Kant 1724-1804</p> <p>"True benevolence, or compassion, extends itself through the whole of existence and sympathises with the distress of every creature capable of sensation." Joseph Addison, 1672-1719</p> <p>"I hold that, the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man." - Mahatma Gandhi"</p> <p>"Empathy is the most essential quality of civilisation"</p> <p>— Roger Ebert</p>
Tracey Jong	porirua	2015-03-10	Ban the abusers not the people who try to help stop it
Andrew C	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal Cruelty needs to be exposed and prosecuted
Graham Carter	Wacol, Australia	2015-03-10	Please do not support this bill

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Kellie vance	Australia	2015-03-10	animals should come first!
Karel Donachie	Hoppers Crossing.Vic	2015-03-10	What a stupid law!!! Would they do the same for Children? ?? I say NO NO NO WAY
Anne Morris	Australia	2015-03-10	imsigning because I have a voice and defenceless animals don't. We have a duty to care for those unable to protect themselves. We cause the abuse of animals and those of us who care must try to amend the damage.
Natalie Stevenson	Acacia Ridge Qld, QLD	2015-03-10	No ag-gag would be required if no one was doing anything wrong.
Kevin Freeman	Leeds, ENG	2015-03-10	I'm staggered by the Australian government behaving in this way, I really am. Where are your morals, ethics, a modicum of compassion and decency. Shameful, utterly shameful
debbie newton	Grafton, NSW	2015-03-10	no animal needs to suffer!
KERRY TELFORD	Glenelg North, QLD	2015-03-10	I CANT BEAR THE ATROCITIES WE COMMIT AGAINST ANIMALS
emmett gazzard	Mount Tamborine, Australia	2015-03-10	Because industrial torture is wrong!
marybel barrera	edinburgh, SCT	2015-03-10	They are sentient beings just like us..
Gem Enright	Australia	2015-03-10	I think animal cruelty is disgusting and people are so disengaged with it
mon borlovan	Pokhara, Nepal	2015-03-10	Im travelling around Asia and even before hand i had such strong feelings of this. Come on humanity, there is nooo way we are going to agree to protect animal abusers and allow them to inflict such cruelty. I licmve on the coast in qld, no way do i agree.
caroline simpson	Australia	2015-03-10	I want to know what atrocities are ongoing and that the culprits are caught, exposed and charged. Animal abuse has to stop!
Michael Austin		2015-03-10	It is wrong to do harm.
Sarah banks	Australia	2015-03-10	a life is a life - human animal alike. Cruelty has gone on for far to long - it needs to stop!!!
Jane wilkerson	Australia	2015-03-10	I despise people who mistreat animals and have no respect for authorities who turn a blind eye to this.
Faith Meakins		2015-03-10	This proposed bill is an absolute joke!! You can't silence us!
Jeanette Sullivan	Otaki, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Here we have people who are working undercover to protect animals.
Deirdre ODonnell	San Rafael, CA	2015-03-10	These wonderful animals need a voice, STOP THE ABUSE!!!
Jacky McDonnell	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	I believe that many times we need individuals disclosing the treatment of these animals. I feel too many times the laws allow these people to cover up their activities because they are fore warned by and other groups as warnings and then have time to cover up and not be fully disclosed.
john raleigh	Australia	2015-03-10	stop sending live meat to the middle east, hal hal
Lorna MacDonald	Australia	2015-03-10	It's a disgrace that someone would even try to introduce this policy. How much is he getting paid ?? What's his motive behind this bill ??
Alex Macrae	Warrnambool, VIC	2015-03-10	Sad that we have such heartless people in our government trying to protect gaming industrys over moral conduct. Cruelty must be stopped in all areas of life, no collected person sees the treatment of animals in the greyhound industry as right or the poor treatment of animals in many commercial farms. Criminalising the act of exposing cruelty is clearly a backwards step, Please sign!

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Mina Hunter	Australia	2015-03-10	Where scheduled investigations give time for problems to be hidden, covert surveillance and undercover investigations are our biggest weapons in combating animal abuse.
Darlene Benoit	Morgantown, WV	2015-03-10	There is no cause for mistreatment of animals
josh jones	Australia	2015-03-10	This is wrong!!!! Respect animals!!
Camille Sydow	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because passing this bill would effectively secure the torture and abuse of farm animals in Australia. We can't let this happen.
Robyn Gannon	Australia	2015-03-10	We need to stop animal abuse
Amber hobbs	Australia	2015-03-10	This needs to stop
Natasha stokes		2015-03-10	Because we aren't America. Ag gag has no place I'm Australia. We should not allow industry to become even more barbaric towards innocent animals.
Zoe swain	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals will no longer be protected if this law passes. This will be horrendous
Julie Coupland	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve to be treated humanely and this bill will allow cruelty to be hidden from scrutiny and that is outrageous.
Raine C-B	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	animals are more than a mere unit of stock, they deserve the basic rights of any sentient, intelligent, social being. since when does profit justify systematic failures such as employee desensitisation & the prolonged suffering of the animals under their care?
Sharyn Hamey	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	The public has a right to know the truth and we all have a duty to protect animals from cruelty.
Shannon Broome	Castella, VIC	2015-03-10	The animals need a voice!
Bonnie Dacey	Australia	2015-03-10	Undercover operations wouldn't be neccessary if the industry was regulated properly! Clearly the industry wants to silence any truths exposing the horrors that happen behind closed doors. The public has RIGHT to know.
sarah mitchell	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't support animal cruelty.
Kayla Lamb	SA, Australia	2015-03-10	Ag-gag protects profits, companies have no humanity. To charge caring individuals for trying to expose the wide spread and horrific cruelty is simply Evil, and We, the Informed and Compassionate, see through the farce.
Ruth McMurray	Katoomba, NSW	2015-03-10	There's already not enough laws to protect animals, we don't need laws that do the opposite! How ridiculous!!
Charlotte thorne	Australia	2015-03-10	Every little bit counts!
Julie Ellis	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe I have a right to know when animal abuses take place, as an informed consumer.
Vanessa Bogusz	Australia	2015-03-10	Should not be allowed to close the doors on what is happening and hide cruelty.
Nikki Byrne	Loomberah, NSW	2015-03-10	☐☐
Katelyn Forster	Parramatta, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition because agag is a horrendous misuse of policy. It blatantly protects animal abuses and restrict the public in knowing facts that they deserve to be told. Not only is it a disgrace that this would even be a possibility but it goes further to incriminate those who are standing up for justice and reveal the terrible acts of cruelty that go on in the animal agriculture business. I will be ashamed to be Australian if this is passed. Do what's right not what's for money.
Lee McKay	Australia	2015-03-10	If it wasn't for animal activists, animal cruelty would never be exposed. These Ag-Gag bills are designed to protect the abusers, NOT the animals!

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Teri Shoesmith	Constantine, MI	2015-03-10	All living beings deserve better than to live a 'life of terror' caused by those who are supposed to have the 'superior brains'. Abuse against the innocent and vulnerable needs to stop. Now.
Deanne Parks	Tamworth, ENG	2015-03-10	I think its wrong
Patrick Stevenson	Australia	2015-03-10	The government has failed to stop animal cruelty in factory farming so it is imperative to animal welfare to allow the public the continued right to highlight animal cruelty to limit the suffering of those poor harmless and defenceless animals.
Maureen Rahman	Sawtell, NSW	2015-03-10	Living creatures are living creatures; they experience pain just like humans! Abuse of animals often leads to abuse of humans. A person's character can be determined by how they treat the most vulnerable in their society
Becky Beazer	Orem, UT	2015-03-10	It should NEVER be against the law to report a crime, abuse or cruelty.
Sally Townsend	Hadfield, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to live without torture, fear and early deaths
Pam Gilson	Bradford, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animals don't have a voice to stand up for themselves so we need to be their voice.
Kari Robertson	Port Hope, Canada	2015-03-10	The world is watching you. Be a nation known as barbaric or a nation of progressive thinking please do the right thing!
Yvonne Giblett	Byford	2015-03-10	I can't believe that any right minded human can think the abuse and torture of animals is justified... I can't find the words that will adequately voice my disgust, to think that this can even be considered is incredulous ☹
Alexandra Andrews	Singapore, Australia	2015-03-10	The truth must be known
Nicolae Sidonia	Indianapolis, IN	2015-03-10	Animals are not our toy and we already kill not to survive but to satisfy a spoiled gourmand and inhuman attitude.
Bev Whyte	Townsville City, QLD	2015-03-10	STOP THE ABUSE NOW. REGARDLESS whether for consumption or not ABSOLUTELY NO NEED FOR CRUELTY. If down this animal protection your as guilty as the abusers. Us as a nation will NEVER VOTE FOR YOU NOR ANYONE WHO AGREES WITH THIS. WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU LOOSE YOUR POSITION. Remember it is us the voters who give you a job
Sime Validzic	Novi Zagreb	2015-03-10	Laws like these will not change my activism because I know that animal exploitation and killing is cruel and I advocate veganism. Anyway, no such laws are in the process of being introduced in Croatia.
Lynn Thomas	Sandford, VIC	2015-03-10	I want to live in a civilised society where animals are respected & as a meat eater I want my food to have a decent life & life end.
melissa chavounitis	Chadstone, Australia	2015-03-10	cruelty to animals is unacceptable
Linda Hollis	Australia	2015-03-10	I am against animal cruelty
Leonore Carter	winmalee, WY	2015-03-10	To support this law means protecting animal abusers. It is ridiculous to criminalise those fighting to give abused animals a voice as opposed to directing legal action towards protecting animals FROM such abuse. We ought to be thanking those who have brought such injustice to light NOT punishing them for it and letting the real perpetrators continue to get away with it. This law wastes important time from addressing the real issues: ANIMAL WELFARE.
Tom Trimble	Dickinson, TX	2015-03-10	The public deserves to see what goes into their food chain, both products and activities.
Patricia Logan	Palm City, FL	2015-03-10	At-Gag is reprehensible@

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Pamela Fracassi	Geebung, QLD	2015-03-10	Every animal needs a chance at life - not to be eaten!!
Linda Tomlinson	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve to be treated right they need voices to speak for them, if you have ever owned different species of animals u would understand they have feelings just like us humans so if u have any decency u would stop this cruelty we need animal rights activists etc exposing this cruelty as the from experience could not care less I used to donate to the but I would never give them another sent as that's what there all about money not the poor suffering of animals so we need to keep exposing he truth about animal cruelty torture Abusers what ever you want to call it that goes on in Australia
Nicole thomsen	gold coast, QLD	2015-03-10	If there is nothing to hide then there shouldn't be a problem with filming!
Alexis Aruch	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	I'm opposed to animal cruelty
Michelle Winter	Arvada, CO	2015-03-10	Are you crazy to let these people abuse animals??? Next they'll move onto people, children, young helpless babies which is exactly what an animal is.
Margaret Reinders	London, ENG	2015-03-10	Inhumane and cruel treatment of animals needs to be exposed as it should not be allowed to continue and kept hidden from the public.
Robyn Kirby	Australia	2015-03-10	this is something I feel very strongly about. Sadly it seems to be only the animal activists that have been able to uncover the terrible conditions in which sentient animals are kept and are treated. With these laws will come even more suffering for animals and will unfairly punish those who are doing the morally correct thing.
Elaine Mander	Rotorua	2015-03-10	People are trying to stop animal suffering. Do not let the abuse continue unchecked
melody Hon	Markham	2015-03-10	Everyone should have the right to know the truth. Knowledge of what they are purchasing and the pain that they are inflicting on other beings.
Vicki McCawley	Bel air, MD	2015-03-10	It is terrible to think that the powers that be believe it is better to protect those who would be inhumane versus those who want only to live in a humane world. I will never understand why it is okay to hide abuse, never.
julia spencer	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Please speak up now to stop this bill that serves only to protect animal abusers and criminalise the truth
Kenneth Hutchison	Australia	2015-03-10	Life doesn't have to include casual cruelty to any animals - do better!
Junko Ueno	Singapore, Singapore	2015-03-10	Please, when you have the power to, make this world slightly better by stopping this cruelty at once.
Renae Kucina	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-10	I am stunned that the government is actually considering protecting animal abusers! Rather, we should be protecting the voiceless by enforcing these industries to be 100% open and transparent about their operations and allowing undercover investigations to continue to keep them honest!
Heather Podgorski	Australia	2015-03-10	I hate to see innocent animals being abused They deserve a better life
Stacie Lewis	Titusville, FL	2015-03-10	Degenerates. I pray the evil deeds you do will quickly be reflected back to you! SO BE IT !!!
Joanne Spinks	Australia	2015-03-10	I despise cruelty to animals
Laura Newcombe	Newtown, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Pigs have a right to be treated with respect and dignity.
Caitlyn Burns	Woolwich, NJ	2015-03-10	All people and all animals deserve the same ethical rights. It is inhuman
Paul Burns	Auburn Hills, MI	2015-03-10	The law should protect the WHISTLEBLOWER, not the offender!
Laureen Mitchell	Wingham, NSW	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty must stop. People have had enough.

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Belinda Mitchell	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice! They feel the same emotions we do & don't deserve to be tortured & abused, please place a greater value their living conditions over money!
Felicity Cupitt	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because i care about animals. These proposed laws do nothing but protect those who are doing the wrong thing and causing suffering and harm. If there industry had nothing to hide then they would not fear investigations into their practices.
Grace Heyer	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in animal rights, even in the livestock industry.
Robert Zurobski	Northmead, Australia	2015-03-10	disgrace ! a law to protect filthily that abuse and are cruel to animals ! PLS SIGN ANS SHARE
Sat Darshan Kaur Khalsa	Santa Cruz, NM	2015-03-10	I have respect for life! All life!
Mike O'Shaughnessy	Spence, Australia	2015-03-10	Current laws are adequate to protect farmers. We don't need extra restrictions.
Diane Brown	Sullivan, ME	2015-03-10	Torture should not be, nor should it be kept a secret.
Susan Morse	Vancouver, WA	2015-03-10	Ag gag bills are a farce. Why would the government not want to know when animal abuse and neglect takes place with farm animals. That should be part of the governments responsibility. The helpless and the voiceless need to be protected not shut away and ignored !!!! Ban Ag Gag !!!!
Angii Rotblat	Caulfield South, VIC	2015-03-10	The Law will only enable Abusers - what sort of 1st world legislation does that? It's ethically corrupt & morally bankrupt.
Trish Kendal	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	We need to be compassionate to our fellow species. This Ag-gag law is only proposed so that we can continue to abuse them and prosper from this torture.
Elise Jones	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing this petition because I find it absolutely disgusting that the Australian government is trying to make access to what goes on in slaughterhouses a criminal offense. Australians have every right to see and understand where the meat they want to eat so badly comes from. These animals are sentient beings with every right to live a peaceful life on this earth, the same as human beings. As a law student, I also find this extremely irksome. You are taking away freedom of information to the consumers and to individuals. Chris Back, you disgust me. And if this Bill is passed through the senate, the Australian government will disgust me even more.
Simone Pilgrim	Ferntree Gully, Australia	2015-03-10	Disgusting that anyone would even think of these ag gag laws. Behind the scenes cruelty is horrible to see but people must be aware what goes on so that they can become active consumers & help put an end to it.
chris sharrock	Australia	2015-03-10	this is wrong on so many levels
Anna Bloss	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	i hate animal abuses ...God creatures big & small...
Siddharth Sheth	Singapore, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is inhumane
Lisa Ryan	Alexandra Victoria, Australia	2015-03-10	The public has a right to know the truth and those who abuse animals must not be protected anymore than those who expose the truth should not be prosecuted.
Litsa Guidetti	Australia	2015-03-10	We are their only voice.
Christine Invelito	forest lake	2015-03-10	It is a cruel law, where animal abusers can walk free, as they are not accountable for their vile and nasty actions. Shame on our Australian government, for even considering it. Nasty law Nasty country.
Kathleen Hansen	Toowoomba, Australia	2015-03-10	Obviously Chris Back has something to hide.
Rhondda Devin	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice. I can't believe the senate is trying to stop this. We vote you people in and we can vote you out so listen to the people !
Georgia Brown	Auckalnd, New Zealand	2015-03-10	it's important to have the animal cruelty investigations !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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CATHERINE TILL	ROCKHAMPTON	2015-03-10	Australia is supposedly a democracy....freedom of speech is a right
Richard Lavender	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal abuse shouldn't be tolerated, nor should people standing up for animals be prosecuted.
Di Roberts	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals dont have their own voice to tell you what happens behind closed doors. They cant video or record. They depend on humans to do this.. to tell the tru t h for them. I will NEVER vote forAny politician or political party who wants ag gag. To me they are as bad as animal abusers. I will pass this to my many friends and large family.
Jackie Henry	Auckland	2015-03-10	stop animal cruelty for money making we should all just eat less meat.
Iorraine brushe	Mackay, QLD	2015-03-10	I don't want to live in a world that protects Animal Abusers. When did we lose our Compassion ?? If this Law passes we might as well kiss our rights goodbye, cause that will be the next step.
Steve Bacon	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	The truth needs to be told. This backward bill will protect animal abusers and condemn the people exposing them. There is no justifiable reason to allow this bill to pass. Out of sight, out of mind, only the bullies win. The public deserves the truth and so do the animals who are powerless to speak for themselves.
Adrienne Oaks	Dunedin	2015-03-10	Because gathering evidence of cruelty takes time and this bill would effectively make that impossible.
Simone Squires	Australia	2015-03-10	we should not need a law to gag the truth! The public need to be aware of what's going on. Our animals need better treatment and tougher laws to protect them.
Christopher Norris	Australia	2015-03-10	This would have to be one of the most morally disgusting pieces of legislature ever proposed!!!!
Daniel Struchen	Amarillo, TX	2015-03-10	All these do is allow for cover ups. We need to know how livestock is treated. Animal abuse has can not be allowed to happen.
Janet Biemond	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	All places where animals are kept in groups should have CCTV. There must be transparency. Animal advocates are acting in the absence of independent CCTV and are the only ones to expose the cruelty. They are to be applauded, not condemned.
Trish Gipson	Mount Barker, Australia	2015-03-10	All creatures deserve to be treated with respect.
Michael Usher	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I don't believe what they are doing!
Sam Horswell	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I believe animals should have rights to
Lisa Henry	Teesdale, VIC	2015-03-10	Animal abusers no matter how big or small the offense need to be punished.
Jessie Hume	Auckland	2015-03-10	It is outrageous that the government would pass laws that heavily penalise those who are simply documenting the failure of farmers to provide safety to animals.
ayelet Anush	Australia	2015-03-10	This is not just animal rights issue this is another example to the constant assault On the public right to know.
Eugen Pana	Bucharest	2015-03-10	because all beeings have the right to live
margit renata		2015-03-10	Stop this cruelty as all animals have feelings just like us humans
Laura Lucardie		2015-03-10	Why shouldn't people know?! Education and reform starts with awareness.
Walt Millichamp-Parry	Palmyra, Australia	2015-03-10	Aninal cruelty is an absolutely sickening act for these people to be committing and everything in our power should be done to stop it.
Ruth Parramore	Lancefield	2015-03-10	The abuses of animals are only brought into the light because of brave animal activists. Ag Gag laws are wrong be cause the wrong people are being targeted. Target the abusers not the people who expose abuse.

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Tanja Schwalm	Christchurch	2015-03-10	I'm signing because Ag Gag laws protect animal abusers and refuse consumers the right to know how products marketed to them are produced. Undercover investigators only show what is true, and for a law to punish those who uncover abuse is patently wrong, unfair, and anti-democratic.
Claudia Talon	Australia	2015-03-10	I care about the humane treatment of animals. They have souls too. Change needs to happen.
Danika Nelson	East Geelong, Australia	2015-03-10	We need to be a voice for those that cannot speak for themselves!
Sage Dufty-Miller	Australia	2015-03-10	How can consumers be expected to vote with their money if they don't know what the candidates on the supermarket shelves stand for? Transparency is key.
traci myers	Perth, Australia	2015-03-10	You have no right to protect these vermon of humanity!!! Your proposed law change is archaic!! I will never vote for liberals u guys are out of touch ☹
Sue Leighton	Australia	2015-03-10	While ever we allow cruelty of animals in farming practices we overlook the damage it does to the workers and eventually their families. Ask your local Dr what mental condition is displayed by the total lack of empathy. He will raise his eyebrows and tell you no-one you want near your family. We need exposure not protection. Cruelty is never acceptable in any shape or form. The people exposing it are to be encouraged if our world is to get better. do not pass the ag law because as a country we will get sicker and nastier.
Jules Clifford	Cootharaba, QLD	2015-03-10	We need to protect these brave fearless people who go undercover so we can be aware of what goes on - how can we just go on living not knowing about animal cruelty - this Bill should not be allowed to pass - NO NO NO - let us stand together on this
Carlie Lawrance	Mareeba, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve quality off life no matter the industry they are in
Rohan Haggart	Burnley, VIC	2015-03-10	I believe the public should have access to the truth about how industry and government operate.
Anya Avent		2015-03-10	No animal abuser needs protection of any sort. they need exposing for what they are and then prosecution and punishment.
Linda Svensson	Linda, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Humans needs to have compassion for animals before we have any chance to have compassion for each other
Angela Gerritsen	Kelmscott, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because this is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard! :(
Verena Homberger	Blacktown, Australia	2015-03-10	rather than shoot the messenger, the perpetrator of cruelty should be punished.
Kristina Van Sommeren	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	Animals deserve dignity and respect just like people, sometimes even more so considering what some people put them through.
Cindi Blyth	Pakenham South	2015-03-10	If factory farming or any farming did not have anything to hide "Ag-Gag" would not be necessary. So what are they hiding ?? And why is the government helping them by considering this Law ? This Law certainly doesn't help the public, just the corporations. Isn't the Government supposed to be for the people not the corporations.
Lindy Carter	Australia	2015-03-10	Please do not support this immoral bill
S Abbott	Nundah, Australia	2015-03-10	This is not right!!
Kelly Thornton	Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty is unacceptable. It they have nothing to hide, then what's the problem?
Jade Crawford	Australia	2015-03-10	I do not agree with the proposed bill from the Australian Senate that allows the protection of animals to go by without investigations into the safety of the animals.

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Lydia Zink	Hanover, NI	2015-03-10	
danial sabljak	rijeka	2015-03-10	I want cruelty toward animals to stop...
Aleksandra Sotirovska	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	this proposal is disgusting!! why would you want to protect these monsters????
Tamarel Wright	Australia	2015-03-10	Any form of animal cruelty has to b atopped. Animals need a voice roo. !!
Jodie Bryan	Australia	2015-03-10	i have a conscience.....
Victoria Luxton-Bain	Moonlight Flat, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition to ensure animal rights are not forgotten within agricultutal industries. The public have the right to know what is going on.
Jasmine Hopkins	Bayswater, WA	2015-03-10	Sadly, rather than improving the poor conditions for animals, the meat, dairy and egg industries are trying to hide the abuse with "ag-gag" laws. This is idiotic! Say no to AG GAG.
Fiona Probyn Rapsey	willow vale, Australia	2015-03-10	This is the tip of the iceberg
Jedda Tuuta	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	because this is just wrong
Liz Mago-Harwood	Altona North, VIC	2015-03-10	I am sick to death of hearing/seeing/reading of animal abusers walk away unscathed from prosecution for acts of base abuse upon those that depend on us for safety and care. Time to lock them up and/or heap upon them what they have done to the innocent animals. Do not try and shove this under the carpet - this is a moral outrage that needs to be addressed immediately. The only gag I'd like to see is one put on Senator Chris Back.
Maria Cardenas	Azusa, CA	2015-03-10	I join with my Australian brothers and sisters who are fighting to end cruelty.
Elaine Van Der Zwart	Wattle Glen	2015-03-10	I believe that all animals should live a life without pain and cruelty. Ag-gag laws will only make it easy for people to treat animals inhumanely.
Bridgette Rossetto	Australia	2015-03-10	I have the rght to know how my meat is produced and under what conditions.
Dave Slave	Rookwood, NSW	2015-03-10	The Obvious!--Don't be ignorant human asking why I am signing this
Charles Talent	Greendale, VIC	2015-03-10	I cannot believe this is allowed to happen in this day and age , SHAMEFUL
Debbie Lee	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals need protection from cruelty, pain and suffering. The government must stop protecting the abusers - no 'Ag-Gag' laws in Australia please.
Heather Marriott	Healesville, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm fed up with the mistreatment of animals and people thinking they can get away with it. The government must protect all animals.
Vineta Dixon	Australia	2015-03-10	I
Simone Nash	Kaohsiung, KHQ	2015-03-10	Simply wrong - we must stop abuse, not prevent it from being exposed!
Michelle May	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty should not have a law to hide behind. If they are doing the right thing they have nothing to hide and this only protects those doing the wrong thing.
Robyn Hewitt	Bairnsdale	2015-03-10	We need more animal welfare legislation, not less. Why protect the perpetrators?
Bonnie Howard		2015-03-10	Why would you question whether or not this is fair?
Donna Capaldi	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing because animals have the right to fair and humane treatment. Without activist's intervention it is a guarantee their safety will not be considered and you are sealing their fate. they will certainly suffer at the hands of humanity. Allow these very dedicated people to govern where the system and lack of resources can't
Rita Nitschke	Australia	2015-03-10	This is so barbaric !! What is this country coming to?????????????

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viv atkins	Hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-10	people need to be aware - Cruelty to animals as abhorrent - and if the only way to find out is from those who care?.....so be it!
john lee	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I do not believe in cruelty to animals in any form.
donna niel	Australia	2015-03-10	The public have a right to make informed choices when purchasing goods and food, these laws will keep the public hidden from what goes on in some farms and make sure we don't have a voice when it comes to animal cruelty. The only way for positive change, is through the public , if we can't see what's happening, we can't stop it.Its our right to know!
Barb Basques	Saint Paul, MN	2015-03-10	I can't stand cruelty to any kind of animals!
Kim Tomlinson	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	Vile that these animals are treated in such barbaric ways something would be said if it was a human ð this is vileððð
Jaala Freeman	Daylesford, Australia	2015-03-10	It is important that farming is transparent. We need to know the story of our food. Improve conditions instead of protecting animal abusers.
Vilma von Gegerfelt	Australia	2015-03-10	in signing because a life is a life whether they walk on four legs or two. We should consider animals to have the same right as us humans. They show more love an affection to people than people do to each other. We treat them like we, ourselves should be treated. Animals do nothing but the right thing while us humans constantly do the wrong thing. It's disgusting and it needs to stop. Give animals the right they deserve. They deserve it.
Paige Robertson	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals aren't our property
Deb Lockhart	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	There needs to be a voice heard against every cruel and unnecessary treatment of an animal that can't speak for its self
Katherina Lewis	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-10	I am disgusted absolutely disgusted that this is something happening my my country!! Ill make sure im always looking out for the politician who brought this one forward too!!!! This is a breach of all animals laws!!
Michael Newton	Kiama	2015-03-10	It just aint right
Laurel Monument	Torquay	2015-03-10	Because humans have no right to cage, kill, confine oe use animals for humans food or entertainment!
Jeanette Hanson	Auckland	2015-03-10	This is a really backward barbaric step - please don't let it happen
Tania Fisher	Huddersfield, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Not the right way to go forward... Think very hard. We should be protecting the innocent, not the SICK individuals who find pleasure from hurting poor animals.....
Dee Gullidge	McLaren Vale, Australia	2015-03-10	We don't need to go backwards - it's about time people were accountable for their cruelty. Totally Unnecessary!
Sharon Tough	Australia	2015-03-10	Let's put an end to animal cruelty now!
Susie Hearder	Limpinwood	2015-03-10	Animals need protection from people with only profit in mind.
Jamie Mcneill	Mandurah, WA	2015-03-10	its the right thing to do
Amanda Richards	Australia	2015-03-10	To have my part in trying to stop animal cruelty bit by bit.
Michael Cooke	Australia	2015-03-10	the truth does not fear investigation
renae clark	caloundra, Australia	2015-03-10	Obvious reasons, which if needed to be explained, would show the corruption and/or pychopathic abilities of the decision makers needing a reason.
pam koral	Ramona, CA	2015-03-10	Stop cruelty
Ashley Martini	Australia	2015-03-10	I CARE!
Tania Rickard	Palmerston North	2015-03-10	We all should be aware of what goes on in factory farms. Why do they want to hide?

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Tayla Spadaccini	Australia	2015-03-10	The Australian public needs to know where their 'food' is coming from and be fully aware of what they are supporting when they buy animal products.
bernadette terry	christchurch	2015-03-10	there is no excuse to be cruel to animals.
lynn mowson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	This is clearly a bill designed to protect the animal industry, not those working hard to develop evidence for prosecution
Helen Davies	Melbourne	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I can't believe that in this day and age there is still such a thing as animal cruelty and to think there's people mental enough to protect people who do it blows my mind. Thank goodness for social media which brings such abhorrent behavior to the attention of people!!!
Susan Pullen	Australia	2015-03-10	We must protect innocent animals from abuse.
Fiona Sainsbury	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	This law will do more to protect animal abusers and less to protect animals. Please do not pass this law, for the animals
Leanne Carter	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I think animal right organisations are more aware of the significance and sensitivities of how to go about investigating animal cruelty and help more animals on the long run. I think the approach of the police is likely to be too forward and open and allow abusers to hide their behaviours to avoid prosecution
Lesley dean	Australia	2015-03-10	all animals need to be protected not the people that are cruel animals can't talk
Janine Starch		2015-03-10	Im using my voice for the animals that have no voice! ð
Kathleen Delaney	Australia	2015-03-10	i dare any politician to spend one day in similar conditions as these poor poor creatures. It breaks my heart, look into their eyes, they feel pain!
carolyn tearne	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Im very passionate about animals being able to live in peace and harmony..
Emily keates	Soham, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	animal abuse is unacceptable barbaric and often practised on animals before humans.
Michele Perez	Tampa, FL	2015-03-10	Why would you attempt to push a law that would protect an abuser. The passing of a law such aa this totally defines you character...you only get one chance while on this planet...you have a responsibility to make it a muvh kinder, better place for future generations.
LIESA KIRKWOOD	Wollongong, NSW	2015-03-10	I am someone who believes all animals have rights both human and non-human and this nonsensical law that has been proposed which would make what it illegal to seek justice against cruelty to animals is just that, nonsensical.
kristy whitiri	flaxmere, New Zealand	2015-03-10	im specking for the ones that cant!!
Tamara Catlin	millgove, VIC	2015-03-10	Because we cannot trust people in agriculture to do the right thing... all too often cruelty goes with industry
Endo Vassallo		2015-03-10	use the word legal, use the word terrorism. You are the oppressors and you will pay for it anyways. Your excuse of justice is for the toilet... You will pay for your cruelty, with real justice coming down on you. Wait and see 'judges' of no brain land
Emma Firkins-Barriere	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe animal cruelty should not be concealed based on how the cruelty was discovered - all people who commit animal cruelty offences should be punished for it.
Kalisha Hamilton	Derby, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	You wouldn't HIDE what is going on if you had nothing to hide...
Meri Boyle	Birkdale	2015-03-10	Not good enough! As if these poor creatures don't have it bad enough..... People MUST be accountable!
Ina Kovarskis	Kedron, Australia	2015-03-10	No living creature deserve to be treated like that! Let's shut all those farms that does treat animals so cruel!

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Nadia Sheppard	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	because government is only introducing this law to protect themselves and they are not acting in the best interest of defenceless animals.
Madeleine Campbell	Templestowe	2015-03-10	Persecute the ones going the violent acts NOT the ones trying to help and change the world for the better...
Kerry Fuller		2015-03-10	I feel every being on this earth deserves respect
Michaela Ryan	Morrison, CO	2015-03-10	Only morons support ag gag.
Timi Bell	Lismore, Australia	2015-03-10	This is ludicrous
Denise Farrell	Mordialloc	2015-03-10	No Ag-Gag laws. Us as a nation needs to know what animal cruelty is doing to our animals.
joyce allen		2015-03-10	How can we take such a huge backward step. This is just plain stupid. We need to protect animals not abusers.
Emma Duncan		2015-03-10	Animals are not ours to treat like this!!
Matthew Norton	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	This is revolting
Marjorie Jamieson	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is so wrong and those guilty of doing this should be brought to justice
Lisa Carew	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to be stopped and stopping the whistle blowers only prolongs and expands animal cruelty under the guise of commercialism
Anu Paradkar	Bangalore	2015-03-10	I am signing this because I believe that all living creatures should be treated with dignity. Violence towards animals is a sign of a sick society
amy hammer	Ludwigshafen	2015-03-10	The public should know what's going on
Kylie McLean	Australia	2015-03-10	Please you can't turn a blind eye to this!!
Natalie Capstick	Griffith, NSW	2015-03-10	So, the senate will shut down all disputes, so they don't have to deal with it and can keep capitalizing.... the lot of you!!!
Alison James	Auckland	2015-03-10	I would rather pay more for my meat and know that the animal was given a humane existence.
lorraine hickey	Dublin, Ireland	2015-03-10	The suffering of animals should stop now !!!
solreta marmion	seaford, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve rights too
Rishabh Verma	Singapore, Australia	2015-03-10	So those who do the right thing should now be stopped?
Ing Reils	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need more protection from industry cruelty - Ag Gag legislation is a cover up to enable cruelty to remain hidden.
Kyria Frame	RANDWICK	2015-03-10	I'm against all abuse to animals
Toni Smith	Redhill, ENG	2015-03-10	Not ours to abuse!
GEMMA TYSON	Chirnside Park, Australia	2015-03-10	These animals need a voice!
Wendy Ronan	Bundaberg, QLD	2015-03-10	This is appalling that the government would consider such a move. I as an Australian citizen strongly voice my objection to bring in such barbaric legislation. Don't ever stop investigating cruelty . Investigate it more and take these criminals to face our legal system.
debbie CALLOW	canvey island, ENG	2015-03-10	You are just as bad as the people who commit cruelty to the animals. You yourselves are animal abusers if you want to allow animals to suffer abuse. How dare you do this. Im disgusted with your lack of compassion. Totally cave man attitude.
robyn baker	moorooduc vic, FM	2015-03-10	Dedicated to stopping all forms of animal cruelty
grubb natalie	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	It's about time animal cruelty is put to bed! Hiding the truth won't do any good!
Gilly Jackson	Russell	2015-03-10	I care

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caroline kowalski	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing this because of you don't have anything to hide everything will be fine! This bill will protect people that don't deserve protecting!
Sarah Hockley	Te Kuiti	2015-03-10	Animals are people too, set them free they will produce more of everything if let live the life's they deserve!
steph mckenna	Australia	2015-03-10	im signing because i dont want ag gag to be legal and animal cruelty investigations to be banned from public eye . not worth it
Trish Allan	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	I am tired of this governments cruelty.... To animals, pensioners and the gay community
Hollie Evans		2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is just wrong
gwen matthewson	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice.
Bernadette Drummond	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Its a disgrace! If this were humans and people fighting for justice gagged it would not be going to the Senate! Shame on you the elected government!
Mandie Stiller		2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to be exposed and stopped
Raylene Mckenzie	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals don't have a voice except for ours. Please take care of our furred and feathered creatures.
paris martine	Collingwood, VIC	2015-03-10	exposing cruelty is not a crime. if these farmers are doing nothing wrong then they have nothing to hide.
Annukka Koskela	Helsinki	2015-03-10	Cruelty has to end now.
Jake Roberts		2015-03-10	Im signing this petition because I believe every animal has the right to a glorious life!
Rebecca Davies	Sturgeon Bay, WI	2015-03-10	We have a right to know where our food comes from.
Sarah Hallam	Port Fairy, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because these animals are living, breathing, feeling creatures and they deserve to be respected! I can't believe after all the animal cruelty that has been exposed lately, the senate is considering banning investigation into the industry??? If anything they should be closing a lot of these farms and significantly INCREASING the number of idependent investigators!! This government is appalling
Naomi Rhode	Woodend	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is so wrong. They deserve so much better.
Anne-Marie Ryan	South Geelong, Australia	2015-03-10	i can't believe we are still having this discussion! Punish whistleblowers and condone animal abusers??? If Industry regulators did their job then we wouldn't need to do this!
Cathy Willmot	Albury, VIC	2015-03-10	That we need undercover investigations to expose conditions of 'accepted' farming practice in Australia is disgraceful, the things these investigations reveal, disgusting! Prosecute the real criminals in these cases, the ones who inflict cruelty on the animals they are entrusted with, not the people who bring this cruelty to attention of the Australian public.
Renee Hawkins	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm disgusted by the way animals are treated. There is no need for this behaviour and animals deserve a better life and not suffer
Richard Seymour	Varsity Lakes, Australia	2015-03-10	As a veterinary surgeon who is passionately involved in animal welfare, I believe blindfolding the public by blocking investigation into intensive animal industries will delay the changes needed to amend current injustices.
Tiffany Moir		2015-03-10	This is an outrage , animal cruelty needs to be invested
Lisa Emmett	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals need to have a voice.We need to have full investigations into all reports of mistreatment of animals.Animal welfare is paramount and it shouldn't be swept under the carpet.
Leonie Heslop	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need protection, not abuse!

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Julie Gottfredsen	Svendborg, Denmark	2015-03-10	What conutry PROTECTS animal abuseres? im horrified and this law cant NOT ever take place. just that some even consider this is horrible!
Carrie-Anne Robinson	kendal, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	this is just wrong!
Vicky Broad	Oamaru, WI	2015-03-10	cruelty needs to be exposed and stopped, not hidden and ignored.
Zena Jaworski	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm Signing this petition because I feel like the government does not have the right to hide from the public!
Belinda van Straaten	Creswick, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals in Australia are treated badly enough. We cannot pass a law that will essentially enable the cruelty to get worse.
Emma Strickland	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	Who will be a voice for the voiceless when the activists can't? Our continual abuse & mistreatment of animals needs to stop. It's time.
Emma Tucker	Brunswick Heads, NSW	2015-03-10	I'm convinced we need a revolution. The government is acting insane. Who in their right mind would try to stop animal abuse????
Emma Shoesmith	Kurri Kurri, NSW	2015-03-10	animal abusers should be exploited it's not fair for animals to suffer I want to become an animal activist to help animals
Elizabeth Dabrowski	Australia	2015-03-10	What dirty practices do you think of covering?! You are obliged to disclose everything, otherwise you are breaking the law (the bill you want to introduce is breaking the law as well and you are committing a crime pushing it through the parliament) and you will need to be charged with crime. If not now, it will happen later, always does :-)
Elissa Kirtland	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm singing because I am disgusted with the way animals are treated on commercial farms. Free range all the way ☐
Babita shrestha	Australia	2015-03-10	I love animals
Sommer Jane Cameron	Palm Beach	2015-03-10	this is cruel and needs to stop
Cassie Knox	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing this petition because I believe in animal rights. I am signing this petition because I have compassion ☐
Eliza Flanagan	Australia	2015-03-10	this is a blatant disregard for freedom of speech, truth and the publics right to know the conditions under which their food is produced. It will only promote the ongoing obscene and despicable acts of animal cruelty that exist. For an alleged civil society this is a major step backwards.
B Searles	Frankston South, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice and I will fight for them
Deb cartwright	Australia	2015-03-10	I am disgusted with the cruelty in this country that is allowed!!!!
Sophie Kerr	Australia	2015-03-10	I am against any form of animal cruelty and support the undercover investigations that put an end to this type of abuse, there should be no laws that help protect these abusers, we need to be the voice for these innocent animals.
Nerida McCrea	Essendon, Australia	2015-03-10	This abhorrent treatment of animals must cease immediately.
Ana Whyte	Dublin	2015-03-10	Because the violation of animal rights by humans is disgusting and it cannot continue.
Amanda Koo	Suva, Australia	2015-03-10	It is not okay for these animals to suffer in silence, their voice is that of the brave human beings who put themselves in danger to show the world what really happens. Condoning this law is condoning torture of animals to continue behind closed doors.
Cathy Beus	Bℓreldange, Luxembourg	2015-03-10	I am against cruelty towards animals, I am again that they are kept in dark, mistreaten..... Against their will!!!! Animals are not things!!

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Kamna Nagpal	India	2015-03-10	I hate animal cruelty...we have no rights to treat animals like this!!!!they deserve to be happy and free!!!
Matilda Hague	Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing because it is the right thing to do. Simple.
Margy Pitt	Australia	2015-03-10	Yes hand the evidence to the governing bodies but it should also be given to the animal rights groups as well to make sure that the governing bodies act upon it.
renee reid	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I can't stand animal abuse and torture
Karen Wallace	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because we are NOT a third world country and I don't understand how you can just let this go on. We need investigators to investigate the investigators because they are obviously NOT doing their job properly. Wake up Australia !
Jill Parler	Kew, NSW	2015-03-10	I want to live in a country that has a conscience!
Zoe Lee	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	the voiceless need me and we live in a cruel disgusting world
Tracie wallbank	Australia	2015-03-10	I am strongly against this! Animals need us as their voices and awareness is vital for prevention. How dare he try and make such a stupid decision. More cruelty will occur towards animals if people think they can get away with things and have it hidden from the public. Stupid,stupid,stupid!!!!
Kathleen Exell	Geelong, VIC	2015-03-10	This is outrages.
Catherine Shih	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing because I want undercover investigations to be able to uncover animal abuse matters, which the government I pay tax for does not do as well. Let the expert do their job and save the animals!!
Samoyne Daniels	Whyalla	2015-03-10	I am disgusted that my government thinks animal cruelty is okay? Australia and me says no to animal cruelty My vote will not be going to any party who wont incestigate animal cruelty
Brooke Nankin	St Kilda East, Australia	2015-03-10	No living being deserves a life filled with abuse and torture. Their stories should be heard, not swept under the rug.
Grace Watson		2015-03-10	Animals deserve to be free
ANGELA BEVERLEY	sunshine coast, Australia	2015-03-10	All animals have a right to a good healthy life
Tess Lynch	Mount Waverley, Australia	2015-03-10	We the general public of Australia need to be kept informed of what goes on behind closed doors. It is the whistle blowers who need to be protected, not the perpetrators of cruelty!!
Nicole kalaz	Australia	2015-03-10	Because nothing deserves to be treated like this
trina bell	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I hope it reaches 5000 for the poor animals suffering an agonizing life!!!!.....how do companies get away with this abuse!.....its such hypocritical law if passed they are more or less saying its a criminal offence to do this in domestic situations BUT ok to treat the animals in farmed facilities with horrific abuse!!!!.....I only wish it can be put on a billboard the condition of these suffering animals let the consumer see what is going on and what they feed their children and if they have a conscience they would want this to stop!!!!.....all my fingers are crossed good luck!!!!
Anna Nolan	Parramatta	2015-03-10	We should NOT be moving backwards into the dark ages. Animals need to be protected.
Lee Dunwoodie	Australia	2015-03-10	I Want To Know If Animal Cruelty Is Happening Period, NO AG GAG!!!!
Kelly Forrester	Australia	2015-03-10	animals have feelings and why wouldn't anyone want to stop another's suffering (human or animal)

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Leonie Lyall	Wentworth Falls, NSW	2015-03-10	If we don't care about animals, there is something very dire missing from our souls. Animal suffering must NEVER be gagged and evidence must be obtained by any means possible because the right laws are not in place to protect mistreated animals
Charmaine Pahl	Australia	2015-03-10	There must be ongoing investigations in to animal cruelty, adequately supported by Government.
Jenni Cannon	Australia	2015-03-10	these innocent animals need many,many, voices, saying nothing gives them a violent death sentence
John Hartman	Diggidy, ACT	2015-03-10	Truth needs a voice.
Isabel Nalato	Australia	2015-03-10	We need to hear the truth. Ag Gag is wrong, wrong, wrong.
Lisa Parr	Kilsyth South, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal abuse should not be hidden!
georgie harris	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Every animal deserves fair treatment
Trang Thuy Nguyen	Melbourne	2015-03-10	I've been against animal cruelty ever since I was a young child and told myself that I'll take action to do something about when I get older.
Jasmine gomez	Australia	2015-03-10	its disgusting they would even consider..... Where are your hearts?
Tamara Keiller	Australia	2015-03-10	Because animal cruelty is wrong and needs to stop!
Jane Menzies	Sale, AA	2015-03-10	Kindness is not a crime. Animals desperately need advocates.
Hannah Foster	Australia	2015-03-10	This is ridiculous.
Varie Hills	Mona Vale, Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing because no living creature should be treated in such an apalling way...over profits being the be all and all!!
Rogier stok	Schijndel, Netherlands	2015-03-10	they don't have a voice, so I am their voice! The truth is the right we have! Everyone should be allowed to know the truth!
Lisa Anderson	Australia	2015-03-10	I've been around these animals all my life. they have so many traits that areakin to human beings. We don't like this being done to humans do we? Why can be tolerate it being done to other living beings that are capable of joy, affection and so many more traits shared by human beings.. some even more so than some humans. It's time to change. don't let them down. You are our voice, and theirs. Come on.
Melissa Sainsbury	Australia	2015-03-10	Caged animals make me sick, from chooks to pigs even dogs
Anne Grice	Patterson Lakes, QLD	2015-03-10	This Amendment of the Criminal code cannot be allowed! Animal abusers must be protected and so should animals. This code is inhumane and cannot be passed.People have a right to know what is happening to the animals whose bodies they are feeding on and its immoral and unconscionable for the government to stifle this process by this heavy hand indecent attempt to prevent the truth from being exposed! We have a right to speak up for animals!
Bridget Coyne	Main Beach, Australia	2015-03-10	Transparency is not negotiable!!!
sammi albright	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals mean everything to me and they should be treated with respect they deserve
Veronique Smith	Warrandyte	2015-03-10	Unconscionable - passed time to acknowledge that animals have emotions, feel pain, relate to their family members to say the least and to pass laws that acknowledge this to end the cruelty - NOT continue it!!! END THE CRUELTY!!!
Jennifer Wright		2015-03-10	I can't bear the hidden cruelty that no-one would allow if they could see it for themselves.
Sarah Marshall	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals don't have a voice, so humans need to speak up for them when they are treated cruelly. This bill will take their voice away and protect those that are doing the wrong thing. That is not justice. Please don't allow this bill through.

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Olga Gee	Manchester, ENG	2015-03-10	People who support anti-gag legislation are EVIL .PURE EVIL !
Socorro klemke	Australia	2015-03-10	ive been praying for this cruelty to animals will end. Thank you Lord
Heather Such	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't agree with this proposal!
Heidi Bourguignon	Australia	2015-03-10	It disgusts me the way humans treat our animals. It needs to be stopped now!
Lan Johnson	Capalaba, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty and conditions they are placed in for the benefit of humans is disgusting!
JULIE CHANTERY	Greenacre, NSW	2015-03-10	It's the least we can do to help put a stop to inhumane behavior.
Talei Quaedvlieg	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	HURTING ANIMALS FOR HUMAN BENEFIT IS WRONG!!!
Anne Grice	Patterson Lakes, QLD	2015-03-10	This Amendment of the Criminal code cannot be allowed! Animal abusers must be protected and so should animals. This code is inhumane and cannot be passed.People have a right to know what is happening to the animals whose bodies they are feeding on and its immoral and unconscionable for the government to stifle this process by this heavy hand indecent attempt to prevent the truth from being exposed! We have a right to speak up for animals!
Nicole Minotti	., VIC	2015-03-10	the life of every being is worth fighting for!
Fiona Broksch	Cement Mills, QLD	2015-03-10	Animals matter
Luke McDonald	Australia	2015-03-10	Ethically, animals as do humans feel pain, think, feel and dream. the fact they are self aware of existence as a living being and have won the universal lottery of life is enough factual evidence that we a superior superior using our benefits of evolution to make the choice to take another living beings life or to cause them harm physically or mentally is wrong. We do not have the right to have that effect or to make that decision. To make progress for humanity and for the world we need to accept these facts and remove the murder and harm and use of animals
Emma Kettle	Northcote, Australia	2015-03-10	We must retain the right to obtain information and use it to the best advantage of animals which may be being exploited. If we obtain the information we should have the right to determine how best to use it.
E Stevens	Australia	2015-03-10	By attempting to stop the heroes of this world, it will become something even worse to live in. Don't allow the disgusting people of this earth destroy it for their own personal gain.
Shae Jonsten	CHELSEA, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal abuse should not be hidden, all involved should be prosecuted to the fullest extent. All animals should be protected and have the right to freedom as humans do.
Joanne Copeland	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to be treated humanely and any perpetrators of cruelty must be made accountable.
Eric Tunc	Dandenong North, Australia	2015-03-10	Say no to cruelty to animals
Angelina Otakari	Struer, Denmark	2015-03-10	SO WRONG √6
Kassandra Hudson	Australia	2015-03-10	This is so wrong! Animals need protection, animal abusers need jail time.
David Lawler	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	I abhor ANY form of cruelty against animals OR humans
michelle weiss	Vianne, France	2015-03-10	
King Lee	Beverly Hills, CA	2015-03-10	Truth should never be hidden.
kim jeffries	Australia	2015-03-10	these laws are a disgrace.
Tatiana Chernenko	Croydon, NSW	2015-03-10	Cruelty must be stoped!
Kirstin adey	Australia	2015-03-10	its

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Lyn Talbot	Perth, Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals is unforgiveable! Stop halal slaughter, too!
Jasmin McArdle	Australia	2015-03-10	Respect, care and value for all living creatures.
Kobe Poulter	Mornington, VI	2015-03-10	We all have rights as living beings.
Linda Saggus	Coffs Harbour, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve to be represented.
Sara Stevens	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I don't agree with violence of any form. I support anyone who speaks out and uncovers violence to any species.
Demi Heaven	Australia	2015-03-10	It's basic animals rights
Noeline Robertson	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals don't have a voice. Animal cruelty is a crime and should be treated as such. These people committing these atrocities need to be brought to justice and people need to be aware of it.
Ellysleigh Garbutt	Long Eaton, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	i am 100% plus more, against animal cruelty and it should not be hidden away! It should be plastered across every news screen, every billboard and every new paper front page! Animals have feelings emotions and a nervous system that feels pain just like us humans and they deserve to live by the 5 freedoms set my the animal rights act and we should never go backwards in a world that is falling apart to such acts, we need to move forward into a kinder humane world in order to live the way we all desire, healthily, happily, this will never happen if we continue to destroy the worlds creatures and everything around them!
Chloe Wadsworth	Knoxfield, VIC	2015-03-10	If this law is brought in then I expect another law brought in to enforce 24 hour video surveillance in all facilities to protect animal welfare. We all know what happens behind closed doors because footage has proven it time and time again. To punish people for trying to stop it is wrong and seems to be a way out for a lazy government who can't be bothered with or simply has no regard for animal welfare.
debbie clementi	Thomastown	2015-03-10	animal cruelty should be investigated and stopped..
Jess Richter	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice too
Hannah Roath	Australia	2015-03-10	How can you use the suffering of animals being brought to light as an excuse to aid in the suffering of millions more?
Sara Nagy	Kitchener, Canada	2015-03-10	Animals should be treated with respect and not harmed in any way
Bette Mifsud	Katoomba	2015-03-10	This is in-Australian and anti-democratic - as well as appalling censorship!!
Nicole Lane	Warrnambool, Australia	2015-03-10	The needless suffering of any living being is not for us to decide. If we can do things better, kinder, why wouldn't we.
Janene Laird	Singapore, SC	2015-03-10	Anything to do with animal farming must remain transparent in order to to look out for the welfare of the animals.
Ally Loudon	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals are voiceless creatures that rely on investigations like this to expose cruelty and suffering.
Candida van Rood	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I cannot abide by animal abusers
Julia Harvey	South Yarra, Australia	2015-03-10	we need to know how our animals are being treated so we, as consumers, can make informed choices
Andrea samardzic	Australia	2015-03-10	It is unfair that animals are being treated like that
Karen Darby	Australia	2015-03-10	I care
Christine Cattanach	Newborough, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice
Simon King	Australia	2015-03-10	Its cruel
sasha crichton	Australia	2015-03-10	We DO NOT have to live this way. We are civilized. Please make it stop.

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Ragan Allison	evandale, TAS	2015-03-10	Consumers need to know the truth and then make informed choices
yvette knights	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe that living things should be treated well and I believe in open book.
LINDA D'SYLVA	Carrum Downs, Australia	2015-03-10	This is inhumane please stop
Rebecca Kleeberg	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe that this would be a step backwards for humanity as a whole. Have we come so far only to be so very cruel to those that have no voice. I would like to hope not.
Jessica Waters	Australia	2015-03-10	I have a heart and find cruelty to animals absolutely terrible.
Tess Ohirko	Saskatoon, SK	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals NEEDS to STOP.
Julie Kelaart	Australia	2015-03-10	We need to give these animals a voice!
Jacinta McDornan	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because stopping animal cruelty is important to me!!!
erin cox	Narrabeen, Australia	2015-03-10	Why would anyone not sign this. It's the right thing to do
Daniel Marando	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are NOT for human exploitation and if people believe they are, than it should be widely known what happens to them.
Kellie Urquhart	Australia	2015-03-10	Without the right to investigate wrong doing we have no defence left. For us or for the animals who need our protection.
elizabeth iliopoulos	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because this is not right!!
Leigh Monley	Tweed Heads, NSW	2015-03-10	Like children animals need a voice!! Do not take that from them!!
Maria Efthymiopoulos	St Kilda, VIC	2015-03-10	this kind of cruelty is not acceptable!
Lisa Hutchesson	Yeppoon, Australia	2015-03-10	people who commit these acts of cruelty no matter big business or member of public they should be held accountable
Catherine Gleeson	Australia	2015-03-10	I can't continue to live in a world that has so little regard for the LIFE of animals. MAKE IT STOP!!!!
ellana Lawson	Australia	2015-03-10	I want all animals to be happy
Sharon Whittle	Australia	2015-03-10	this country is so backward, cant you see that the rest of the world is trying to protect animals, and make them sentient beings? what is wrong with this picture that Australia is doing the opposite, for goodness sake wake up to yourselves idiots
Patricia Scholes	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal Cruelty in wrong in every way
Alex Raiti	Newtown, Australia	2015-03-10	Injustice isn't only applicable to humans
Hermione Clayton	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	This needs to stop now, we can do this!
Lyndal lawrie	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I don't believe in cruelty
Gaylene Scanlon	Bomaderry, NSW	2015-03-10	This aw is aS
Kylie Klein	Australia	2015-03-10	It disgusts me!
Melissa Richards	Yandina	2015-03-10	Animal a users DO NOT deserve to be protected!! They should be named and shamed AND FINED!!
Amy Fatafehi	Beenleigh, Australia	2015-03-10	i speak for those you cannot
kaylee Davies	Australia	2015-03-10	The animal cruelty needs to stop it's so wrong in every single way and somebody needs to be these animals voices to stand up for what is right and if the australian goverment is willing to cover this up then shame on you .
Jasminka Hewitt	Australia	2015-03-10	animals deserve rights!!!
Naghi Camelia	Bucharest, Romania	2015-03-10	I care about the animals

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Danielle Walker		2015-03-10	this sickens me! We are a first world country and this rubbish even happens here... come-on government this is ridiculous, if we did this to your children I am sure you wouldn't approve!!!
marisa marin	Rosebud, Australia	2015-03-10	How is this fair.
Genevieve McCaskill	Greensborough, VIC	2015-03-10	I am passionate about animal welfare.
KAREN SMITH	HERVEY BAY, QLD	2015-03-10	It's clearly obvious the cruelty enforced on these poor animals is absolutely tortuous and barbaric ESPECIALLY for Australia!!
connor smithers	Australia	2015-03-10	because I believe in the this issue
Michele Hellyer	Metford, NSW	2015-03-10	We are meant to be the civilised species
anna obara-gola	Mirowslawiec, ZP	2015-03-10	I love animals, don't kill them.
dani geyer		2015-03-10	I'm signing this because hiding it is so wrong. Animals need a voice and we're the ones with load voices
Linda Reed	Geraldton, Australia	2015-03-10	i care
Samantha Hamilton	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	ww need to change and respect animals!!! We can eat them but treat them with a good life!
Sue Oaks	Australia	2015-03-10	We should have tougher penalties for animal abusers!
karli hanley	Orlando, FL	2015-03-10	How can this government strip away our privacy as citizens, then strip away our rights as consumers to govern the integrity and ethical practices of big business? The complete opposite direction needed right now!
Teresa Hazendonk	Australia	2015-03-10	animal cruelty needs to be exposed and stopped
Julie Campbell	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	We should celebrate those who expose animal cruelty - no more eggs until all chickens have quality of life.
Sinead Twomey	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	I want this to end
Amanda Bouassi	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	It's irresponsible and cruel to treat animals poorly.
Monica Fletcher	Australia	2015-03-10	Although I eat meat, eggs and poultry. I believe in humane treatment of the animals during their life and their death.
Barbara Coleman	North Ward, Australia	2015-03-10	If commercial interests know that they can get away with poor or cruel practice they will certainly torture animals. Past experience clearly demonstrates this. These laws protect torturers. Animals deserve decent treatment for their whole lives.
aaron bordin	Yallambie, Australia	2015-03-10	How can you possibly be looking in to denying investigations into animal cruelty!!!!???????
Heather waterston	Australia	2015-03-10	sick of the crulity to animals
Cindy De Lange	Johannesburg, GT	2015-03-10	Animals have a right like any other species to be protected
Vicki Naughton	Oxfordshire, ENG	2015-03-10	If you don't oppose animal cruelty, you support it!!
Lydia Mocerino	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because this is disgraceful. Humans are the worst thing that has happened to this planet. This shouldn't have to have a petition! This should be everyone's common sense. Animals didn't live like this hundreds, thousands of years ago - they were treated as part of the family as they were. There shouldn't need to be any signing of anything in the first place - these animals deserve justice and the people in charge of this deserve what these animals have gone through. I am relieved to see big and small organisations helping and really doing whatever they can to free the animals, the way they should be. Act now, wake up and think where and how did I get this steak in front of me, or these eggs, or this bacon - who was in charge. Whoever was needs a wake up call. We share this world with these creatures - have some dignity!

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Liese Conkey	Caulfield North, VIC	2015-03-10	I am disgusted
Tracy Blakemore	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice and by taking that away you are advocating the abuse and are no better than the abusers.
Skye Corrie	Jinnah Antarctic Station	2015-03-10	This is disgusting.
Beau Davis	Australia	2015-03-10	chickens need proper treatment.
Nicole VanNicoleV Barneveld	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg	2015-03-10	i believe that we have a duty to protect animals and ensure animals are treated humanely.
Roslyn Webb		2015-03-10	cruelty has to STOP
Rachel Huculak	Hoppers Crossing, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because The government should not have the right to help animal abusers hide away from what they are doing to the poor and innocent animals who dont deserve the way they are treated in and out of the animal and meat industry, they should not be forced to live a life of torture and pain, they should not have to live through any disgusting act that people force upon them.
maggi o'connor	somerset, ENG	2015-03-10	In this day and age, with everything we know and have accomplished, there is no need for this inhumane torture. Shame on you.
Shirley El-Rez	Australia	2015-03-10	Right thing to do.
Renee Dunne	Coburg North, Australia	2015-03-10	Cruel intensive farming is barbaric and government representatives need to listen to their constituents rather than acting on profit for businesses. Humane farming is a VIABLE option
Jordan O'Connor	Australia	2015-03-10	I care about cruelty towards animals and think every human should be aware of it. It's unjust.
Eileen Goodall	Caloundra, QLD	2015-03-10	Investigations into animal cruelty are an essential check-and-balance mechanism in Australia. They must not be shut down.
Narelle Cass	Australia	2015-03-10	I am strongly opposed to the unethical Inhuman practices that torture these poor sentient beings, it is driven by greed and is extremely abhorrent to me personally as I have free range chooks who are healthy vibrant specimens living as they should be, free.
Pamela Walker	Taroona	2015-03-10	Any cruelty to animals is just unacceptable Human behaviour. We have an ethical responsibility to all living creatures!!
Allicia Volvricht	Hurstbridge, VIC	2015-03-10	Goverment needs to get real, stop protecting animal abusers. This is backward thinking!
Thea Smit	Kirwan, QLD	2015-03-10	The only people who would even consider this bill are people who would abuse animals. Anyone who cares at all about cruelty to animals would never never agree to something that would allow such horrible cruelty
Simone Caccia	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have no voice so we as humans need to do all we can to protect them
emma phillipa	Australia	2015-03-10	Giving the helpless a voice. Every animal feels pain and deserve humane treatment
Jesse Possingham		2015-03-10	I'm signing because these abused animals need a voice. Would you like to be treated the way these animals are treated? Would you let your child or mother live in these appalling conditions? Think about it.
Kathryn Breakwell	Werribee	2015-03-10	UNACCEPTABLE. As a voting Australian and a concerned citizen it is our basic liberty and right to be able to widely share any form of animal cruelty without being penalised in any form in doing so.
Marlie Hodge		2015-03-10	It is wron to torture any living being

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Andrew Grinter	Australia	2015-03-10	As a race, we have a duty to take care of less beings and creatures. This is wrong. All life deserves life, a good home and equal equality to us. We are made to look after them!
Paige Adams	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	you cant be mean to little chickens :(
Jill Wilson	Durham, ENG	2015-03-10	Try stopping the abuse instead of trying to stop people finding out about it. What a backwards step for such a forward thinking country.
Tayla Wallace	Australia	2015-03-10	ANIMAL RIGHTS
Jemma Lee	Canvey Island, ENG	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I'm a normal human being and it's the right thing to do
Vickie H	Australia	2015-03-10	Liberals are
Jamie dowlan	Australia	2015-03-10	australians have the right to know how their meat, eggs and dairy are produced so that they can make an informed decision on how they would like to live their lives
Joyce Isbester	Australia	2015-03-10	This is a disgusting action. Dont animals have a right to be treated with care and dignity?
Michelle Eaton	Colchester, ENG	2015-03-10	Why should animal cruelty be hidden? We shouldn't have to fight for these rights, do the right thing and stop this nonsense
Rebecca ballinger	Australia	2015-03-10	YOU NEED TO STOP THIS LET THEM RUN FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!
Georgia Kardaras	Bulleen, Australia	2015-03-10	I care about the welfare of animals
Sandra Kelman		2015-03-10	How can you even think of shutting this down? If anything, you should be seeking to make it stronger! I will never vote for a party that ignores to and the suffering of animals, and neither will the rest of my family and friends!
Kirsten brookshire	Australia	2015-03-10	if they have nothing to hide they don't need this to pass. If they have something to hide we don't want this to pass! It is common sense.
Priyanka Dutta	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are not less than humans, please do not let them be exploited for human use.
Andrew martin	Australia	2015-03-10	Looking out for animals that need help
Gail Lock	Bendigo, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals should have the right to a humane life and death. Protecting potential abusers is an abhorrent act. Suffering at the hands of those happy to make every buck they can while their animals all but rot alive is abhorrent and unless those not wanting us to see how they treat them are at risk of exposure, that's exactly what will and has happened. Making up stories that activists 'propped' certain pictures is the guilty grasping at straws. Make the guilty be seen and there'll be less cruelty.
Zena Schtyk	Funny place, TX	2015-03-10	These birds need to be protected from the horrors they currently face.
Truc Huynh	Australia	2015-03-10	People should at the very least know the consequences of their meals. Senate lost my vote.
Meaghan Shelton	Cooroy, Australia	2015-03-10	I AM AGAINST CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
Christopher Baldock	Brighton, ENG	2015-03-10	I'd like to believe Australia isn't going backwards.
Julia Sansone		2015-03-10	I care about the welfare of animals and everyone deserves to know what is behind what they consume!!
cherie van houten	swindon, ENG	2015-03-10	Please change the law to protect animals.
Tania Hydreos	Adelaide, South Australia	2015-03-10	we need to stop animal cruelty & abuse not tolerate it.
Bek Johnson	Caloundra, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because that is the most absurd thing I have heard in a long time! It is 2015! We should be moving forward not backwards!!!

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Sharnie Camilleri	Clayton South, Australia	2015-03-10	if I knew this is where my eggs were coming from I would not purchase them. To treat anything like this is cruel & makes me feel ill!!
Tracey Robinson	Kurunjang, Australia	2015-03-10	Because these animals dont deserve to suffer anymore
Paquita W	Tamborine, Australia	2015-03-10	ANIMAL CRUELTY NEEDS TO STOP.... caged eggs, sow stall pigs, steroid injected chickens, halal slaughter plus much much more... it all needs to end NOW
Nicole Reynolds	Australia	2015-03-10	It is unfair to protect the people doing the wrong thing rather than the suffering innocent animals which is effectively what will happen if ag-gag laws come into place.
Doris Smih	Childersburg, AL	2015-03-10	I love animals and everyone has a right to know how they are being treated!! If we don't know they are being abused there is nothing we can do to try to stop it!!
joal presincula	VIC, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is unnecessary
julian walker	Inverloch, VIC	2015-03-10	The way you treat animals says a lot about the way you're Going to treat your fellow humans. Animals are equally (sometimes even more songs) deserving of respect.
Rhiannon foster	Australia	2015-03-10	i care!!!
Marcia edwards	Australia	2015-03-10	i support this bill
Luke Westwick	Sippy Downs, Australia	2015-03-10	We shouldn't be actively protecting abusers. We should be supporting those shedding light on harm and cruelty to animals.
dale haydon	pavo, GA	2015-03-10	This is totally unnecessary and cruel. I
Amy Ryals	Gunnedah, Australia	2015-03-10	I love animals
Rosemary Norman	Portsmouth, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to stop
Julia Comito	Australia	2015-03-10	its just so wrong
Anna Clifton	Hook, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I find this upsetting
Samantha Irving	Australia	2015-03-10	Because the government can NOT be allowed to stop animal welfare investigations now or ever!!
Neha ahuja	Australia	2015-03-10	Stop being a compassionless
Keirston Whelan	Kilsyth, Australia	2015-03-10	im signing because someone has to be a voice for animals.....
Naritha Morris	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	People should be informed of how anything they buy has been handled before hand, as bad as it sounds for me to say that. Unfortunately there's a lot of people that wouldn't part with their pennies just to support animals, I really pray and hope that there's enough of us to get this wiped. How third world do they treat these animals when they have more than enough money to at least comfortably house them and handle them with respect and care before their time. Not torture them and make their time doom and gloom until death. It makes me sick and everyone in those industries I believe have big, big unresolved problems. They are sick if they can do that job and be happy. To be surrounded by death, to be the people that take lives. :(
Emma F	Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty against animals is wrong.
carolyn davies		2015-03-10	This should not even have to be considered! This is disgusting how people can get away with this awful abuse of animals! -Animals that feel pain just like we do! Disgusting & disgraceful!
Rachel Owens	Cobden	2015-03-10	I care about animal welfare.
Samantha Belcher	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I want us to be human again.

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Stephanie Barr	Mount Riverview, NSW	2015-03-10	I Feel strongly in this issue
Jenny Johansson	alby, Y	2015-03-10	The truth is out there, and nothing is going to stop us from telling it!
Amanda Stephens	Melbourne, TN	2015-03-10	people have the right to voice their opinion, no matter the topic. animals can't speak for themselves, so we, who pay your wages, must have the right to take up that role.
kristin mcbride	nsw	2015-03-10	All life is worth something and just because they are animals doesn't mean they shouldn't have a voice. Those trying to silence them are only trying to take advantage and make money off these poor souls!
Paula Hassan	Tolmie, Australia	2015-03-10	In this day and age this should not be happening. Animals have feelings too
Jessica Smith	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Humans don't need to prosper on the back of animal cruelty.
Amanda Gillis	Australia	2015-03-10	animals are living creatures and have the right to not be tortured
Vlad Gokel - David	Cluj, Romania	2015-03-10	Transparency is the motto of democracy, so let everyone see what is happening behind the walls.
Amal Mansour	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	An absolutely backwards bill. Very un-Australian.....we should be leading the world in protecting our animals from the cruel, barbaric acts that occur on a daily basis.
Nakiesha Connelly	Australia	2015-03-10	i believe in animal rights.
Eleanor Bermal Escobido	Al Ain	2015-03-10	I hate people hurting animals...stop cruelty and abuse
Kara Francis	Werribee, VIC	2015-03-10	It's a sad democratic world we live in that considers legislating to protect cruelty. We need to get this right for everyone's sake! I will never turn away.
Christina Reeves	Australia	2015-03-10	All living creatures deserve rights and humanitarian practices
Moirá Nicol		2015-03-10	I'm signing because this is wrong and needs to stop. #oneness
Folco faber	Australia	2015-03-10	i eat eggs but I still like things to be investigated as I don't like cruelty to animals
Tarah Larsen	Australia	2015-03-10	No animal should be abused
Gaelan Donnelly	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	It's disgusting for such a thing to continue happening and for a this bill to be passed is just plain wrong.
Leigh Pocock	Australia	2015-03-10	i don't believe that animals shoe be treated like just for human consumption. I believe humans have the right to have access to all the information there is about where their food comes from.
Chloe Gulbenkian	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to stop
Robin Tchernomoroff	bendigo, VIC	2015-03-10	This is unacceptable in a civilised society!
Lesley Burtenshaw	Australia	2015-03-10	animal abusers should be punished and held accountable for their acts. If some pet owners can be charged with cruelty to their pets so should livestock owners, race horse and greyhound owners too.
Areta Kaur	Bungendore, Australia	2015-03-10	This is ridiculous. We clearly cannot rely on the people who are meant to protect the animals, and now they want to make it harder to expose the cruelty?? There will be a lot to answer for if this goes ahead.
Brad Wall	Australia	2015-03-10	abusing animals is no different to abusing a human, we don't allow humans to be abused therefore stop the animal abuse
Lynda Reid	Pearl Beach, Australia	2015-03-10	I can't stand seeing animals treated this way - it's unnecessary.

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Esmerelda Haertel	Croydon, VIC	2015-03-10	Information is incredibly important and I don't want the Government to control what we know. This power means they can lie and hide horrible deeds from the public, even more easily than they do right now. Face reality and deal with changes that are going to cut into profits but make the world a place where more people and animals can live happy lives.
Hayley Richards	West Lakes, AA	2015-03-10	Because animal cruelty is not ok and is out dated.
Amanda Berry	Australia	2015-03-10	Because no animal, human or other should suffer at the hands of monsters.
Emily Petch	Australia	2015-03-10	This is disgusting
Alison Bell	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	this is horrendous to allow this to happen
karen wright	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	This treatment of innocent beings needs to stop now
Angela Clark	Harlow, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	The cruelty, exploitation and suffering of farm animals in all countries is appalling. We need to make a stand all over the world to ensure that animals in the food chain are given the rights of free range, compassionate welfare and humane dispatch.
Kellie Whitehead	Australia	2015-03-10	The animal abuse has to stop! We need to be their voice! Animals were not put on this earth for us to abuse! We have no right to take treat them the way we do! The mistreatment has to stop!
Jima Kelsang	Wamberal, NSW	2015-03-10	I can't stand cruelty. Please have a heart. This torture is unbearable ^{ki}
Briana Debney	Australia	2015-03-10	I care about animal rights and inhumane practises should be eliminated.
Libby Godfrey	Australia	2015-03-10	People need to know what goes on. No form of cruelty of animals should be excepted. All companies that deal with animals need to be unaccountable for their welfare.
carlie potter	Australia	2015-03-10	It's so shameful to be notified of what happens to these poor animals on a dairy basis. Not good enough.
Brigitte Heyer	Carwoola, NSW	2015-03-10	Please speak up now to stop this bill that serves only to protect animal abusers and criminalise the truth.
sadie adair	Australia	2015-03-10	because we shouldn't be treating or eating sentient beings this way :(
Monique Fynn	Australia	2015-03-10	The humans that treat animals like this or those who allow it should be caged and starved.
Tony Messenger	Murrumbreena, Australia	2015-03-10	animals need us to be their voice
Bel Vela	Manila	2015-03-10	Only sick minds protect animal abusers.This proposed law bears no logic whatsoever.We call ourselves humans yet majority of us are not even humane.
Elissa O'Sullivan	West Footscray, Australia	2015-03-10	We have a right to speak for those who can't
rick mayne	Australia	2015-03-10	animals do not have a voice. animal exploitation is already disgusting and would only get worse.
Lorraine Horton	Birmingham, ENG	2015-03-10	human beings can do better than this - what are you so afraid of? Exposure to how low humans can sink? Shame on you
Stacy Palmer	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-10	No way, Can we let this pass. Animals have NO voices, We need to be theirs.
Sally kelty	Hobart, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve better treatment than this - even animlas raised for food deserve some comfort while alive. Come on Australia, we are better than this.
Tiasha ferguson	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	We are all apart of the circle of life when we die we fertilize the ground that grows the grass to feed the animals that then feed us. Why the need for cruelty? Show some humanity and watch the Lion King -_-
Donna Pakravan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are not ours to use and abuse. Please choose compassion over cruelty

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No Pask	Compton Bassett, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	All animals have a right to be kept healthy and happy
rachele lee	victoria, Australia	2015-03-10	Every animal deserves the right to live cruelty free
Rachel Joseph	Australia	2015-03-10	we are the animals voice, if we don't stand up for them who will
kim winnell	Australia	2015-03-10	There should always be humans to stick up for animals.
David McCarthy	Australia	2015-03-10	how could I not!
Zoe Ottaway	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe animals should be treated equally as we are all living breathing animals.
Samantha Duffill	Australia	2015-03-10	this is disturbing
Tracey crawford	Australia	2015-03-10	this is crule please STOP
Glenis Greenwood	Wyong Creek, NSW	2015-03-10	Animals have feelings
Jade Bourke	Roxburgh, New Zealand	2015-03-10	it matters. It's real and cruel. To subject such living things to cruelty to prosper makes me sick.
Jodi Howe	Australia	2015-03-10	I am signing this because this industry is shrouded in secrecy and is protected by the ludicrous laws as it is. There should be complete transparency with our food production, the fact that there is not suggests that should consumers be aware of the reality of what happens on these "farms", these so called "farms" would not be in business.
Patrick Thomas	Australia	2015-03-10	we must protect those who cannot protect themselves; we must speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
lisa Stentoft	Odense, Denmark	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is getting worse! These are living animals we do not have the right to be cruel to them and then kill them. At least give them a good life before you take it.
Sheryn stephenson	Australia	2015-03-10	This is atrocious that you would protect these people. What about protecting those that deserve protection the animals.
Rayna Pantaleoni	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal abuse has to be stopped
Kathryn Cruickshank	Australia	2015-03-10	i detest cruelty to animals at all costs.
samantha fern		2015-03-10	This is personal. I dont want to live in a world where cruelty is the norm.
VAL ROWE	Australia	2015-03-10	i love these animal, i have 13 chooks.
Lilly Clegg	Australia	2015-03-10	i'm disgusted at the notion of battery chicken farming and pig farming being put above the rights of living beings that we have no right to farm/raise for daily torture and lives of torment just for our comfort and convenience!
Rachael Wegener	Vancouver, BC, Canada	2015-03-10	Animals who suffer should not be kept from the public eye. As humans we have a responsibility to look after animals and make sure they are not abused. the current system helps expose abuse and is neccessary for the public to get behind and support those who do the right thing and make sure producers who are abusers clean up their act.
Allyra Beattie	Australia	2015-03-10	It kills me to see animals treated so poorly. Tortured if you will. Animals should live their lives comfortably and happy. Anyone who treats animals so horrifically needs a dose of their own medicine!!
Tonia Worsley	Blackstone Heights, Australia	2015-03-10	we need to protect those who cannot speak up for themselves
Rachael Moses	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I care...

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Marianne Christensen	Odense	2015-03-10	To reveal the truth about, what is going on the factory farms in the production of eggs, diary and meat, must not be hidden, so we won't be able to investigate and expose the animal cruelty and neglect with a major number of suffering farm animals, that have happened on many occasions in the industrial factory farming of animals. It's not right off the authorities to make the blind eye be turned to this of, what goes on the farms of cruelty and suffering to the poor animals. People needs an have to now the truth, and the animal cruelty has to stop.
Rosemary Shaw	Norwich, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	This cruelty should STOP not get hidden, this will not disappear so needs to be sorted,
leine benton	Australia	2015-03-10	They deserve every right we do. They need a voice.
Ashleigh Thomson	Australia	2015-03-10	This bill is a joke! It protects only the owners and people conducting the violence! What about the animals? You're crazy if you think this is ethical!! Stop it now!!
Christine lehmann	Australia	2015-03-10	i hate cruelty to animals
Natasha Porter	Australia	2015-03-10	Without the ability to uncover operations that abuse innocent animals we have no hope of improving our animal rights within this country. We are a first world country - let's behave like one!
Patrick Galligan	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	Regulatory bodies have proven woefully inadequate. Whistle blowers should be celebrated not criminalised.
Shelly matthews	Australia	2015-03-10	It's the right thing to do.
Rebecca Meisner	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	how is it possible that there are people out there will to allow this to happen, to allow abusers to get away with the vile acts they inflict on these innocent animals. They don't have a voice, We have to stand up for all creatures. Don't let the senate go ahead with this decision. It should never had been on the drawing board in the first place.
Alex Dietrich	Brooklyn, New York, NY	2015-03-10	Please sign and share...It will only takes you seconds to help increase the lifespan of millions! Your signature matters!
Imogen Delphin	Australia	2015-03-10	Out raged that animals are not put first that a bill could be passed protecting animal abusers. What this government is allowing is a disgrace to Australia
Denise Farquhar	Australia	2015-03-10	denise c farquhar
Aviaja Ammentorp	Copenhagen, Denmark	2015-03-10	we should fight against animal abuse until no animal abusers are left.
Stevie Picton	Edwardstown, Australia	2015-03-10	This is so far from okay! Please sign too!
shane green	Australia	2015-03-10	i am not a horrible person
ann moss vaughan	cambridshire, ENG	2015-03-10	HOW CAN ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY PROTECT THESE EVIL
Leanne Higgins	Flinders Park, SA	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice and exposing crimial behaviour is not a criminal act in itself.
Sam Kershaw	Australia	2015-03-10	Why silence the voice that already can't tell us what's wrong.
Edith Magnussen	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't want animals to be tortured
Melanie Ramsden	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I'm signing because hiding, encouraging or allowing animal cruelty of any kind is wrong. It's that simple.

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Tiani fuentes	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	<p>An Ag-gag is nothing more that a green light for animal abusers!!!</p> <p>Laws are in place to protect animals, however the law does not follow through in 'protecting them'. Evidence of this is seen in the countless under cover footage taken by animal activists. Taken on properties where animal abuse is both hidden & rampant!!!</p> <p>As an Australuan tax payer I am opposed to this ridiculous idea of imposing an Ag-gag on compassionate people who are simply trying to extend kindness to animals who are greatly suffering!</p>
Jason OLeary	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need our protection. Humanity is at stake.
Aneen Groenewald	Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing as Im hoping someone's voice would actually be heard.
Rick Bray	Australia	2015-03-10	How dare you try and gag us on animal cruelty.
Manuel San Gabriel	Boston, MA	2015-03-10	Why protect animal abusers? What do you gain from it?
sarah moller	Nairobi	2015-03-10	Australian Senators should be investigated for animal abuse.
Sue Clarke	Logan Central	2015-03-10	The only reason the government wants to introduce this law is because they consider 'industry' above that of animal welfare. The bottom line is that we have political parties that place no value on animals, so long as there is a profit to be made governments are prepared to turn a blind eye and they can't do that when there are animal advocates who will put their own safety at risk to fight for the rights of these animals. All animals have a right to live a life free of abuse and cruelty.
Carly Brant	Caloundra, QLD	2015-03-10	People have a right to be aware of animal cruelty so they can make the right choices to avoid supporting it. The more publicity these companies get for cruelty to animals the better. It is illegal!
Jean Zammit	Melton South	2015-03-10	All animals Big and small need a voice if we don't fight for the rights of these animals who will??????
Adriarna Keane	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in a world without factory farming and abuse towards animals.
Ruth Weston	Leopold, VIC	2015-03-10	Whistleblowers should not be punished for exposing animal cruelty. The perpetrators should be the people breaking the law. If peiple are doing the right thing by animals they have nothing to fear.
Hallgerdur Hauksdottir	Iceland	2015-03-10	Ag gag laws are a violation on animals right to be helped, and on peoples right to help.
Pam Churchman		2015-03-10	Cruelty to all animals needs to be exposed so that the public are aware about the suffering and neglect and how animals are being exploited.Thank you all animal activists for making us aware.
Karen Smith	Cairns, QLD	2015-03-10	Isn't it obvious? My morals tell me that we should respect life and value animals. This law is to protect the immoral and the law breaker.
Michelle Rae	Australia	2015-03-10	We share this planet with other species and ought to value their lives over greed.
Diane Gray	Sydney	2015-03-10	Because we have to be able to stand because we have to stand up against this cruelty..you cannot protect animal abusers. It's a sad country that allows this to happen
Ahmet Ali	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	It is a life... What kind of a human being can allow this? I am sharing this with hundreds of my friends..
Jason Thomas`	Maryborough, VIC	2015-03-10	Equality of life regardless of species..

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Ryan Cooke	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I think that it is morally and mentally wrong to allow animals to go through this sort of torture! Just because they can't talk doesn't mean that they are any less of a living organism than a human! We wouldn't willingly let other human beings be put through this horrible experience, so why should we let other life forms?
Jude Wallace	Annerley, Australia	2015-03-10	because there are some terrible people in this world and animals need protecting from them
Michelle Haber	Australia	2015-03-10	I change needs to happen
Elisa Sawyer	Australia	2015-03-10	I and every australian has a right to know how australian animals are being treated!!!!!! It makes me angry that people think this should be hidden. That's not right!!
S. Parker	Clermont, FL	2015-03-10	These creatures with a soul need a voice!!
kim morrow	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm Vegan and i love animals.
Jane Buhler	Katoomba	2015-03-10	Recent Four Corners exposé of cruelty in dog racing, and earlier work exposing cruel slaughtering practices, show how vital such work is.
Megan McKnight	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe this bill is absolute . It doesn't make sense to me that it could even be considered. These poor animals deserve humane treatment and quality of life! And when they are treated cruelly there should be light shone on it. So this is why im signing this petition.
Terry Wilson	Basildon, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I object to any cover ups.
Tracy Kloosterman	Glenmore Park, Australia	2015-03-10	Give the animals a voice. A lot of research can show that animals suffer and are not heartless creatures. They are intelligent and this bill is just nonsense... the government is trying to stop every avenue that proves they are a pack of
Kate Ellis	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals deserve a voice, deserve freedom and are deserving.
Aurea antillon	Australia	2015-03-10	i hate seeing animal being tortured! It make me feel sick and make me feel bad knowing that im not there to personally save them and protect them!
Sylvia Riondato	Australia	2015-03-10	Human beings have the power to show compassion to each other and animals, sadly we don't always take this opportunity - Animals and people deserve to be treated with respe
Farzana Ahmad	Australia	2015-03-10	It's horrible :(
Dr.Murali Chand Nallamothu	Chilakalurupet, AP	2015-03-10	Cruelty
Suroo Wickramaratna	Jerrabomberra	2015-03-10	Cruelty should be stopped, and exposing it helps to stop it. What kind of person would want to perpetuate cruelty? Says a lot about them.
jordana papadulis		2015-03-10	Don't be indifferent to violence! No creature should be treated this way.
Kelly Menendez	Sydney	2015-03-10	Someone needs to be the voice for these animals. Their treatment is criminal. What kind of a country are we to allow this kind of cruelty to continue. Lets uncover and change it for our future generations.
Nettie Guillaume	Melbourne	2015-03-10	We are better than this. We don't need to torture animals in order to feed ourselves.
Kylie West	Australia	2015-03-10	We need to see what is happening in animal related industries. Please keep things based on information being available - not hiding the reality and plight of animal suffering.

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Katie Arbon	Romford, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	please be a voice for the animals. They need us.
Wendy Wilson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Where has our compasion and basic humanity gone? These poor defenseless creatures need protection, or at least some awariness from ignorant people.
Valerie Swan	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice. It is unbelievable that laws are trying to be passed to protect people who partake in acts of animal cruelty. So, down the track we apologiese for the ridiculous laws passed by politicians yet again. Wake up, protect the innocent and not the abuser.
viviana vasque	Parque Patricios, C	2015-03-10	
Rosey Hallewas	Cottlesbridge, Australia	2015-03-10	I strong disagree with any animal abuse
Juanita Davidson		2015-03-10	This cruelty to helpless animals needs to stop.
Tracey Seifert	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I love animals and I wish to be their voice.
deslee mccosker	Australia	2015-03-10	Barbaric and inhumane! These practices need to be exposed to stop the suffering and show consumers how the food they are choosing to eat is being treated!
Julie jones	Australia	2015-03-10	i want this cruelty to stop!!!!
Ladan Massumi	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because everybody has the right to know what is really happening!
Brigit Anderson	Victoria Park, WA	2015-03-10	Exposing cruelty should never be punished.
Coral Padgett	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe that people should know the truth. Animal rights are minimal at the best. You pass this bill and they have stuff all. I can't believe you would even consider it. Where is your conscience?
sarah buchanan	brunswick heads, NSW	2015-03-10	We the people of Australia need to know what is going on behind the closed doors of our food and livestock industries. We are the consumers and we are one voice against this torture, misery and murder.
Heather Balderson	Australia	2015-03-10	I hate seeing defenceless animals suffer.
sarah williams	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	I actually can't believe I have to sign this. Why is it even a thing? Shame.
Karen Deppe	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	They must be mad or totally heartless to even think for a minute about having a law to protect animal abusers and silence those brave people who risk their physical and mental health to inform us of the atrocities committed against our animal friends.
Suizy Camilleri	Kalgoorlie, WA	2015-03-10	All animals need a voice
kim Green	ballarat, Australia	2015-03-10	We need to stop cruelty, what is wrong with people , how can you think it is ok to be so cruel to harmless animals , disgraceful & sad .
Ingrid Neilson	Windsor, NSW	2015-03-10	When our animal cruelty laws either aren't working or aren't strong enough, we need groups like these to shine the light on dark practices. The public's reaction is clear; when we learn the barbarity of certain farming, fishing or sporting methods we won't tolerate them, and so outdated practices that cause undue suffering are forced to change. This reflects well on our society. And it means democracy is working well. This bill must be rejected.
Kate Davidson	Eli Waters, Australia	2015-03-10	freedom to say what you want!!
jennifer otoole	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is wrong!
Sophie Cree	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to live cruelty free lives, just the same as us. To disrespect and torture an animal is to turn our backs on humanity.
Dana Vandesteene	Deerfield beach, FL	2015-03-10	Please, we need to become decent humans again. This is wrong.

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Ashleigh maguire	Australia	2015-03-10	this is wrong and I have always opposed animal cruelty for any reason.
Jessica Panagiotidis		2015-03-10	i am completely against animal cruelty and I'm standing up for there rights.
Cathryn Cooper	Australia	2015-03-10	I refuse to accept animal cruelty. I refuse to be silenced. I will be the voice of these animals.
simona Leipold	Germany	2015-03-10	STOP ANIMAL ABUSE !!!
Jenna Saini	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	We should be moving forward with our animal cruelty laws not backwards.
Deborah Collins	Grovedale, Australia	2015-03-10	We must be the voice for the voiceless!!
Emily Fone		2015-03-10	Animal cruelty and any inequality is wrong, animals have just as many rights as humans
Kelly Cox	Australia	2015-03-10	A voice for animals
Donna Kutey	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to be known about in the public domain & made a criminal offence! This process needs to be transparent.... Name and Shame the purportors!!
Vanessa Baker	Subiaco, Australia	2015-03-10	We are better than this.
Chrisitne Guthry	Melbourne	2015-03-10	I'm speaking up for those who suffer and don't have a voice!
Wendy Mead	Mrtleford	2015-03-10	Freedom of Speech is a natural Australian Right!!!!
tess mercer	Australia	2015-03-10	I support animal rights
Celia Walsh	Ivanhoe, Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals is not acceptable.
Zeynep Ahmet	Alexandria, Egypt	2015-03-10	Can't you guyz just feel their pain ? is there no other ways of gaining money !!!!! Imagine you were made in their shape ... :(
Heidi Strehmel	Väggerlöse	2015-03-10	Animals MUST have the same rights to be treated decent as humans have. Otherwise humans are inhuman!
ruth griffin	Kandanga, Australia	2015-03-10	animal cruelty needs proof and this may not agree with all but needs to be done
Karen Golsmith	Australia	2015-03-10	it sickens me , to know that animals are treated with such contempt, and with no care to their welfare
Kate Johnson	Australia	2015-03-10	You can't just throw a blanket over this and pretend it's not happening.
Holly Nelson		2015-03-10	This is beyond animal cruelality, for human consumption! There has to be another way!
Dianne Richards	Australia	2015-03-10	animals should not suffer and the people behind it should be named and shamed and punished for it!
Rebecca Wurzel	La Crosse, WI	2015-03-10	To cover up abuse with a law is the worst thing a country could do. How about fixing the abuse!
Yana Bickle	Australia	2015-03-10	There needs to be some transparency in order to keep people accountable!
vicky holdsworth	emu plains nsw	2015-03-10	We need less politicians and more human beings...
Ange Campbell	Hobart, Australia	2015-03-10	There needs to be transparency to stop these animals from being abused.
Chai Ang	Australia	2015-03-10	I think it's a silly proposition. Very silly and shouldnt be considered.
Anastasia Fakalata	Australia	2015-03-10	I do not agree with animal cruelty
Beau graham	Australia	2015-03-10	This is
Sylvia Voss		2015-03-10	We the consumer have a right to know how our food is produced..
martha balev		2015-03-10	cruelty to animal is wrong and people star to know the truth is for greed and people get sick eating this animals is no long the time every body become vegan.

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Jane Meier	Victoria	2015-03-10	Gagging the people who expose the perpetrators of extreme violence and neglect to animals is insanity. The people and businesses who do not treat animals with humanity and respect must be exposed. This is not acceptable to society.
Kath White	brunswick, VIC	2015-03-10	This is a disgrace. How much more horrible and heartless can this country's horrendous politicians get? You're all going to leave your mark alright. A big filthy smear of disgrace.
Ana Pavlova	Sofia, Bulgaria	2015-03-10	No animal deserves to suffer and hiding this from the public just shows how corrupt institutions are.
Krystel Arends	Burdell	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because I love and care about the welfare of animals. I'd like Australia to stand ahead of the rest of the world when it comes to the proper treatment of animals. Animals deserve respect and there needs to always be groups of dedicated people watching and advocating for their well being
Elizabeth douglas	Australia	2015-03-10	be kind to all creatures. This makes me sick. I won't buy eggs
Gail Rooney	Nowra, Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in transparency, not hiding facts ...
RoseMarie Palozola	New Port Richey, FL	2015-03-10	The cruelty with which factory farms treat all - ALL - of their animals is horrendous. If the Australian Senate choses to PROTECT ANIMAL ABUSERS. The U.S. MUST stop buying products from Australia. And I thought they were a more enlightened peoples. Mistake on my part. Will follow this posting.
Juanita thomas	Australia	2015-03-10	the government
carolyne cousins	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	If we as human beings, turn our backs on the suffering of our fellow beings, what does that mean for us as a species?
Carol Bowden	Australia	2015-03-10	Keep it transparent
Carol Spicer	Nottingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Cruelty should never be covered up.
Melissa Whittinghill	lake in the hills, IL	2015-03-10	Because ag gag laws only purpose is to hide the horrific conditions and the pain and suffering these animals endure from the humans who abuse them.
Courtney Lyall	Australia	2015-03-10	Why does there need to be anymore of a reason then giving Australia's agricultural animals better living conditions which will undoubtably result in healthier stock and therefore higher quality produce?
Loraine Hall	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	This must be stopped is totally unnecessary !!!!! Wake up Senate
maria tafe		2015-03-10	I have the right to speak out
Samantha Camilleri	Australia	2015-03-10	i'm signing because I believe in fighting for the defenceless and the voiceless. Protecting animals is also the humane and right thing to do!
Susan Hughes	Cheltenham, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need our voice to speak up for them against cruelty. If this law was passed, it would be an injustice to animals and a huge step backwards in humanity.
Sandra Mackin	Lawrenceburg, IN	2015-03-10	It's time to stop the hidden cruelty to animals..Must be stopped NOW
wendy shaw	Sydney	2015-03-10	Disgraceful we are and will always be their voice. . You can't Gag the people
Jaimie Byers	Craigieburn, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm beyond devastated
Terri-Lee Mobourne	Cranbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm singing because this disgraceful!
Enza Marino	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have rights too and deserve to be treated better than they are..

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L. Hibberd	Toronto, CA	2015-03-10	This is horrendous and needs to stop!!
Racquel pacione	Mobile, AL	2015-03-10	As humans, It is our job to protect and respect animals. We are their voice, their only hope. This should not be an issue ANYwhere, plain and simple.
Ann Horn	Milnthorpe, ENG	2015-03-10	Every animal deserves dignity not abuse
Kobe Charles	Ballarat, VIC	2015-03-10	I don't want animals to suffer and people need to see what they go through while they pretend it doesn't happen.
laura Evans	Australia	2015-03-10	Every being deserves a voice
Tim Crowe	Camberwell, NSW	2015-03-10	This is outrageous. How can a gag order even be considered?!
Cate Feldmann	Huonbrook, Australia	2015-03-10	This bill is aimed at protecting the real criminals
Bob Falkon	Heathcote, Australia	2015-03-10	No living creature should be treated like this for our profit.
Cynthia1 Waters	Australia	2015-03-10	If it weren't for the constant exposure by the animal rights groups, there would be even more and worse cruelty than there is now. Money DOES NOT trump every other concern: health and welfare do.
Cindy Ballantyne	Australia	2015-03-10	It's a disgrace!!!
Irma Resmond	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm disgusted at the way animals are treated they need a voice
Lynda Henning		2015-03-10	Stop animal cruelty
helen pinzone	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't want to sit back and allow this to happen... no!
Elonnah dutton	Australia	2015-03-10	i am passionate about protecting animals and helping our friends who do not have a voice only a beautiful loving heart that we must fight to protect
Natalie green	Australia	2015-03-10	thus is absolutely ridiculous that they want to stop the only voices that actually try to help these animals. This world is disgusting if this is allowed!!!
juliet barrable	herts, ENG	2015-03-10	It's a disgrace to allow animal abusers to go unchecked.
Lara Shelton	Roleystone, WA	2015-03-10	If something is wrong then it needs to be uncovered and stopped and corrected and punishment be handed out. It is not wrong to uncover something that is wrong. Two wrongs dont make a right. This new bill would be punishing the brave and kind hearted and protecting the cruel and greedy. Why?
Debie Nobles	Middletown, RI	2015-03-10	We should be advocating for those who can not speak for themselves not gagging those who want to help!
Judith Gordon	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	All cases of animal cruelty should be fully investigated and punished.
Jana zilic	Australia	2015-03-10	cruelty must stop!!!
Li Peter	Beijing, China	2015-03-10	I am signing because we need to protect farm animals rights who are not able to voice their suffering
Julie Moscsoso	Bella Vista, Australia	2015-03-10	because animal cruelty is not to be tolerated. We choose to eat eggs, meat etc, but not for the animals to be treated inhumanely
Anni Lehtoranta	Dover Rise, Singapore	2015-03-10	I'm sighning this because it is the right thing to do as a human being. How can such cruelty be avoided. Justus yourself on the animals shoe and how would u feel if u being treated cruely. Just doesn't make sense at all for this poor animals to suffer because of us. This have to STOP, Period!
Ashlea Griffin	Suffolk Park, NSW	2015-03-10	I believe in the rights of animals and to acknowledge that they don't have a voice ... They deserve protection against abuse and I humane conditions and therefore investigations need to continue to improve their quality of life and bring awareness to those who are mistreating animals (mainly for the sake of greed/more \$). Please continue to investigate so that these animals can have a better life thank you
Alec Burgos	Australia	2015-03-10	.

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Keata Tidebrink	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I can't believe I am having to oppose such an insane idea. Ag-gag is insanity!
Alison Tucker	Australia	2015-03-10	we need these types of organisations to conduct these investigations into animal welfare and neglect. I have the right to an informed choice please don't take that away
Cassandra Kavanagh	Corrimal, NSW	2015-03-10	Animal Cruelty is wrong .If we want to be considered ethical and evolved then our actions must reflect that. Protecting the criminals that harm animals is a dark step backwards . All operations involving animals must be open and transparent and be prepared to operate under rigorous scrutiny ! There should be NOTHING to hide !
Claudia Xantidis	Ringwood East, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is wrong and those who hurt animals should face justice.
Alana Robertson	Australia	2015-03-10	This has to stop. Animal cruelty is not justified on any level. What a disgrace. All cafes....restaurants should also state if they are serving caged eggs. Pretty sure people will stop eating there. Do you know where the eggs come from when you eat out?
Zoe Waddington	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice
a hkkjk	istanbul, Turkey	2015-03-10	Im signing because this is an absolutely ridiculous bill to pass. Animal abuse is wrong in every way, shape and form. This bill is basically protecting those who are ALREADY breaking the law and those who will in future commit even bigger crimes. This government is CORRUPT and a scam fot more profit!!!! A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!!!!
Tamara griffiths	Australia	2015-03-10	We must be allowed to see what is going on farms. Cruel practices must be made public so we can choose what we eat.
Scott Branden	Olinda, VIC	2015-03-10	I believe exposing cruelty is the right thing to do and anyone who would suggest covering cruelty up is just as guilty as those who commit these heinous crimes. Animals need to be protected from harm, especially those used as food animals.
Dominique Orwell	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	its that people who abuse animals should be protected... If they were humans would the same rules apply?
Patricia and Eric Brower	San Diego, CA	2015-03-10	They probably want to hide the fact that they're donig their drugs and don't want it on film. Not everyone that works these slaughterhouses can be that cruel without somekind of hlep. Too much tweek makes them irritated especially hurting for more cause it's wearing off. No I don't support that ag-gag bill for nothing. Somebody needs to help these poor babies and let them know that someone out here cares enough to at least think of them and be effective on helping them with their suffering. If I had enough money I would buy all the slaughterhouses in teh world and shut them down permanently. Put those out of business and let them find real jobs not a place to take out their agression out on innocent animals that don't deserve such treatment. Shame on them!! All of them throughout the world I say!
Natalia Dneprovskaya	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals have the same rights as human to be safe on this planet. And I hope that animal cruelty investigators could continue the job they do. It's very important to let public know how animals are treated. Natalia
Alexia Aligiannis	Quakers, Australia	2015-03-10	I love animals I want to change the world
Chris Sabatini	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I care about all living animals. And refuse to let them suffer. That is why I am signing.
Anni Lehtoranta	Dover Rise, Singapore	2015-03-10	Because it is a Right thing to do as a human being. Just place yourself in that animals shoe n see if u like to be treated so bad n then slaughtered :/

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Fabiana Pellin	Toowong, QLD	2015-03-10	Because cruelty as to stop!!!
Carol Staton	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't believe in allowing people to abuse animals - please, please do not pass this bill to allow people to continue to abuse animals. We need to be able to report and prosecute the offenders.
michelle rose	Australia	2015-03-10	Efforts need to be made to change the way some animals bred for food are raised and treated. We do not need to criminalise people who are acting to protect the animals when no one else will. If these investigators are prohibited from attempting to expose instances of cruelty, who will help to put a stop to it? It will forever go on unnoticed and will be free to get worse unseen.
Katrina Rhodes	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I dont understand why any decent human being would allow the abetting of such a loop hole in the law. I don't know how to explain my sadness and astonishment.
Catherine Shread	Australia	2015-03-10	animal abuse still goes on. If we could save all the animals, just imagine it!
Simone Lang	Australia	2015-03-10	I love animals
Kate Miller	Australia	2015-03-10	It would be inhumane not to
michelle rosin	Australia	2015-03-10	its disgusting treatment of animals.
Ashley Coates	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in speaking for those who can not speak for themselves. It should be in full view of the public for many reasons.
Jessica Scott	Australia	2015-03-10	beautiful, helpless animals need our help
Christine Shelton	Australia	2015-03-10	I love all animals and think its outrageous that anyone would try and hinder their welfare..its not a sign of a cilivised country.
Jessie Reimers	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	the animals need a voice
Allana McGrath	Australia	2015-03-10	i disagree with the current treatment of animals and labelling laws surrounding free range and commercial food.
Justin Smith	Australia	2015-03-10	I want the investigations to continue forever, due to health of the animals providing me and my family with safe food and drink. We live in a 1st class country not a 3rd world country! This should never ever happen on Australia!
Bec Hance	Murchison	2015-03-10	Humans are worse then animals
Margaret Ryan	Crescent Springs, KY	2015-03-10	I cannot even believe anyone would consider such a bill! I'm shocked and disappointed. We should be striving to move forward rather than taking these archaic steps back.
Kym Soderlindh	South Australia	2015-03-10	Who wouldn't? Stop the abuse. No one approves. .
Tanya Burraston	Deception Bay, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I am totally against animal abuse of any form and we need the capabilities for investigations against cruelty to animals
tracie mayes	Derby, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	i hate animal cruelty and why should the public not be made aware of abuse and neglect
Kathryn stafford	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	even animals have the right to be pain free and deserve more respect. Disgusting.
Angela Patten	Australia	2015-03-10	It is a travesty that Governments in this country do not police animal industries to ensure the laws are followed in regard to animal welfare. But they do not, so it is up to organisations like Animals Australia (and many others) to play a whistleblower role. If Ag-gag laws are introduced this cannot happen and animals will be left to the mercy of those who would put profits above wellbeing. Please do not let that happen!!
Wendy Bateman	Tamborine	2015-03-10	Transparency is needed, not more cover up.

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Sally Sopniewski	Australia	2015-03-10	This is absolutely disgusting! How dare animals be treated this way!?
bec tate	mcmahons point	2015-03-10	Because this should be a matter of concern to the government. It ultimately impacts on our health in the future, and besides it is inhumane and unethical.
Hellen A	Australia	2015-03-10	this has to stop , protect the animals not the abusers .
Kelly Gilmour	Brantford, Canada	2015-03-10	Every living being deserves to be treated with love and respect
Jean Colegrove	Greensboro, MI	2015-03-10	This is cruel & not necessary. Frankly, i can't imagine anyone would want to eat eggs from a sick bird! How healthy can these eggs be, coming from an unhealthy chicken?
Sally Wilson		2015-03-10	I'm signing this because I believe every animal deserves a voice.
Lauren Williams	Australia	2015-03-10	All living beings should have what we consider to be basic human rights, and all humans should have the right to see the conditions their "food" comes from.
Suzanne Sheldon	North Chittenden, VT	2015-03-10	The torture these animals go through, in order to maximise the meat industry's profit, horrid & unacceptable! Now the government is actually considering making it illegal to expose the reality of the industry? Shouldn't they be considering the legality of forcing animals to live & die the nightmare that truly IS their life? No animal on earth deserves this insidious suffering, for what? A chicken mcnugget? There is ZERO respect for the citizens of a country, if laws make it illegal for them to know the truth for the sake of big business making a profit at the expense of decency & compassion. That is uncivilized.
Simone Hapurona	Cheltenham, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe everyday people deserve the right to publicise animal cruelty.
Cassandra Hatcher	woodburn, KY	2015-03-10	These animals need people with a VOICE! That voice is possible because of the resources taken from those same animals during this torture!
Julie McInerney	Parafield Gardens, Australia	2015-03-10	The animals don't have a voice so desperately need the truth to be aired.Have some compassion for these innocent creatures.
sara edgley	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve a voice and the right to be treated properly
Patsy Morgan	London, Canada	2015-03-10	We do not have the right to do this to other earthlings!
Danielle Mullaly	Australia	2015-03-10	We are not japan slaughtering dolphins or china eating dogs. This is Australia and animals in this country need a voice! Criminalizing people who advocate for animals makes my blood boil! We need to protect them! Not hide them to be tortured.
Kathy Pickles	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	This world is seriously in big trouble if this goes ahead!!!! How unbelievably wrong it is to turn a blind eye to the barbaric inhumane way some morons treat our beautiful animals!!! Totally blown away by all thus !!! Let's start murdering humans and expect to get away with it!!!!
Aimee Wicks	Australia	2015-03-10	It is is disgraceful that we are even considering allowing these things to be hidden. Not enough is done in the first place and they want to take away the small right these activists have to prevent animal cruelty. Its absurd. The public has a right to know!
Rachel Allen	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty must be stopped. They deserve to be treated with respect and humanely. You wouldn't allow a child to be treated like These poor animals are treated. Make it stop. You have the power to do this. Please
sabrina clark	Jacksonville, FL	2015-03-10	The way eggs are manufactured is heart breaking, something needs to change.
jennifer brittain	lluka, NSW	2015-03-10	There is no need for such cruelty...we have 5 of our own lucious chooks who roam our backyard daily...they are so healthy, go buy a chooky for your own backyard to stop this cruelty, they have such amazing personalities...STOP animal cruelty!

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Celeste McDavitt	Australia	2015-03-10	No animals should live like this. We wouldn't do this to our cats or dogs, so why should farm animals live like this?
Iwona Pastwa	Manchester, ENG	2015-03-10	I care
Elizabeth krajewski	Lorain, OH	2015-03-10	This is so wrong beyond words. People need to know the kind of torture ugly people are doing to animals. It needs to stop and the only way it will, is if people see what is going on. Its disgusting what the government participates in and then try to hide it from us. We the people will not stand for this. Desperate times will call for desperate measures. We are done with the government's bs and deceit.
Julie Girges	Australia	2015-03-10	Im against animal cruelty!!
Jordan Soest		2015-03-10	Pls sign this petition to stop our soulless evil polities from banning investigations into animal cruelty..and hiding the horror from us so we cant fight against it. And please share.
christie heckman	Toney, AL	2015-03-10	I love animals and I don't think anybody should get away with mistreating them or abusing them.
Kerry McGrath	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I cannot think of one reason this should be able to go ahead, torture of Animals will happen and they will have no voice, this is not welcome in my Australia
jen huynh	Australia	2015-03-10	Stop animal cruelty.
Gillian Ray	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I am totally against animal cruelty in any shape or form.
Adrian Ramsay	Slough, ENG	2015-03-10	Go VEGAN!
Emma Bettson	Australia	2015-03-10	How dare you take away our rights to know how animals are suffering at the hands of humans. We are there only hope. There only voice. You cannot take that away from us!
Adrienne van Romondt	Bentleigh East	2015-03-10	We must not allow animal abusers to continue treating animals as we have seen. It is sickening to know that such evil deeds take place in Australia and introducing a bill to cover up and protect these evil abusers is not correct.
Cokky krijgsman	Vlagentwede, Netherlands	2015-03-10	It makes me sad to see animals not be treated well. No animal should suffer this cruelty
Wattay koy	Australia	2015-03-10	As a consumer I have the right to have access to information about how companies operate. I have the right to choose which companies I'd like to support. By passing this law, you are taking away my right to be informed. Please reconsider this bill.
Rhonda Maclean	TUMBI UMBI, NSW	2015-03-10	It would seem that the government and politicians in general supports animal cruelty! I will not be voting for anyone who supports this bill
Em Szuprytowski	Australia	2015-03-10	This is disgusting and changes need to be made. Animal cruelty and suffering should not be happening in 2015 !!!!!
MICK WEBB	MELB, Australia	2015-03-10	These animals need a voice and cruelty must be exposed and eradicated.
Lisa WRIGHT	Australia	2015-03-10	The Australian public does NOT WANT 'Ag Gag' laws introduced or passed as this will punish those doing the investigative work.
Nika Papadatos	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals do not deserve to be treated cruelly
Ginette Hardwick	Long Eaton, ENG	2015-03-10	Animal abusers should not be protected. The law should protect the animals not hide the horror of what they go through.
Harrison Sheehan	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because without the ability to freely visit these facilities, there will be no way of displaying truth to the public and customers. There will be no way of knowing if workers are maintaining the respect of the animals they work with. Thank you.

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Caitlin McCracken		2015-03-10	It's a disgrace we can't care for our animals here. We have the resources and we can't claim ignorance, or turn a blind eye to deliberately causing harm for no valid worth while reason.
Sarah Shedden	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	These people are the voice of the voiceless
Daniel Smith	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Appalling! Free range all the way! No matter the cost!
Bridget Elliot	Australia	2015-03-10	I defend animal welfare and a free press - both are under threat from this bill.
Mark Serour	Fort Collins, CO	2015-03-10	One cannot hide the truth.
Rebecca Burtenshaw	Moose Jaw, Canada	2015-03-10	The world needs to change....
Brooke Iseppi	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	i care
Melissa Reyder	Australia	2015-03-10	It's a criminal act!
diane arden	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	I/we are sick to death of the lack of help for animals, do something, and not what you are doing, considering a bill that will protect animal abusers, here's a thought, put the energy your doing now, into a bill that would protect the animals from human abusers, how about that, sounds good me/us.
Sharon Nicolaidides	Carriere, MS	2015-03-10	I'm opposed to animal abuse and especially on a large scale. These producers have no right to privacy to let it happen.
Lauren Thomas	South Penrith	2015-03-10	How could you possibly turn a blind eye to animal suffering!!!!
Liam McConnell	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	As neighbours sharing exports we have to be vigilant with one another on the respect of life - and our respective food sources.
Amy Vaughan	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals don't have a voice of their own and they need our support and protection. People who are cruel to animals or don't treat them with the respect and dignity they deserve need to be identified and prosecuted to prevent it from happening again
Sue McLeod	Ferntree Gully, Australia	2015-03-10	IT is time to make a stand for animals that can't speak up for themselves. It's disgusting how we are treating them.
Olga Minkema	Lelystad, Netherlands	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals is the shadow side of our so called civilisation. Animals are living creatures and have the right on good treatment and safety.
Kessia Lum	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	It is absolutely horrific that they are trying to pass this law which prevents reporting CRUELTY
Charine Lupascu	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	This is disgraceful!!!! I have no other words...
Veta Colon	Orlando, FL	2015-03-10	Please stop treating these poor creatures so horrible and we all need to stop eating them.
Karen Sellers	Launceston, Australia	2015-03-10	They should be punished for what they do to innocent animals and investigated!!! Animals have rights too! Protect the innocent!!!!
Manon Campagna	St.-hyacinthe, Québec	2015-03-10	It's about time people considre animals like brothers on this planet
Paul Goodhead	Worcester, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to protection too. To shut down the amendment would mean a backward step for us as humans!
Kat Savage	Plymouth, ENG	2015-03-10	Ignorance is not a state I wish to see the world continue in to, and the fact that those leading the country want that for their people? Shame on you.
gill calvert	Australia	2015-03-10	What a disgrace without these people these poor animals have no chance.
Natália Magalhães	Lawrence Township, NJ	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition because it is prespoterous that instead of protecting the innocent animals that deserve and need out protection, the government want to protect the cowards who deserve to be brought to justice and answer for their hideous crimes

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tina szczupak	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	All of us deserve to be heard and cruelty is not to be hidden but to be stopped !
pernille stent	O'Connor, WA	2015-03-10	We have no right to inflict auffering onto others
David Quinn	Preston, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe in transparency, and our right to fair knowledge of consumer industry.
Jadon Clews	Australia	2015-03-10	The animals need a voice.
Line Normandeau	Lévis, Canada	2015-03-10	Stop the abuse.
Lindy Waters	Australia	2015-03-10	Any form of animal cruelty by humans is totally unacceptable and illegal! Perpetrators are to be prosecuted not protected!
Kerryanne Boer	Australia	2015-03-10	This is just not right
Riki Kelly	Australia	2015-03-10	Anyone who agrees with this is inhumane
Tracy Kelly	Acacia Ridge, QLD	2015-03-10	We should be protecting the people that bring cruelty to light NOT imprison them. If the commercial animal enterprises have nothing to hide then there will be no problem.
sheila richard	victoria, VIC	2015-03-10	I care about others life
Rachael Vincent	Sydney	2015-03-10	The humane treatment of animals is important.
Elizabeth Reekie	Leven, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	people need to know how those poor animals are treated.
sian roberts	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Some things should be transparent.
Margaret Bates	Chepachet, RI	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I stand by my beliefs and will never stop being their voice! Stop this madness!!!!
Dan MacArthur	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in the protection of animals
Melissa Perre	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because we are the voice for animals.
Hayley Jarvis	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is fcked and people shouldn't get away with it
Michael Balcombe	Glen Iris, VIC	2015-03-10	I have the greatest respect for all creatures. I do not and never will buy cage eggs. These beautiful and trusting chickens deserve to be treated with dignity. What I see here truly disgusts us.
Leslie Shatkin	Buffalo, NY	2015-03-10	Protecting animal abusers makes you an abuser. Please don't let money make you guilty of this crime of abuse
Liz Hardcastle	Australia	2015-03-10	It's time to stop cruelty of all forms and have greater compassion for animals.
Nancy Howard	Douglasville, GA	2015-03-10	If they were not doing wrong, then why hide their actions?????
Melanie Armstrong	Australia	2015-03-10	because animal cruelty is unacceptable and society needs to stop turning a blind eye to the animals that are treated and kept in Unhuman conditions for Human consumption
kara powell	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have rights too!!
Sally James	Whitbourne, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	All animals have the right to a happy healthy life, where they are cared for and are allowed to express their natural behaviour
Tracy Dawson	Beautesert, Australia	2015-03-10	This is cruel and unnecessary and the public has a right to know what goes on in these places. They need to know to make informed choices!! To suppress this information is a violation of our rights and definitely the poor animals rights!!
Debra Coiro	Stamford, CT	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because I'm outraged and believe change comes through legislation.

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Cheryl Baillard	Australia	2015-03-10	It's a disgrace that humans can treat animals with no dignity and with such cruelty. We need to be their voice! If we could live happy and healthy lives without harming others, why wouldn't we??
Saskia Bender	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2015-03-10	no more suffering to put food on the table!
Carmen Caceres	Australia	2015-03-10	animal cruelty I disgusting and not necessary
Simone Schomberg		2015-03-10	That lobbying. And this ignorance of politicians. And the citizens who elect them again and again. And the world is like that. When the people finally wake up and fights against lobbying? Politicians have long since lost touch with reality. And the citizens put up with everything although they are paid by us. About such petitions laugh they. It's like by the thistle. You fight not the root - will not change anything.
Anna Winfield	Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is disgusting, & anyone caught doing it should face the death penalty!!!
Leanne Bird	Medina, WA	2015-03-10	If producers have nothing to hide then they shouldn't need protection from exposure. I wish there was cctv full time in every facility.
Zoe Hawkins	Australia	2015-03-10	Because I have the right to be informed about the food I eat and how it is produced.
Nicole Cox	Australia	2015-03-10	This is disgusting, how about we sick the Victorian parliament in cages and pull all their hair out and see how many eggs they lay! Horrible and disgusting
Tania Ortiz	bridgeport, CT	2015-03-10	Their lives matter
Heather Alexander	Greenvale, VIC	2015-03-10	Chooks feel pain as so"all" living creatures..... this barbaric treatment of helpless animals must stop now!! Close down these cruel, greedy operators and boycott the distributors of caged hens.
Jen McGill	Frankston	2015-03-10	All this cruelty must stop!!□
maureen smyth	Australia	2015-03-10	We need these 'Ag Gag' laws like we need a hole in the head! Are you seriously kidding?
Cassie Hall	Como, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm deeply concerned and care for/love all animals
Aida nasrallah	Australia	2015-03-10	i want to See more awareness and compassion in my lifetime
Yolande Macdonald	Dartmouth, NS	2015-03-10	It makes no sense at all!!!! People need to know and stop abuse when it happens, animals can feel emotions, love and pain!!
Paula Harney		2015-03-10	All animals need a voice. Cruelty needs to be exposed so that we can better the lives all animals
Kristin Gillies	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because cruelty should never go unnoticed and if you're doing the right thing you will not care who knows it.
Ashleigh Healy	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do. It's time to stop the cruelty and the government should be supporting investigators not shutting them down.
Tomas isabel		2015-03-10	even tho I'm not a vegetarian or vegan, it is not right to out animals through this. Free range is the way of the future.
Rhia O'Shannessy	Melbourne	2015-03-10	No animal should be treated like this, heartbreaking.
Stacey Motyer	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal Cruelty should not exist & we as humans should absolutely not support it or hide it.
Steffen Grossmann	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	What a joke! We need tougher laws on animal cruelty as it stands right now, anyway.

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Jade Morris	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals do not exist for our own gain. People who abuse animals should not be protected.
jackie price	Wilmington, NC	2015-03-10	Cruelty in the agriculture business is unnecessary and inexcusable. These animals suffer just as much in our hands as we would in someone's hands who were doing the same thing to us.
Margaret Smith-Warren	Wallan, VIC	2015-03-10	People have the right to know how their food is produced. There are too many corporations willing to abuse animals for the sake of profit.
simone medeiros santos	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	2015-03-10	Because I love All animals
william Norwood	LONDON, LA	2015-03-10	If they have nothing to hide what is the problem?
Heidi Pickup	Horncastle, ENG	2015-03-10	Animals deserve better standards even if being reared for the human food chain.
Terra Lalirra	Bonny Hills, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because ag gag will result in even worse treatment of animals. Activists help prevent their miserable lives from being worse.
Susan Mallett	Oxford, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	this is disgusting treatment of animals and what for, there are decent places over the water in NZ, take a leaf out of Freedom Farms
Kellie Taylor	Australia	2015-03-10	I am so appalled by the way we routinely mistreat pigs in factory farms just do that people can eat ham and bacon. They are intelligent and inquisitive creatures who we confine to iron bars and this brbaroc treatment must stop. I will got for any political party who puts animal welfare at the top of their priority..
Susan Taylor	Newcastle upon tyne, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I believe all animals should have rights, as they dont have a voice it is up to human animals to speak for them just as we would speak for a child or an elderly person or anyone or thing that was vulnerable.
Eris Ryan	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	" if you've don't nothing wrong then you have nothing to hide" should work both ways...
holly lively	Hamilton, Canada	2015-03-10	torturing animals is not necessary!!!!
Iva Chadwick	Australia	2015-03-10	I cannot in good conscience allow this petition to pass without my signature... animal cruelty should be exposed for the disgraceful act it is!
Elisha stone	Seafield, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Why hide it if there is nothing wrong with it? Animals are not here for our disposal!
Beata Balog	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-10	Every living being deserves the right to a pain and suffering free life. They all deserve a voice. Let the investigators be that voice and continue to show us when animals are treated horribly.
Vivian Hallert	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	im against cruelty to any living being...
melissa warne	Russell Island, QLD	2015-03-10	The public have a right to know exactly what is happening when such cruelty and abuse is directly linked to each and everyone of us. Humans have a DUTY of CARE to protect and defend every animal on this earth as we do not own this planet but belong to it. We serve to protect it as we continue to grow and be the dominant species capable of such greed and power misuse, just as we are capable of love, kindness and a passion to do what is right!
Karen Garner	Lancaster, ENG	2015-03-10	I can't believe a (civilized)!! country would want to stop people campaigning for a better life for animals. They say no compassion for animals no compassion for humans either.
Stephanie Flynn	Australia	2015-03-10	this is disgusting
Rachel Booth	Mansfield Woodhouse, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Every animal deserves a voice
Joseph Tierney	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve the right to be defended and protecyted by those who wish harm them unjustly and further their suffering.

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Johanna Janssen	Rijswijk, ZH, Nederland, ZH	2015-03-10	The good australians should not accept this AG-. Gag and realize that many a Government are the enemies of the population, animals and nature
C Donaldson	Western Australia, Australia	2015-03-10	Free press and media is required to protect the most vulnerable and harmed members within society. Vulnerable animals should not be excluded from our consideration. The great majority of Australian people is opposed to cruelty to animals; we not only deserve but are owed accurate information on the routine cruel treatment of farmed animals. Seeking to deter and prosecute journalists and activists who are acting in the public interest is contrary to democratic accountability, and is shameful.
Aaron Hunt	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals don't deserve this treatment, they have just as much right to live and live happily as Humans do. So easily we forget this, we forget they to have lives of worth and feelings of there own they are not just 'dumb animals'
Kath Mcqueen	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need our protection & respect just like our children
jane avery	ballwin, MO	2015-03-10	PLEASE do not shut down undercover investigations of animal abuse!!! It is the only voice these innocents have!!!
cheryl bush	brixham, SCT	2015-03-10	THE BILL WILL ONLY SERVE TO SHOW YOUR CITIZENS YOU STAND WITH TERRORISTS!!!
elaine bartlett	Stratford-upon-Avon, ENG	2015-03-10	This should not be hidden but make people realise mass production comes at a price poor hens are in light 24-7 no rest caged and exsausted all my hens are rescued ones and I love them all people should try and help more to home these ladies so they can enjoy Freedom and bask in the sunshine have a dirt bath and scratch about our voices are for them the unheard and badly treated so all please help a little to save them ☐
Kathy holroyd	Australia	2015-03-10	no animal deserves to be treated like this
Jacquene Cranna	Darwin, Australia	2015-03-10	Investigation of animal cruelty, in whatever sector, should not be hampered. Changing this law will do this. Independent investigation is what is required and reporting of cruelty is a necessity. Those who are caring for their animals humanely should have no fear when reports of animal cruelty are looked into. So why alter the law?
Elizabeth Gothard	Melbourne, FL	2015-03-10	There most definitely needs to be laws and regulations for the human treatment of animals. And there should be consequences if those laws are broken. ALL animals feel pain, love, sadness and fright just as we do. My wish would be that all factories are shut down but until then, let's at least treat the animals with humanity and respect.....for they are smarter and more compassionate that most people I know. - Elizabeth Gothard
gillian mcneilly	Glasgow, SCT	2015-03-10	Its morally wrong! Every innocent soul deserves justice for a wrongdoing!
Cheale Kung	Charlotte, NC	2015-03-10	It's wrong everyone should be monitored and regulating when handling other living things
Jigna parekh	San Ramon, CA	2015-03-10	Please don't stop animal cruelty investigation
richard jackson	bedford, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I keep chickens humanely, you should too
Sue Williamson	Nunawading, Australia	2015-03-10	investigations are necessary to stop abusers. Just STOP
Jade O'Brien	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need someone to speak for them, they deserve better than this!
Jessica Meares	Dongara	2015-03-10	Ag Gag laws are IMMORAL regardless of legality. It seems "moral" and "legal" are becoming increasingly distant from one another and that sucks.
Maureen Milburn	Romsey	2015-03-10	When will the government take animal cruelty seriously. They should be making the laws tougher not pandering to the offenders

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Andrea Robins	Forrestfield, WA	2015-03-10	How can you make it ok for the animal abusers to keep abusing and prosecute the people that are trying to protect the animals.If the factory farmers have nothing to hide they should not have a problem with people coming onto their land to make sure the animals are not suffering.
Shyami Nazzaro	Grahamsville, NY	2015-03-10	Stop the cruelty, not the REPORTING of cruelty. Ag-gag is very bad for society. Cruelty is cruelty, whether reported or not, and cruelty is wrong. We all know that! Why are we even ENTERTAINING something as backwards as ag-gag??
Toni Cameron	Australia	2015-03-10	No!
Kelly Mackie	Australia	2015-03-10	As if the cruelty isn't bad enough. ...shutting down any investigation into it is just unthinkable.
UShi Soames	Sling, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I am sick and tired of anyone perpetuating , condoning and turning a blind eye to Animal cruelty! Specially Governments !
Mary Ridley	Geraldton	2015-03-10	The criminals are those who employ animal cruelty not those who expose it!
CHantelle bell	Australia	2015-03-10	animals/ babies don't have a voice us humans do and we should be treating them with respect poor things
je cornish	Australia	2015-03-10	all living creatures deserve to exist free from abuse
Cindy Eagle	Edge Hill, Australia	2015-03-10	Ag gag has no place in our society. A crime is a crime and you can't call those exposing it criminals. What next , can expose peodophiles on their own property ? It must not go ahead or what chance does animal welfare have. Farms etc that do no wrong don't need to hide.
Cheryl Pepper	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have to be protected. If this law is passed, then it's open slather on cruelty. The evil perpetrators will continue inflicting pain and suffering on innocent animals and no one will be able to help them. How can politicians just make laws like this, it's totally wrong.
kathy arias	Orlando, FL	2015-03-10	I can't believe it. You can hide it from man, but not from GOD. MAY HE HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOULS.
gillian hughes	Street, ENG	2015-03-10	that is right , shut your eyes to animal cruelty because you are a bunch of no gooders.
Holly Park	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal rights!
kate Devoy	Cincinnati, OH	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I want the needs of the animals to safety, care and protection to come first, as opposed to the protection of humans to abuse and exploit the animals in their dubious care...
Rayna henderson	Australia	2015-03-10	any animal abuse cases should be investigated
Maree Giles	Kewarra Beach, Australia	2015-03-10	I am appalled that those uncovering cruelty and corruption are the ones prosecuted instead of those perpetrating crimes. Ridiculous!
Susannah Thomas	Waroona, WA	2015-03-10	I'm appalled by Beck's whole approach. I'm a Liberal voter but he's a truly loathesome little man with scant regard for animals. He fully supports the live export trade which gives you some idea of the low moral stature of this individual. Tragic, sad and shameful. A spineless human devoid of compassion.
Jo Dickson	Redland Bay, Australia	2015-03-10	It is simply not OK to prevent people from doing the right thing. There should be no need for such laws if people had nothing to hide, they should be willing for anyone to see their operations. Why protect those who aren't?
Phill Shiells	Australia	2015-03-10	Stop animal cruelty by continuing investigations into these matters.
Nicola Nolan	Australia	2015-03-10	Cage eggs for sale.. really? I think we can move beyond that. Don't animals deserve to 'live' also?

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Lynette Toomey	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	Once again it's the whistle blowers being turned into criminals, instead of the people committing the abuse. How can you possibly justify making cruelty investigations a crime?
ann williams	sebring, FL	2015-03-10	an unbelievable step backwards if this is passed.
tine devroye	Brugge	2015-03-10	help my friends
Tera Federighi	Woodruff, WI	2015-03-10	This cruelty and torture should be stopped! Every creature has a right to a cruelty free life, whether humans are raising them as a commodity or not!
Galit Marueli	Nes Ziona, Israel	2015-03-10	those who hurt the defenseless don't need protection, the defenseless do
Lorna Januszewicz	Dalgety Bay, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animals are not here for us to use and abuse. It is our responsibility to look after them. These are sentient beings and you just need to look at their eyes to know they feel. We will reap what we sow and with that in mind, I feel very sorry for you.
jen z	Australia	2015-03-10	You cannot continue to gag these defenseless soles.
Kathleen Koo	Sunbury, VIC	2015-03-10	It is imperative that this bill is not passed to ensure these defenceless animals will still have a voice.
kathryn parks	wilmington, NC	2015-03-10	Animals and people should be treated as equals. They feel everything just like us! No one should be protecting such awful people. Ag gag laws are ridiculous..not only do we deserve to know how and where our "food" comes from but we should know how those animals are living and how "humanely" they are being killed.
Deb Yeomans	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because there is no excuse for animal abuse & those that impose should be named & shamed.
Danielle Ruth	cheltenham, VIC	2015-03-10	The world needs to wake up and take action against cruelty! We are not living in medieval times here!
Kaye Pedersen		2015-03-10	Animal cruelty should NEVER go unpunished
Radha Kane	Mosman, TX	2015-03-10	I'm signing because all animals have a right to be protected from inhumane treatment. No one else is willing and able to do it except activists and undercover investigators. Why on earth would anyone leave the abusers to their abuse
Victoria Starbuck	Columbus, OH	2015-03-10	Democracy, as well as Capitalism, by definition require a healthy flow of information ... Ag gag laws, as well as non-labeling of GMOs, represent efforts to keep people from the information that allows them to make good decisions ...
Tina Morgam	Kellyville	2015-03-10	stop the Ag-Gag of innocent animals and be kind for once.
Tessa Kuronen	Cuballing, WA	2015-03-10	We all have a right to know the truth of how our food is raised.
cheryl baird	Vienna, VA	2015-03-10	Big Animal Advocate
Ruth Jones	Australia	2015-03-10	Because this is ridiculous, plain and simple.
Gay Balliet	Northampton, PA	2015-03-10	Please allow animal abuse investigators to inspect any property where animals and livestock are kept for human profit or research.
marina claessens	london, ENG	2015-03-10	This cannot be good for Australia. The world is watching
Natalie Nichols	Twining, MI	2015-03-10	I'm signing because humans are just another species of animal, with no more or fewer rights to inhabit this planet than any of God's other creations. Additionally, any human who could harm an animal intentionally could do the same to another person. We need to respect nature and each other.
Martina Popova	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	2015-03-10	i think nobody deserve this, animals must be equal to people
James Saleam	Australia	2015-03-10	Because animal abusers deserve to be exposed as the vermin they are.
Deborah Chambers	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve a voice and a defence.

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Bridget Dodd		2015-03-10	Freedom of speech and progression of liberation for all earthlings
Constance Osad	Northfield, OH	2015-03-10	If anything the investigations should be done more often with stricter standards!
Armanda Govers	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2015-03-10	It's immoral what is done to animals and every one deserves to know.
Sarah Lane	Droitwich, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	These animals need protection!!!
Joanna Rusling	Melville, WA	2015-03-10	How we treat animals is a reflection of our humanity
sandra harms	Chicago, IL	2015-03-10	Because I feel compassion to animals and would never purposely harm them. Those who do have lost the right to be legally protected behind closed doors.
Jane Alway	Seddon, VIC	2015-03-10	Australians deserve to know the truth
Andrew Brits	Westminster, MD	2015-03-10	We need to do anything possible to protect the animals against cruelty.!!
Linda McKeown		2015-03-10	This is evil and wrong on all levels!
Christine Thompson	Southwold, ENG	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty must be banned in all its forms. Who are we, the human race, to think we have the right to treat any animal in a cruel way for whatever reason.
abigail gray	Myrtle Beach, SC	2015-03-10	How dare someone want to cover up animal cruelty and sweep it under a rug! that's why i am signing this petition.
Julie Abouhou	Liège	2015-03-10	
Hirooka Merche	Japan	2015-03-10	Animals are living beings with feelings.Stop cruelty now
Paul Rathbone	Newcastle upon Tyne, NE	2015-03-10	Scrap this outrageous bill - stop defending barbarity and cruelty for profit - WAKE UP!
Sharla hernandez	Fountain, CO	2015-03-10	the conditions and sufferings of these animals are sickening
Angela Griffin	London, BC	2015-03-10	I love animals.
Marjorie Buckley	Dublin	2015-03-10	This cruelty should be exposed,how can any country,or government turn a blind eye to this suffering.
Louis Campbell	Australia	2015-03-10	No animal being should ever suffer at the hands of humans.
Terry Greenslade	maple ridge, BC	2015-03-10	Tha abuse has to stop
Melina Georgatsellos	Oshawa, Canada	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animal cruelty is wrong
Maria Lord	Victoriaville, Canada	2015-03-10	It is insane not to protect them !!!!!
Vikki Wensley	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I'm disgusted with the way farm animals are treated. We have to protect all of the animals from cruelty & abuse.
Elizabeth Mackay	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because this bill is designed to protect the perpetrator and prevent cruelty investigators such as Animals Australia demonstrating systemic industry cruelty. This bill simply demonstrates that from this government's perspective, like the greyhound industry and demotivated industry regulators, it is all about the money. Shame upon shame.
Betty Dillon	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	I can't believe that in this day and age u would even consider protecting ppl that abuse animals!!! They can't speak for them selves so we have to for them ... I'm ashamed that such a legislation would even be considered shame on you
Cindy Benzinger	Boksborg, GT	2015-03-10	Have you seen the pictures of the two hens it's absolutely shameful. No need for this cruelty, wake the !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Samantha Randall	Wellington, CA	2015-03-10	Someone needs to keep this industry honest.

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Kay Mitchelson	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	there is no place in our society for anything but decent treatment of the animals that help us whether it be for food or labour or companionship. Those who are cruel need to be stopped . self regulation fails to protect the animals.
Meghan Mueller	Watertown, WI	2015-03-10	I care about animals!
Salina Moinat	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2015-03-10	I hate animal cruelty
Frances Carlson	Roscoe, IL	2015-03-10	I am absolutely against cruelty to animals. Some of these people should have done to them what they do to animals. Turn around is fair play.
Tanja Kress	Germany	2015-03-10	□ □ □
priyanka makwana	Daman	2015-03-10	Its good for animals rights
Allison D	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in freedom of knowledge and truth.
MARIE-JOSE BOUSQUET	port-vendres, FL	2015-03-10	
Ann Harris	Lynemouth, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I am totally against animal cruelty in any form, and this sort of thing should NOT be hidden from the public.
candi cooper	Chatsworth, CA	2015-03-10	We must protect those that can't speak for themselves !!!!
Kelsea Kidd	Littleton, CO	2015-03-10	We are the voice for those who have none. We cannot and will not be silenced while animals continue to be tortured and killed. You cannot take that right away, you can NOT ignore their pain.
Ashleigh Jensen	Chirnside Park, Australia	2015-03-10	This is outrageous! Why should animal abusers be protected?! They need to be held accountable. If they're not doing anything wrong, then there's nothing wrong with showing people how they treat their animals
Justine mcinerney	Australia	2015-03-10	I love all LIFE forms. They are the same as US. We can't kill ourselves.
Susan Halpern	Southampton, ENG	2015-03-10	Animal abuse has no place in modern society, everything must be done to end this.
Sara Petrie	Wyong, Australia	2015-03-10	Abuse of any living thing is not ok.
Jennifer Collins	Chicago, IL	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animal cruelty is despicable. We are capable of compassion, we understand right from wrong, and we're smart enough to know that the suffering of any creature is NOT necessary. I am a vegetarian, but I understand that people will eat meat. There are much better ways to go about getting meat and eggs, without harming and torturing the poor little creatures that we steal them from. I've always loved Australia, and hope to visit soon, and I hope this can help to make Australia a little bit better. The U.S. has gotten an earful from me in petitions many times.
GUEDEU CHRISTIAN		2015-03-10	ignoble
Karen Seymour	Bristol, ENG	2015-03-10	This is totally unacceptable - there is no excuse for mistreating animals!! Shocking for a 'civilised' country to be letting this go on! Please stop the cruelty.
vijayaraghavan rengachary	India	2015-03-10	All animals deserve freedom to live with dignity! And humans are supposed to be superior in the evolutionary scale and hence we need to care for them!
Katt Domingue	Highlands Ranch, CO	2015-03-10	Animals deserve justice!
Darlene Barton	Medford, WI	2015-03-10	WHY do they want to promote animal cruelty ??? They don't deserve to be mistreated !!! STOP IT !! Not promote it !!!

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alana Fulvio	Redwoiod City, CA	2015-03-10	<p>I am signing to give the animals that we use for our own needs a voice. If we feel that we are the most powerful bearings on earth and can use them as we wish, they deserve to be used in the best way possible. Imagine if some other being felt stronger than your children or your family or your friends and decided to use them for its needs and abuse them terribly and made them feel pain and hurt and suffer. Would that be okay? Justifiable? Humane?</p> <p>Solely because they come in a different form does not mean they deserve less respect. . PLEASE give them the rights they deserve as living creatures who have no choice in how we humans use them. It's not fair.</p> <p>How would you want to be treated if you were one of them? We should treat all living beings and creatures the same as we would want to be treated. Please do not stop the investigations, this would be a blatant act of cruelty. Your country is better and smarter than this. Be an an example for the world</p> <p>Thank you for being open. Alana Fulvio</p>
Kate Bannon	Scottsdale, PA	2015-03-10	It is the only ethical thing to do.
sara chambers	coombs bc, Canada	2015-03-10	This is wrong.
ELIZABETH KNIAZ	Woking, ENG	2015-03-10	A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. LEAVE THE ANIMALS ALONE....
Cathy Linfield	Berry Mills, NB	2015-03-10	even though I still eat meatI don't like them suffering or being fed garbage...until they are my dinner they are living souls with feelings Please don't cover up cruelty in any form.
adam cain	Portland, OR	2015-03-10	we love animals!
sandhya subramaniam	Kochi, KL	2015-03-10	please save them.....spare these animals from cruelty...please leave them alone
Andrea Rever	Warren, MI	2015-03-10	Animals need people to speak up for them!
Kecia Mathys	Columbus, OH	2015-03-10	PLEASE SIGN!
Razia Rahiman	Johannesburg, South Africa	2015-03-10	All life is important. And you have no right to hide what you do from the people you serve. The people pay YOUR salary, listen to them.
Anna Russell	Saint Paul, MN	2015-03-10	It is time time change. Animals deserve more respect then this. It has gone too far. This is shameful and selfish and primitive and cruel. Let's stand up and do the right thing for once in history.
Sabine Weist	Freiburg, Germany	2015-03-10	<p>“The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world.” — Paul Farmer</p> <p>Respect your fellow earthlings! Until we treat all sentient beings with respect we cannot be respected ourselves.</p> <p>No sentient being should be enslaved. No sentient being should be abused.</p> <p>Only when we respect all life will we, once again, be worthy of our own life.</p>
ingrid yuncken	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals can't speak for themselves

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Gabrielle Nardoen	Phila, PA	2015-03-10	Please keep us aware, be humane!!! We as people have a right to know about other living things!! How would you feel if you had little children and there was a rapist pedophile in your neighbor? Wouldn't you want to know?
Roxanne Becker	Longville, MN	2015-03-10	Why not check? If they have nothing to hide they shouldn't care if they check!!!
BARBARA ROBINSON	STILLMAN VALLEY, IL	2015-03-10	animal cruelty is never right for ANY reason.
kelly o	Deerfield, IL	2015-03-10	Set all animals free
Meena Ram	India	2015-03-10	'WHO' will protect animal abusers and shut down animal cruelty investigations????????
Nicola Kelly	Sawbridgeworth, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	The animals needs protecting they should never suffer such abuse not ever.
Sharrona Louise Ratcliffe	Castleford, ENG	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals need a voice... They have been abused, exploited, neglected & abandoned for too long. We need to move forward with animal rights, this bill is a step back in time, we need progress not outdated attitudes to animal welfare.
Irene Alfa	Yankalilla, Australia	2015-03-10	Chickens need to be chickens where they can stretch their legs and wings, scratch soil with their feet, can walk freely and see the sun, not caged under artificial lighting and become deformed.
Gillian Teague	Middlesex, ENG	2015-03-10	Every animal has a right to live without pain and suffering, which they do feel as much as us humans!
anita james	pincher creek, AB	2015-03-10	We are governed by IMBECILES cowards and Psychopaths....killing us with tainted bad food...
Emily Weber	Statesboro, GA	2015-03-10	I would like to express my deep concern over the proposed introduction of so-called 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015. These laws are nothing more than an attempt to protect those who abuse animals (both illegally, and within industry standard guidelines) and prevent consumers from making informed choices regarding what practices they choose to support. We do not need laws that punish and criminalise animal cruelty investigators. I believe the current laws are more than sufficient to protect private citizens from alleged trespassers and that the introduction of 'Ag Gag' laws would only serve to protect industries that for too long have freely gotten away with animal abuse. The public has every right to be aware of what they choose to participate in, and it is only through the efforts of animal activists that they are able to do so. I implore you to protect the right of the public to know the truth by opposing the introduction of Ag Gag laws.
Pam Pendleton	Cincinnati, OH	2015-03-10	Animals deserve respect and protection. This is crucial!
Edyth Harding	Saint Joseph, MI	2015-03-10	Animal abuse needs to be exposed & stopped! Outrageous!
Charmen Rose	South Hedland, WA	2015-03-10	Enough is enough
jonathan patefield	worthing, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Maximum transparency! Maximum protection for animals!
Craig Gamble	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are NOT commodities! and We deserve to be TOLD every time these animals suffer in the name of agriculture industry!
JOANN SANTOS	brooklyn, NY	2015-03-10	WHAT YOU WANT TO DO TO THESE ANIMALS IS INHUMANE!!!

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Hitesh Arora	New Delhi, DL	2015-03-10	Love all living Being....
Julie Owen	Granbury, TX	2015-03-10	NO! We need these investigators, animal abuse & neglect in a crime in the United States. Needs to be that way everywhere!
Renee Wells		2015-03-10	Because this is wrong. All life is sacred.
Thereasa Wilson	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	i don't agree with mistreatment of animals.
Marion Newman	Newbury, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	This would be an absolute travesty! Animal abuse is abhorrent & should not be allowed. Animal abusers should not get away with this lack of humanity. We must allow investigations into these cases to continue & these people to be prosecuted.
joanne mcguinness	belfast, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	This is barbaric and needs to be stopped immediately
Carol Elliott	Noblesville, IN	2015-03-10	This is too cruel.
lisa eagleton	Wigan, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I'm signing because all animals need protection from cruelty.
Linda Maslin	Blue Bell, PA	2015-03-10	animal investigations must continue if animals are to be protected!
Brandi Hope	Lebanon, OR	2015-03-10	its sick the corrupt shadow Gov't taking over our planet they will never win! LIGHT ALWAYS WINS OVER Darkness!!! It's too late humanity is waking up there is no stopping us GET READY FOR CHANGE !!! FREE THE ANIMALS!!!!
Luke dunsmuir	Irvine, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	it is simply sick
Glenn Vick	Las Cruces, NM	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to life, not torture. Stop this nonsense!
JoAnn Ellis	Basehor, KS	2015-03-10	No protection for animals abusers!!! Why should it be acceptable to abuse an animal??? They have feelings, just like humans!!! We need cruelty investigations to continues for the sake of animals at the mercy of cruel workers!!!
Anne Vevers	Port Elizabeth	2015-03-10	I am angry with ignorant humans who are greedy and don't care what pain,and suffering is enforced on our domestic animals!
Gaynor Brown	Dalmellington, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Signed with disgust. All animal abusers should be named and shamed FACT!!
Sabina Ivancic	Australia	2015-03-10	I am against animal abuse. And if there is an abuse, abusers should certainly be investigated and persecuted. Where there is a collusion to hide such acts, for whatever reasons, it needs to be stopped - and the collusion brought to public attention. People trying to do the right thing should not be persecuted. It's a perversion of justice. Like if you see someone robbing a bank and report them - only to get persecuted yourself. Ridiculous!
Joan Faktor	Boca Raton, FL	2015-03-10	Because??. How can anyone even ask why? This is inhumane, unkind, cruel & just WRONG! They feel, they have emotions! They have no voice, They have no choice!!
June Cole	London, Ontario, Canada	2015-03-10	Injustice at the highest level. The voiceless need our voice. All animals have rights!
christine shaw	ashington, ENG	2015-03-10	this need 2 be stooped now a and shut down animal cruelty as they animal have a right 2 live in freedom
India Atkinson		2015-03-10	Im signing because animal cruilty is disgusting, we dont have to live like this so why do the animals that feed us!!

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Alison Peet	Taunton, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I care about animal cruelty and rescue hens myself.
Debra Monette	Marlborough, MA	2015-03-10	I love all animals
Isabel Vanover	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	2015-03-10	We have a right to know what is in our foods!
Rebecca donnelly	Consett, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	i think animal abuse should be exposed and not hidden. It needs to show people how cruel animals are treated
Maureen Upjohn	Wellington	2015-03-10	This cruelty to all our animals must stop ! I wish I could put you in their shoes for a week, put you thru the cruelty and abuse they have to suffer thru each day, maybe then you would take a stand with us and not against us. We are the so called civilized race yet look at what we do !
Linus Kao	Taipei, Taiwan	2015-03-10	Fight for their right to live...
jillian Norris		2015-03-10	Animals deserve care and protection
Krislin Alert	Viljandi, Estonia	2015-03-10	It is not human, how we are raising chickens right now!
carole webb	warwickshire, ENG	2015-03-10	Dispicable the way these poor creatures are treated
Clare Dixon	Yeovil, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Outrageous cruelty
Victoria Juergens	Columbia, MO	2015-03-10	I believe every citizen deserves to know what's going on with OUR government.
Elske Huygen	Genk, VLI	2015-03-10	Animal abusers must be punished!!! >:(And no animal should be used for our entertainment, food and/or clothing! :-(
Jenny Stone	Queenstown	2015-03-10	Free speech and honesty is important to me. Consumers have a right to know how products on sale have been produced.
Manpreet dhillon	South San Francisco, CA	2015-03-10	against animal crulty!
Theresa M Dillon	Bellevue, OH	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I hate animal abuse....every kind, every animal in every place!!!!
Kayleigh Roman	Henderson, NV	2015-03-10	Exposing the cruelty to these poor beings is not the problem. The cruelty inflicted on them is
Charlotte Hopmans	Dieren, Netherlands	2015-03-10	Not investigating animal cruelty practices is like not investigating abuse allegations of children. Therefor it is absolutely unacceptable!
Joshua Bolen	Wichita, KS	2015-03-10	Industry must be held accountable. Profit should never take a back seat to ethics.
leeanne ivie	murray, UT	2015-03-10	Wow unbelievable you won't to stop good people for standing up for what is right and being the voice for those being mistreated? There is a very special place in hell awaiting soulless people as yourself. enjoy it when you get there and always remember why you deserved it :)
Sam Rain	Tempe, AZ	2015-03-10	because animals feel pain just as we do and deserve to be treated fairly.
Estephanie Rodriguez	Carrollton, TX	2015-03-10	The world doesn't understand how beautiful the world is because they are to blind when they have eyes, let them be the judges let them see what is going on and let them decide if they want to keep hurting animals.
Neville Jeanneret	Caringbah NSW, Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing this because I want the inhumane way that animals are slaughtered for halal exposed.
Melody Smith	Mattoon, IL	2015-03-10	Don't hide your cruelty & ,filth, keep it out there for all to see, you must be proud, to let it go on & want to protect it.
Nicole King	San Diego, CA	2015-03-10	Because I am their voice
Catherine Woods	Dublin, Ireland	2015-03-10	disgusting abuse
Michelle Sawers	Cambridge, Canada	2015-03-10	Animals are just as important to the world as humans ! Please just stop doing harm to animals ! I can't believe the world is still like this !

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Sue Ann Michelin	San Mateo, CA	2015-03-10	WE NEED TO PUT AN END TO ALL OF THIS BARBARRICK MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS SERIOUSLY THEY'RE GOD'S CREATURES TOO !!
Clare Cain	Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Because these animals need a voice!
anne-maria crathorne	England, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animals deserve better and only us humans can help them
beck arnold	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Each animal deserves to be treated with respect and not harmed for human gain. Man up government and do something worth while, make the fight and stop taking the easy option option. Stand up for the voiceless.
isolde bouvet	France	2015-03-10	
georgia sharpe	Gilbert, SC	2015-03-10	It a crying shame that these animals are being treated as such when they are providing a service to us....really..
Kati Cox	Port Royal, SC	2015-03-10	Our animal need a voice and I want to give them one!
Valerie Anne Young	West Midlands, ENG	2015-03-10	All cruelty should be reported. The public have a right to know
Pamela Torgersen	Cooper City, FL	2015-03-10	What do you have to hide? Must be worst than we imagined.
Nicky mcloughlin	no3thecornmarketchurch streetbirrcooffaly, Ireland	2015-03-10	Ban all Animal testing and animal cruelty
Luther Mangrum	Mission, TX	2015-03-10	What is happening to these animals is unethical and breaks my heart as a man!
elaine figueira	são paulo, SP	2015-03-10	They matters to me
Sivakumar Muruganandam	Chennai, India	2015-03-10	This is
Audrey Coulson	Leeds, ENG	2015-03-10	I don't like animal abuse
Lynn Jennings	Vanderbilt, MI	2015-03-10	I can't stand by and watch these factory farms continue to abuse and torture animals. These people are evil, cruel, barbaric and heartless.
pierre falco	France	2015-03-10	stop !!!!
Joyce Williams	Braidwood, IL	2015-03-10	If you didn't think you were being cruel or had anything to hide why would you consider a bill to protect the abusers. Shameful.
Anita Mortlock	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-10	This will allow unspeakable cruelty to animals. I feel so strongly against this that If it is accepted I will no longer buy Australian-made products and will urge my friends to do likewise.
siewert damien	Reykjavik, Iceland	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animal abusers should be punished. Activists should be allowed to expose abusers without worry.
clare fitzgerald	Reservoir, Australia	2015-03-10	Glass walls won't ever happen. Openness is imperative.
Shana Stanley	Virginia Beach, VA	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I'm a voice for the voice-less
Lorraine Jones	Llandysul, WLS	2015-03-10	Animals have a right to a voice
Vanessa Esquivel	Tracy, CA	2015-03-10	We are the voice of the animals. We cannot be silenced. All animals deserve to be free, therefore they need to have rights.
▪ 威皓	Taipei, Taiwan	2015-03-10	They need ours help

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Michelle Barcelona	Dunedin, FL	2015-03-10	I'm signing because,I don't think we have the right to be cruel to animals in anyway.I eat meat,yes but,that doesn't mean I want these animals to suffer.Without these under cover ops the public would never know the truth.
Thomas wastell-campbell	Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	animal abusers
Giuseppe Bongiovanni	Ormstown	2015-03-10	Stop this cruelty you heartless human scum
Carla Chyriwsky	Cambridge, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	This is disgusting. How can defenceless animals be treated like this. It's heartbreaking!
Harri Well	Auckland	2015-03-10	Humans can be disgusting and the love of money creates this behavior
Laith Salama	Birstall, ENG	2015-03-10	The world is watching you
Linda Phillips	South Bend, IN	2015-03-10	We humans are the only voice these poor animals have. This is 2015. We need to be moving forward with compassion and empathy, not going backwards. Though I live in the US I love all living creatures all over the world. You could be setting an example that could be viewed by the entire world. Even with animal protection laws there are still so many that slip through the the cracks, Do not give these people and corporations a license to abuse and neglect animals.
Sarah Hasan	doha, Qatar	2015-03-10	I don't want animals to be tortured
danielle webers	Turnhout, Belgium	2015-03-10	I love chickens.. And eggs. I want to be able to enjoy them again :(
Therese Sundholm	Ösmo, Sweden	2015-03-10	I hate animal abusers
helen leech	Wrexham, WLS	2015-03-10	We need to be there voice...its wrong so much cruelty and EVIL SADISTIC HUMANS... There is No need for Cruel Abusive ways of farming !
Julie Cromer	SB, CA	2015-03-10	Because this shameful behavior must STOP!!!
LeAnne Tucker	Gallatin, TN	2015-03-10	Cruelty to innocent animals has got to be stopped. It's our duty, we are the only ones who can find justice for them. We have to protect them. The law needs to protect them!
Amanda Deans	Hawera, New Zealand	2015-03-10	this needs to stop
lisa mangiafico	Lake Worth, FL	2015-03-10	I agree that nothing should be hidden from the public especially something so disturbing as animal abuse
Gama Leong	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2015-03-10	6047 Supporters 1453 Signatures Needed to reach 7500 Please Sign & Share Thank You
jill newsome	Tacoma, WA	2015-03-10	This is brutality.
Carol Treacy	Petaluma, CA	2015-03-10	Stop protecting cruelty -- big ag should be accountable just as every business should be.
Jacqueline Nealy	Bloomington, MN	2015-03-10	Enough now. We do not NEED animals for food anymore, we have evolved. Please stop the violence and abuse.
Shirley Stone	Rushden, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Do not hide this cruelty away, we need to take control of these disgusting habits
kyna towns	Nelson	2015-03-10	I believe our mass farming practices are cruel and unnessesary and that there are much better and respectful ways to farm for eggs milk meat and fish
Vicky Slay	Ashtabula, OH	2015-03-10	I hate cruelty
Margriet Rous	Katwijk, ZH	2015-03-10	
Amber Stride	Breslau, ON	2015-03-10	It's not food, it's violence.

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kumudhini saravanamuttu	Colombo, Sri Lanka	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals must be stopped and punishing them will be a deterrent .
Nikki McKillian	Karrosten, Australia	2015-03-10	We should/ need to treat others the way we would like to be treated.
Kristin Svendsen	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is the lowest low in he world!
cristianne bowman	Brighton, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Cruelty in any shape or form is WRONG!
Lisa Tonks	Gardenvale, VIC	2015-03-10	It is basic humane rights to ensure we investigate all cruelty cases, not just human. We must be able to hold those abusers accountable, their actions are barbaric!
Denise Lavack	St. Augustine, FL	2015-03-10	We ALL should be held accountable for our actions!!! .. Period!!
Kelina Cantiah	Port Louis, Mauritius	2015-03-10	because i'm against any form of animal cruelty!
corinne mcmahon	Calgary, Canada	2015-03-10	This disgusting cruelty needs to end now,if it doesn't,the whole world is going vegan,then where will the meat industry be?
Ronja Lindholm	Vårgårda, Sweden	2015-03-10	We and the animals are in true of equal value. We should treat our brothers and sisters with the love and care they deserves.
Cindy Marginson	Aurora, Canada	2015-03-10	For years, the cruelty and abuse happened away from the public eye. With the advancement of social media and technology, we can finally decimate the information worldwide. More people than ever are now aware of what goes on and this has brought about change. They are vegan for the animals! Now, you want to take away our freedom of speech and our right to speak out against cruelty and suffering to sentient beings. No way!
Petia Koutzarova	Miami, Canada	2015-03-10	because of animal welfare
Andrea Markham	Suffolk, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	It's cruel
kirstin rehrig	New Smyrna Beach, FL	2015-03-10	these animals deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.
Jennifer Robertson	Philadelphia, PA	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice!
George Anderson	Carrickfergus, NIR	2015-03-10	ridiculous, how will justice ever be served if this is allowed
jacqueline strand	Saint Dogmaels, WLS	2015-03-10	I believe animals deserve humane treatment
pauline brown	bicester, ENG	2015-03-10	Would you like it if injustices in your own life were hidden under the carpet? We are their voice!
David Beech	woodstock, GA	2015-03-10	we must speak up for those that cannot
Sue Lawson	Lagrange, OH	2015-03-10	We are their only voice. They are suffering badly.
Lynda Prior	Brighouse, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	It's the right thing to do
Paul Haworth	Australia	2015-03-10	I have seen first hand the quality of animal slaughter houses, they leave alot to be desired. Alot of people would refrain from eating meat if they only saw the quality of livestock they kull for human consumption, much like the photo heading this post!
Kjell Anders Bruun	Stenlille, Denmark	2015-03-10	
Liz Fletcher	Eastleigh, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	This can't happen! Who thinks of these disgusting ideas???
Carolyn Winston	Oklahoma City, OK	2015-03-10	This is absolutely disgusting.
Wanda Embar	Shorewood, WI	2015-03-10	The public has the right to know how their food is being produced.
Jo Mincher	sheffield, ENG	2015-03-10	I think every living thing deserves compassion and kindness.
Ian Dobson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	No animal deserves to suffer a life like this. If we did this to a human being we would be locked up

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Saran Deling	Australia	2015-03-10	i don't agree with how this government "stopped the boats" and this bill has "public blindfold" written all over it.
shirley daniels	Skelton-in-Cleveland, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	this is a dreadful humane way to achieve an end product
Andrea Gourlay	Nanaimo, Canada	2015-03-10	This is ridiculous. I don't understand why this bill is even being considered!
Margarita Hannan	Croydon, ENG	2015-03-10	I cannot imagine living in a civilised democracy where cruelty of any kind to any being is intentionally hidden from scrutiny and above legislation .
Julie McCullough	Rosedale, QLD	2015-03-10	I hate animal cruelty. The people who commit it should have the same treatment.
WesLey glew	Timaru, Australia	2015-03-10	i hate animal cruelty, and these people need to be stopped
Martin love	Gravesend, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	No defenceless animal should suffer.
Maria Iva Casanova	Roma, Italy	2015-03-10	If just each one of us coul
Silvia de Luna	Nyon, VD	2015-03-10	Shame to defensor of abuser
Megan Matters		2015-03-10	Animal suffering and abuse is not acceptable in our society. The government does not uncover abuse, private investigation does!
Shauna Freidenberger	Seattle, WA	2015-03-10	This bill is designed to aid torture and abuse. Their is no reason for it. Science supports that when animals are treated well, the quality of their products is 10x better. Not to mention that torturing animals is equal to what the nazis did to Jews. Be better. Do not support this bill. For you will be hurting the world entire!
Sarah Barnett	Australia	2015-03-10	Its disgusting. Animals have rights too.
Charlene glover	Orlando, FL	2015-03-10	its disgusting. If a human chooses to participate in the industry we should have a right to see what's going on behind scenes, the only reason people would want it's hidden is because there is something to hide.
Markéta Hebláková	Kopřivnice, Czech Republic	2015-03-10	I love animals. I would like a good life for them
Marjorie Robertson	Maryport, ENG	2015-03-10	what is happening to these animals is not right by any means
Susan Trudeau	Albuquerque, NM	2015-03-10	I'm signing because these animals are defenseless and you are planning on taking one of the few tools we have to protect them. I can't even imagine the horrors that will go on if unchecked.
Alison Glover	Kissimmee, FL	2015-03-10	We all should know what we are eating
Susan Earl	Australia	2015-03-10	These poor creatures must not suffer. There is no need. The activists must allowed to continue to investigate and rescue
D Ashford	Australia	2015-03-10	This needs to be changed immediately
Helena Měchurová	Praha, Czech Republic	2015-03-10	
Carolyn Denaburg	Terrytown, LA	2015-03-10	Stop the abuse
warwick brown	Brighton East, NP	2015-03-10	It's shameful,disgraceful and barbaric ..I'd like to think Australia was better than this
ALAN MAINER	WARNERVILLE, NY	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is just wrong.What did the animal do to you? Probably nothing until you crossed the line and it felt threatened.Hang animal abusers and prevent their progression into people killers.
Shannen D'Anvers-Webb	Australia	2015-03-10	im signing because the government needs to wake up to itself and realise that cruelty of this nature is not acceptable. There are much more human ways to harvest animal products, there is no need to torture innocent beings.

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Bonnie Hirai	Eureka, CA	2015-03-10	These investigations are the only chance at being delivered from their torture. Preventing animal cruelty exposure means you are helping to support it ?
Danielle Spalding		2015-03-10	This is seriously disturbing!!! Is this really a place I want my children to grow up in?? Makes me want to build a treehouse and eat vegetables! Shame, shame, shame on human kind, it's time for change!!
Merike Alert	Viljandi, Estonia	2015-03-10	I want to protect animals
Adrienne Heaysman	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	there must be better and kinder ways to farm not just making a profit
Heather Peillon	Chapple Vale, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals don't need to suffer because of ignorant farming methods
Rebecca Hurst	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because no sentient being should suffer at the hands of humans and no human who inflicts such pain should be protected.
Asti Sommerfield		2015-03-10	I'm signing because the animals need a voice. If people don't have anything to hide then this law won't affect them. This law would only benefit those who are doing the wrong thing. In my opinion, if the ag-gag laws were passed it would be a giant step backwards for Australia and the agricultural industry - An industry that needs support to encourage better practices not help to sweep wrong-doings under the rug.
Keryn Price	Tauranga, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I'm a huge advocate for cage free eggs and have only purchased cage free for some time now. These girls deserve a happy life!!!!
Mark Johnson	Gravesham, ENG	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I getest what the Australian government allows to happen to its animals - live exports and the other abuses; now they want to persecute those who expose the cruelty. SHAME ON AUSTRALIA - especially its pathetic government.
Ria Broodbakker	Almere, Netherlands	2015-03-10	Its so sad.....
Jessica Mifsud	Mango Hill	2015-03-10	please help these defenceless animals live a life they deserve ☹
Elise Moser	Montreal, QC	2015-03-10	We should not be afraid of the truth.
Andy Faulkner	Australia	2015-03-10	Ag-gag laws hide the truth and protect violent , barbaric murdering of the defenseless
joyce manley	Anothr barbaric, money grabbin practice!, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	They need telling that we care about animal welfare. We are going backwards instead of forwards and this can't be allowed!! Everything revolves around money!
Deborah Wertwijn	Zaandijk, Netherlands	2015-03-10	are you serious?
Anne Calway	Polesworth, ENG	2015-03-10	It's time all animal cruelty stops!! They should be seen as equals and not as objects for us to abuse...
Tony hards	Australia	2015-03-10	
Chloe Williams		2015-03-10	no animal should suffer any mistreatment. They're helpless & deserve the same respect as everyone else!
Mellina Menacho	miraflores, Peru	2015-03-10	Im against animal cruelty
Michelle Critchley	Manchester, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	out of sight out of mind. Every single animal has feelings, I hate that people forget this! It's time animals have more rights and people who should make them suffer need to be brought to justice!!!!!!
Erica Muir	Auckland, Australia	2015-03-10	Its criminal not to.
Monique Lovett	City of Gold Coast, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are not ours. They do not belong to us. They are not ours to eat or torture and they deserve so much better than this.
tonya castaneda	Richlands, NC	2015-03-10	The industry needs more regulation and transparency
kelly De Maertelaere	Antwerpen	2015-03-10	if it will be hidden that means nothing will ever be done about the cruelty!!!

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Joanna Keenan	St Helens, ENG	2015-03-10	Animal suffering needs to be addressed they do not have a voice please, please, please do not silence those who speak for them.
Zadia Lenders	Australia	2015-03-10	This type of cruelty is unconscionable. Australian government, have you gone completely mad? What next?
Cathy Costello	Australia	2015-03-10	I would like my children and grandchildren to live in civilised society. A society that treats animals in a human way and does not cover up animal cruelty.
Donna Gough	The Entrance	2015-03-10	THE WORLD IS WATCHING. It is our right. Shameful.
Melanie Lopez	Hutto, TX	2015-03-10	Stop animal abuse!!
prianne temoananui	dunedin	2015-03-10	I hate animal cruelty
Donna Drury	Clearwater, FL	2015-03-10	Why are you trying to hide behind the law?/ These inhumane conditions and practices should be seen by everyone.
Susan Patton	Green Bay, WI	2015-03-10	every animal needs protection from cruelty and abuse. The only way to stop this cruelty is to keep it public and in the open. Protect the animals, not their abusers !!!!
Helle Larsen	Virum, Denmark	2015-03-10	I,m signing because all the cruelty have to stop, and because I love animals.
nikki scott	Gorebridge, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animals need us to give them a voice. Animals have rights too
Narelle Arnfield	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have no voice but that of humans - if you take that away they are at the mercy of human cruelty. Shame on you for even thinking about allowing animal abusers free rein!!
ana nunes	Nottingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	signing because i am against all this animal cruelty, we should have resourses from animals who live a happy healthy life, other wise it also has a big impact on us , Humans !
neriman kemal	Australia	2015-03-10	If the ag sector had nothing to hide it wouldn't care about investigation.
Adriana Nikolovska	Skopje, Macedonia, Republic of	2015-03-10	You are monsters. We are all one. Restricting the right to peaceful life for animals is restricting the harmonious life for humans too.
Marella Bourne	Australia	2015-03-10	animals have a right to be happy and safe. i will protect animals whenever i can
Gemma Jade	Doncaster, Australia	2015-03-10	we have to speak for those who can't! Animals deserve better
Susana Nascimento	Egersund, Norway	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty must be known by the public! There is so many was to do things right! Suffering is not necessary!
Renata Halpin	Brisbane, MN	2015-03-10	ANIMALS NEED OUR HELP
Laura Blanchette	Aiken, SC	2015-03-10	To defend the helpless should never be a crime. What is wrong with huanity????
Lara williams	Australia	2015-03-10	i love animals and they need a voice
Sharon helin	Australia	2015-03-10	People who are cruel to animals, people who put dollars before living creatures need to be exposed as the monsters they are.
marianne moore	Australia	2015-03-10	This should be stopped. Ugly people need to know their ugly actions are being watched.
Jude Berg	Mullumbimby, Australia	2015-03-10	there's no excuse for cruelty or neglect and abusers of animals shouldn't get away with it.
kim trotter	Bundaberg, Australia	2015-03-10	I am appalled by our senate/government in certain matters. Grow some balls people

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tania hall	brooloo, AL	2015-03-10	Please, animals have no chance if you let this happen!!!! So animal cruelty is fine as long as no one knows about it and it makes money. They say you can tell a lot about a country and its people by how they treat there animals. Whatever is happening to the this once great country.
Tammy Peacocke	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I am strongly opposed to the mistreatment of factory farmed chickens.
Becky Dunnett	Roughton, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Its disgusting how these beautiful smart animals are treated.
Chloe Burton	Balmain, NSW	2015-03-10	I value the work of organisations like Animals Australia and Animal Liberation in exposing terrible cruelty that would otherwise go undetected, leaving the perpetrators non-accountable. I stand up for those who are committed to being a voice for animals.
Ivana Usiakova	Bratislava, Slovakia	2015-03-10	I want to sign because I care about life of animals.
Keely Soulsby	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing because without the efforts of Animal activists, we wouldn't be aware of the recent greyhound industry treatment. We wouldn't be aware of the treatment of our cattle importations. We wouldnt be aware of the absolutely mortifying process of the fur industry. So much has been bought to the public, such as myself and I don't want it hidden away - I want to know what is happening so it can stop happening. This is a ridiculous attempt to silence those simply trying to give the animals of our world a voice - and for what?! To allow people to put them in pain? What is wrong with our world where we see people fighting for that to continue?!
janet Langridge	Vincentia, NSW	2015-03-10	I believe a society can be judged by how it treats its animals, elderly & children. This government is not doing well on all fronts. Show compassion. Successful societies are not all measured by economics.
susan oconnor	Australia	2015-03-10	There doesn't need to be cruelty to any animal
Michelle valentic	Australia	2015-03-10	money needs to stop being put ahead of treating animals and humans with respect.
betty lemay	lincoln park, MI	2015-03-10	I love all animals I hate abuse some one needs to take a huge stand for this.
Lorraine Bull	Australia	2015-03-10	the treatment of the chickens is disgusting., I will only buy organic free range eggs
Karla O'Brien	Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty to animals should not be tolerated and should not go unpunished.
Kara Shanahan	Boronia, Australia	2015-03-10	This country does not tolerate cruelty to animals.
Joan Butcher	Farnborough, ENG	2015-03-10	All animals should be able to live without being hurt in anyway.
Lynne Kyle	Kensington, Australia	2015-03-10	People have a right to know immediately what is going on so they can make informed choices. I bet the greyhound live baiting wouldn't have been investigated as quickly as it was without viewers being horrified by the piece on TV. ALL animals should have the right to be treated humanely.
Coady jenner-Hillard	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe we can all eat animal produce without having to resort to cruelty!
Morgana O'Reilly	Auckland, Australia	2015-03-10	I am human. And humans are smart.
Annie Newman	New Plymouth	2015-03-10	These animals have just as much right to be on this earth as humans and to be treated with respect.
Jayne Cannell	Aylesbury, ENG	2015-03-10	Mistreatment of a creature under any guise is immoral and disgusting.
Denise Clay	cooper city, FL	2015-03-10	The light of day and open access must be allowed to Protect the animals from the evils brought by man To protect those that eat the flesh dc h of animals from the evils of man Those that demand their actions be hidden are guilty or they would not protest
Melissa Merro	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have the right to live in peace..

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Bron Cox	Australia	2015-03-10	This is ridiculous. It has to stop and the only way to do that is to expose them. It's not right to take away the only voice these animals have. There is no need to be so cruel and complete heartless to support it.
Nathalie Lakeman	Huizen, Netherlands	2015-03-10	Stop the cruelty
Ellizabeth Papke	Paonia, CO	2015-03-10	The cruelty of farm animals is absolutely disgusting! These animals need a voice and we the people are the only ones who can help! This cruelty needs to end now! It's dispicable what people are doing to these poor animals.
abby atkinson	Gisborne, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Im signing because cruelty to animals is wrong .
Sarah Hicks	Tahmoor	2015-03-10	I'm signing because, a responsible, kind government should be paving the way to treating animals with the respect they deserve. If you consume animals, or animal products I think it's worth signing this as to ensure animals are treated correctly.
Elise McCarthy	Australia	2015-03-10	I care for the welfare and rights of animals. Animal cruelty is not an acception for human survival
Jahki Brown	Kingston, QLD	2015-03-10	Because animal cruelty no longer has a place and if we can't try to protect animals by revealing it to the public we will find another way
Carolyn Eddy	Yamba, Australia	2015-03-10	No diluting of animal cruelty laws.
Lisa Eaton	Australia	2015-03-10	animal cruelty should be stopped not allowed!!!
Saskia Ymker	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-10	This is wrong!
Susan MacIsaac-Gallant	Marathon, FL	2015-03-10	animals have a right to live
caitlin Bowden	Australia	2015-03-10	Freedom of speech!!
Celine Cammu	Mechelen, Belgium	2015-03-10	I absolutly think that animals deserve a good life too, just like every human. It breaks my heart to see these innocent animals suffer. This is exactly why im vegetarian.
Taylor-rose Watson	dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-10	If we let them get away with this, what is next? Companies should stop hiding behind a bill and start making changes. This is systemized cruelty and we need to continue fighting to expose these companies. We must fight for ALL living things on this planet and their rights.
wendy worrall	Hailsham, ENG	2015-03-10	NOTHING is worth this sort of cruelty. It MUST be monitored. Please listen to the millions who feel the same.
Jodie Gordon	Lithgow, NSW	2015-03-10	Its cruel
Christine Hughes	Balbriggan, Ireland	2015-03-10	I am appalled by the cruelty to animal for profit :(
kerrie carroll	phillip, AA	2015-03-10	Ag Gag bill should not be passed. Animals do need a voice against abuse and abusers.
Vanessa creevey		2015-03-10	I stand up for animals and their rights. It's disgusting of what goes on
cathryn ann revell	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice too !
Bree Dedini	Australia	2015-03-10	This is so wronge every animal deserves a chance of a good life
carina monley		2015-03-10	I'm signing because this is absolutely disgusting. Why is it that we do this to animals when we have prisoners that have rapeseed murdered and many other horrible things to people yet they get treated like kings. If they don't care what they do to out animals then they can do it to them. We should love our animals not hate them. Every time I go to the super market and see caged eggs I see this in my head and just want to through them at the ground cause they should be on the shelf. Absolutely disgusting.
tracy donadel	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Every one has the right to know what is really happening to animals behind closed doors

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Sarah Edwards	Seaham, Australia	2015-03-10	Cruelty against animals shouldn't be swept under the rug and those people who care enough to uncover it shouldn't be prosecuted, the individuals carrying out the cruelty should be. It's the most ridiculous law to be proposed that I have ever heard. Pass a bill worthwhile like a bill that achieves marriage equality. Stop trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the Australian people.
tracy turvey	Australia	2015-03-10	This is disgraceful & we should be ashamed of ourselves for treating these innocent animals this way
Ruby Harris	Australia	2015-03-10	I don't want to protect people who amuse the innocent animals in our country
Rebecca Billing	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals deserve freedom. We should not allow these things to happen!
Belinda Lang	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	This is outrageous! As the saying goes "If you have got nothing to hide, you hide nothing!" These investigations should NEVER be shut down, it helps to keep people honest! Animals deserve to be protected just as we do!
Mariah White	Yakima, WA	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty needs to be stopped!
Cameron Robertson	Australia	2015-03-10	The government must not pass legislation that protects those who abuse animals.
Ross Sutherland	Ada, OH	2015-03-10	Ag-gag laws are a horrendous affront to the responsibility involved with raising and slaughtering hundreds of billions of horribly-abused animals. The public should know - and see! - where their food comes from.
Lisa van Vliet	Augustine Heights, Australia	2015-03-10	i do not agree with animal farming
Eva hernandez	Dixon, CA	2015-03-10	Poor animals
debra hannan		2015-03-10	It sickens me to see so much cruelty which can and should be avoided.
Laurence Roberge	Sherbrooke, Canada	2015-03-10	The welfare of animals is important to me. I am vegetarian but I think soon become vegan. I am ashamed to see that humans can do such horrible things to defenseless animals and we need to STOP THIS NOW.
helen nicol	Australia	2015-03-10	Im appalled by these photos. No animal ever deserves this treatmen
Jasmin Brett	Longbeach	2015-03-10	I'm against hiding animal cruelty!!!
Stacy Boydston	Chattanooga, TN	2015-03-10	No one, human or animal should ever be treated cruelly. Please support cruelty investigations.
Cathi Ramsden	Huntfield Heights, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals can't speak up for themselves!
Reegan Rooney	taranaki, New Zealand	2015-03-10	There is so unfair animals should not be caged or treated badly. We use them as meat at least be respectful of there life before they are slaughtered. They should live a happy and healthy life.
Melanie Eishou	Australia	2015-03-10	AG-GAG IS ONLY PROTECTING THE ONES COMMITTING THE CRIMES!
Jessica Fleckhammer		2015-03-10	Animals should not be treated like this... Free range only!!!!
Rebecca scott	Fritch green, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	how in today's world can this be aloud !Your not Third world !!Disgusting the people responsible should but themselves in that position! Fancy a beating ? I buy free range rather pay more!
Sam Burke	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	AG-Gag serves only to protect criminals who abuse animals! Do not pass this bill!
desleigh bycroft	Elanora, QLD	2015-03-10	no animal should suffer inhumane treatment. There is no excuse Ever. Self regulation does not work as has been proven time and time again. Governing bodies should welcome all the help they can get by whistleblowers who gather information and expose the people doing this. Instead they are embarrassed by their own inadequacies and want to cover their own behinds. That is as shameful as the people who perpetrate these atrocious acts.

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helen nicol	Australia	2015-03-10	Appalled by photos, no animal ever deserves to be treated like this. Im disressed !!
Neil Teisina	Porirua	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition because I to am a pet owner and the last thing I'd do is treat him with hate and disrespect it's not fair that animals now days get treated they way they do today. It's not there fault your having a bad day it's not there fault that. People got to realise that animal are no different to humans they to have emotions, they to have the heart to love one another and also care for each other. Animals protect their own just like we do so why are humans constantly treating them like they mean nothing. If an animal was to do someone like that it would get put down. So why isn't that the same for humans. That's a question I'll never find the answer to. But I'm all for this petition. Animal cruelty shouldn't be left in the cold. Time to make a change for our animals.
Pip Spice	Australia	2015-03-10	i care
Lynne Porter	Waterford West, QLD	2015-03-10	We cannot allow any abuse, either creature or human, to go unpunished. Remember, people who abuse animals often also abuse humans.
auston price	Pikeville, NC	2015-03-10	Whistle blowers need to be protected now more than ever. It is important because every corporation is attempting to silence them; Lets not silence the ones that keep us acting like human beings. Jesus would not approve.
Linda Karp	Atlanta	2015-03-10	Australia!!! I thought you were a great country - but this says something very different. Very cruel, inhumane, undemocratic, uncaring for life and the suffering of sentient beings. You CANNOT , pass this ag-gag law. Until you DON'T, I will boycott everything Australian. Please - have some compassion. Life isn't just about money, greed, and profit. What kind of nation are you????
Alison cartwright	Preston, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	All animals should be respected and protected
Tracy Schattling	Australia	2015-03-10	Without the ability to conduct undercover operations cruelty will continue amongst those operators who have no regard for animal welfare.
eline Beirnaert	Gent, VOV	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition because I believe that it is the duty of any sane human being to be the voice of the voiceless. I don't consume meat, but I strongly believe that those who do should be well informed and should be aware of what they put in their mouths and what suffering is often not seen. Just being humane should be human nature!
vonda davey	Australia	2015-03-10	Its obvious abuse and should be seen by all to be stopped. Disgusting treatment of another living animal.
debra bradley	Australia	2015-03-10	This is wrong wrong wrong!!! We need cameras in EVERY place were they treat sentient animals as pieces of flesh to grow and devour.
Leona Kirby	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	I am sickened by the way humans treat animals. And other humans for that matter

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Vanessa di Bartolomeo	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because it is outrageous that the government want to protect this cruel people while they do heinous things to these innocent, helpless sentient beings. These poor captive creatures are the ones in need of the governments protection. This genocide of other species needs to stop. The time when murder of these beautiful creatures is viewed the same as murder of human beings is long overdue. Essentially the government and all people who consume animal products are condoning this genocide and it is like a repeat of the holocaust which people consider so heinous because it happened within their own species. It was a terrible event, but why are we doing it to others? They feel pain and fear. Humans are mass murderers that eat their victims. Now isn't that sickening to you? Stop the government from protecting these people but stop killing animals all together would be a better idea, not only for the innocent beings but for the health of our planet. Thanks for reading.
Tanya Ambrosini	Bucasia, Australia	2015-03-10	animals should be protected and abuse should be outed
Chelsea Cass	Homosassa, FL	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is wrong, they shouldn't have to suffer.
Penny Brischke	Buderim, Australia	2015-03-10	Something needs to be done to stop animal cruelty.
Valhalla Chappell	Norwich, ENG	2015-03-10	People have the right to know what goes on in animal agriculture. And those abusing their power over others should be exposed and face the consequences.
paula kruijer	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm signing because no animal should live in cruelty for our gain!!! If there is a hell then let's just think about this for a moment! Could all animals and children who are also voiceless be those lost souls??? Because what these poor creatures have to put up with in their short lives would be no short of the worst hell you could possibly imagined . We should never have so much power over another being, who are the real animals anyway, Please show compassion do not sight. Paula kruijer
Andrew Stewart	Brugge, Belgium	2015-03-10	how dare the government take this decision upon themselves. Hideous people should be ashamed.
Marie Werrett	Leongatha, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm signing because this hidden cruelty must end. Animals must be saved from the unlawful daily agony they are subjected to. If a dog or cat was treated like this an owner would be arrested.
Sasha Love	Bendalong, NSW	2015-03-10	Animals don't get a voice so we should speak up for their welfare!
Debbie fuller	emerald, Australia	2015-03-10	Its a disgrace
lichelle van zonneveld	kingscliff, NSW	2015-03-10	Animals deserve better!!
leanne morrison	Boston, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	It's just not right to know about suffering but do nothing to stop it.
Leighanne Beart	Minehead, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	I find this very disappointing!
Tony Breen	Randwick, NSW	2015-03-10	This is truly hideous!
Mandy Lees	Broken Hill	2015-03-10	I love all my fellow creatures,they have more right to life than humans do
Rebecca Sharkie	Doreen, Australia	2015-03-10	It's disgusting what some people are able to get away with.
Nicolescu Catalina	Bucharest, Romania	2015-03-10	Animals need protection too.. as humans do.
Pete Walters	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	It's a disgraceful law
Jenni Nankervis		2015-03-10	NO ANIMAL SHOULD HAVE TO SUFFER
Judith OConnor	LA, CA	2015-03-10	This is disgusting Animal cruelty is so vile
Nikolett Toth	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have rights too!

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Jen Pierson	Irongate, QLD	2015-03-10	It is obvious that without covert surveillance animal welfare would be even more of a sham than it is now
Janina kletke	Berwick, VIC	2015-03-10	animals need better protection
Michael Bolger	Red Hill	2015-03-10	Abuse should not be tolerated at any level, especially farming practices
ylva carlqvist		2015-03-10	Because the abusers should be punished NOT the great people exposing the abuse!!
joanne puckering	bundaberg, Australia	2015-03-10	You all know in your little how very wrong this is . Clean up your act
Lauren O'reilly	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing to protect my rights as a consumer to know where my food comes from and for the rights of all animals
tracey widdowson	Lincoln, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	You should not cover animal cruelty up
Steph F	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals should have rights too.
Sarah Edmonds	Oakleigh, VIC	2015-03-10	ag gag laws should never ever pass!!
tessa neeman		2015-03-10	I belive no animal should suffer for a humans enjoyment and taste. We would not know how these animals if not for brave people willing to take a huge risk to enlighten us.
Jacquilin Sandell	Australia	2015-03-10	Because all sentient beings deserve a life free from cruelty and slavery.
Lucilla Dodds	Australia	2015-03-10	Justice.
Natasa Kranjec	Carseldine	2015-03-10	It should get better but instead its getting worse!!
Kath Whitson	Australia	2015-03-10	All animals are sentient beings. They deserve to live a pain free life.
Tricia Ellis	Briasbane, QLD	2015-03-10	Someone has to prevent this foolishness.
Lesley Nikijuluw	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	JUDGE a man's heart by the way he treats innocent animals .. A man who abuses or mistreats defenceless beings is NOT a man.
Natalie Gorring	Australia	2015-03-10	im signing because animals are precious too!
Jordy Thompson	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I want to see an end put to all animal suffering.
Sally Ha	Australia	2015-03-10	The poor defenseless animals of this world need a voice. Responsible people need to act upon this barbaric, inhumane behaviour.
L Poi	Australia	2015-03-10	the treatment of creatures deemed as food
Belinda george	Australia	2015-03-10	the consumer has the right to know the details of the product they are purchasing, and to make informed choices
debbie dean	melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Cruelty is wrong to any living thing .. If this happened to children there wouldn't be an issue
Camilla Percy	Australia	2015-03-10	How else will we know where our food comes from, and be in a position to demand something different?
Vicki Brooks	City of Gold Coast, Australia	2015-03-10	All animals have the right to live as freely as they wish. They are not for humans to breed and eat.
Jenny Dollin	Blaxland, NSW	2015-03-10	The animals can't sign for themselves.
Sarah highley	Australia	2015-03-10	i can't believe the way we treat animals in Australia, feed lots and cage hens. The public need education
Steven Williams	Australia	2015-03-10	Rediculous!
vivien farrell	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are voiceless and vulnerable. We are brought up to believe that killing animals is par for the cause. This mind set needs to be challenged.I agree with Einstein who said 'when we stop killing to eat it will be a kinder world'

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Angela Brito	Redbank Plains	2015-03-10	I am signing this petition because I find it appalling that the government would even consider helping the perpetrators of such cruelty as was exposed recently in the greyhound racing industry by introducing a law which helps protect the perpetrators and hide the reality of the deplorable cruelty that goes on behind closed doors. It's a fact that if this law was already in place that these crimes against the innocent would never have been exposed. That the guilty would keep breaking these laws and the real heroes that exposed these injustices would become the villains and suffer at the hands of the law. The public has a right to know what is going on in these situations and if these industries have nothing to hide then this new law the government is trying to introduce would not be needed. I am sure the majority of people are against this proposed new law.
amanda Graydon	Australia	2015-03-10	because no species on this planet has the right to treat another species the way we do and let it go unvoiced.....I want to be their voice! and I will not be stopped from doing this by govt. legislation!
John Fraser	Yarraville	2015-03-10	I care
Jane Taylor	Spain, Spain	2015-03-10	Don't allow big agri business to hide how they exploit and abuse animals. If there is nothing wrong with what they do they have no need to fear exposure. But it's rather telling that they want to keep it out of the public eye.
NICOLE reeves		2015-03-10	no living being on this earth should suffer at the hands of man
jed tate	Australia	2015-03-10	Every living creature has the right to live a full, decent, safe free, long life.
Laura Brown	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	animal abusers
pam longenecker	Annapolis, MD	2015-03-10	We cannot protect abusers
Jason Johnston	New York, NY	2015-03-10	Because this is unconstitutional and cruel
Rowena Morris	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have rights!
Mia bozina	Australia	2015-03-10	its wrong
kat vrkic	Australia	2015-03-10	Because i care
Anne Pratt	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm concerned for animals welfare! They can't speak for themselves
Ken Bullen	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Because I like animals
Karen Peaston		2015-03-10	Investigation needs to remain covert otherwise disreputable people will continue to treat these poor creatures as objects not lives.....and obviously, if inspections are JUST "official" they will mask the hideous practice, gain a tick of approval and go straight back to their vile behaviour.
Nicci R	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is out of control.
Anna Salz	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because abusive treatment of animals, and our planet in general, must stop.
Paul Buchanan	Brampton, ON	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animal abuse is criminal and should be stopped immediately. If they were human beings everybody would be behind bars by now.
Kimmy Fenn	Australia	2015-03-10	we have the right to investigate animal cruelty and whistle blow on organisations doing the wrong thing NO govt has the right to stop citizens from being social activists
FLORENCE LETAILLEUR		2015-03-10	

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Casey Hanrahan	Australia	2015-03-10	If this law is passed no one will be able to help these defenseless animals from being mistreated and that is not okay!
Jo Birch	Wilston, Australia	2015-03-10	stop protecting animal abusers. If they are doing no wrong, then why do they have to hide?
Vick Schrader	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Leave the 10th century and show we have evolved. Animals need our help.
keren centurion madrid	Zaragoza, AR	2015-03-10	
Erin Morrison	Australia	2015-03-10	The who want to protect animal abusers are no better than the scum who abuse animals in the first place!
Becky Cartwright	Chorley, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is preventable & business taking this approach should be shut down, permanently!
Kayla Turton		2015-03-10	I believe in animal rights as much as I believe in human rights and these poor creatures need a voice.
Stacey Kirk	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe in animal rights
Barb Prasow	Ottawa, Canada	2015-03-10	Animal abuse is horrible. We cannot ignore it as we have done in the past. The more we ignore animal abuse the more we will ignore child abuse or any kind of abuse. We are becoming far to violent a society and we need to get it under control.
kerry Christie	Walsall, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Because using animals to as manufacturing tools is cruel
Karryn McNamara	Scrubby Mountain, QLD	2015-03-10	Animals do not deserve such cruelty - not matter who you are or what you believe!!
Nelda Percival	Roach,, MO	2015-03-10	CRUELTY SHOULD NEVER BE HIDDEN IT MUST BE EXPOSED TO BE STOPPED!
maxine horenfeld	manchester, ENG	2015-03-10	Justice pls
Liane garrick	Australia	2015-03-10	because this is just un just. Why don't you reduce your salary, jeduce your payout to one year only and be like the rest of Austalia. Then there would be enough money to do the right thing.
Morwenna Burn	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	So sad.
Stephanie schmidt	Calgary, Canada	2015-03-10	im signing because it's horrendous to think we live in a world where the government protects individuals and corporations that abuse animals. It devalues animals lives and the work of many activists who have atreghtened the global outlook on how our food should be treated. Leave a dog in a hot car and you get arrested, brutally beat a farm animal and the government protects you. Great example Austalia!
Michelle childress	Michigan City, IN	2015-03-10	Animals deserve much better treatment than this!! Stop animal cruelty!!
Hannah Saxton	Saint Joseph, MO	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals are not ours to eat and/or abuse. Some people still don't understand that, in the very least it should not be hidden from concerned citizens.
Siobhan Lambert	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe in the rights, lives & humane treatment of ALL animals not just us selfish humans! I cannot believe you are trying to cover up & hide what is going on in the farming industry!! Once again it boils down to big business & big bucks over the lives of living things. Disgusting!!! Please don't allow this bill!!!!

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Danielle Lopes	selby	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals cannot! It is a disgrace in this day and age that those that take pleasure out of cruelty are allowed to let alone live along side decent human beings, they may have a job to do but torture was abolished many years ago as illegal, why is allowed towards animals who have no voice but ours to protect them. In this day and age of advancement to think this treatment is looked over is a disgrace. For the love of god this MUST be stopped. I would prefer not to live amongst people who derive pleasure from torture and protected by our Governments. What double standards we teach our children and future leaders. Shame on you for trying to hide this from the public who have a right to know and pay your wages every day.
Melanie Cartwright	Frisco, TX	2015-03-10	I'm signing because it's totally sick what humans do to animals and if this bill passes then there is literally no end to what idiotic people will undoubtedly try to get away with. It's a bad bill for animals period! Do the RIGHT thing!
Sandora's Box	horsham, ENG	2015-03-10	For some reason I thought that Australia appreciated nature and animals. Was I wrong?
judy dixon	Australia	2015-03-10	Protect not abuse
Katharine Abrahams		2015-03-10	We must protect animals, not sign a bill which would make their situation in captivity, and possibly resulting suffering impossible to monitor.
Debi Rentzke	Dublin, Ireland	2015-03-10	If we continue to behave like barbarics and keep on poisoning our world with cruelty and being inhuman to the animals that were here long before we were here, then we will decend into chaos and savagery and there will be nothing left to salvage mankind or our planet. Man is the most dangerous of all animals on this earth.
Erika Celedes	Australia	2015-03-10	this is against everything I believe in. Humans should be ashamed.
Alison Fensham	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	It is our right to know what happens behind closed doors. Ignorance is NOT bliss.
Chris french	Wallasey, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Because I'm disgusted at the way many animals are treated and cared for for our gain.
Brendan Childs	Corner Brook, Canada	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I have a heart and brain.
Melanie Shaw		2015-03-10	All life deserves basic rights..
madeleine dritsakis	New York, NY	2015-03-10	We need to rethink ever law in Australia especially this one. Cruelty to animals is just a NO. If we need to farm them for meat we need to do it in a more human way. We are a wasteful society. We shed more blood and torture then we need to!
Charlotte Howard	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Animals need us to save them with our voices. Treat animals how you would humans!
Mischa Yaniuk	Rouse Hill, Australia	2015-03-10	this is unnecessary cruelty born of pure greed.
Nikki Hyland	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe this organisations who impose animal testing and cruelty need to be exposed not protected
Megan drury	Boston, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	i want more ppl to become and stay aware of animal cruelty
claudia bianchi	Australia	2015-03-10	What we do to obtain "food" is barbaric :(:(
wayde pinyon	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal rights need to be protected, and there needs to be a bright light shon on those who abuse those rights.
Susan Rea	Wexford, Ireland	2015-03-10	This is morally wrong on so many levels!
Anne Murphy	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	We have a responsibility to protect those who can't speak for themselves (people and animals alike).
Paz Roman	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	There is no need for such law to be introduced

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Candice Perus	Leopold, Australia	2015-03-10	I have a right to knowledge.
B G	Louisville, KY	2015-03-10	This is a disgusting abuse of governmental powers. Disgusting that you would treat life like this. You should be giving these animals a great life if your planning to profit from their murder.
Bianca Constable	Australia	2015-03-10	For the animals...
Aaron Smith	Camp Hill, PA	2015-03-10	I have two rescued caged hens. They love being free, roaming my garden, scratching and digging. It's disgusting to think that they live in tiny cages their entire life. Please make it stop!
Georgina Hughes	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals should be protected and it's our duty to look after them and expose everyone who displays any sort of cruel behaviour!
Jarrah Ingham-Murray	Haberfield, Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing because I believe animals have a right to be protected!
Farid Ameryoun	Aurora, ON	2015-03-10	I like millions of others would like to know where and how our food is grown. We reserve the right to have all the facts and to buy food that is safe, free of GMOs and produced ethically
Rachael Laffey	Brisbane	2015-03-10	I'm signing because the treatment of animals is disgusting. We need to clean up our act and look after them.
jodie Maricevic	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is yuck.
Lorraine Martret	Gladstone Park, VIC	2015-03-10	I hate this cruelty. STOP IT NOW.
Wick tyler	Australia	2015-03-10	i think all hens should be free range. Locked up in a large coup at night to protect them from foxes and let out in the day to roam free eating grass and insects and being hens
Vicki Kane	Preston, Australia	2015-03-10	to stop animal cruelty & to ensure animal cruelty continues to be investigated
Jade Fisher	Helensburgh	2015-03-10	Damnit! If big Ag has nothing to hide - don't let a little transparency frighten you! If you DO have something to hide, like a full scale animal holocaust... Let the people KNOW about it.
Jayde Kominiarski	Australia	2015-03-10	Battery hens are wrong and animals should not suffer for human enjoyment.
Liza Freddi	Coburg, Australia	2015-03-10	this whole capitalist culture has no respect
vicki copping	Townsville	2015-03-10	Animals are mammals. Like us they feel pain, feel love, & suffer when mal treated. We must expose any cruelty they are subjected to. There is no need in this day & age for them to suffer. Why would any one want to allow them to suffer? It is cruel to stop anybody trying to help & show us cruelty someone is inflicting on our fellow creatures.
Phil Haxen	Harlaxton, Australia	2015-03-10	As a developed and civilized people transparency in all aspects of life is expected. The recent expose in Australia of cruel and illegal practices in the greyhound industry shows that public scrutiny is vital
Sandra Rhodes		2015-03-10	I believe in this cause
Sarah berkman	Australia	2015-03-10	I care about the rights of animals
Sharon Terry	CAMBERWELL, VIC	2015-03-10	I am appalled anyone would actually consider suppressing investigations of cruelty - to animals or people.
Karen Fenwick	Nerong, Australia	2015-03-10	Enough is enough stop the cruelty . These animals suffer everyday . It's time that punishment for animal cruelty has huge consequences.
Molly Luscott	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe animals should be treated humanely. The meat industry can still function by treating animals properly. Humanity is more important than money.
Mary Fitzgerald	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	this is the most barbaric thing for supposed civilised to do

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Shelley Breda	Brunswick Heads, NSW	2015-03-10	I'm signing because animals can't speak and they are our responsibility, we must speak up and stand up for them to stop animal cruelty.
Frances Priest	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm sickened by animal cruelty - I feel so strongly against it I would vote in a Prime Minister on this issue alone
Adrienne St Clair	Australia	2015-03-10	I want this cruelty to stop!
heidi loxley	wakefield, ENG	2015-03-10	We were put on the earth to help animals not abuse them!
Renae Jacob	Munno Para West, Australia	2015-03-10	We cant treat humans like this. Animals are no different
Raynah Thomas	Birmingham, ENG	2015-03-10	Cruelty is inexcusable.
Helen Mihajlovic	Auckland	2015-03-10	These creatures feel pain and suffer unbearably all their life. They are NOT the same as machines!
Helena Sneddon	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	we are an animal, other animals deserve the same rights . People must be held accountable for what they do .
Kat Lee	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-10	Help save them all!!
Deb Drummond (Treacy)	Australia	2015-03-10	no animal should live life this way. It's unnatural.
Maria Pastras		2015-03-10	If The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated. Mahatma Gandhi - how will Australia be judged if this disgusting piece of legislation passes? Shame on you for even giving it the light of day
Aileen Bird	Inverness, SCT	2015-03-10	I believe animals should have a decent quality of life and to be respected by all humans.
Debra Mar	Barnsley, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	this is wrong
elijah harper	christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-10	This is unfair to animals who have no say ,
Leanne Johnson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	I do not want to stop any investigation into animal cruelty-undercover or otherwise.
Andrea Gundrum	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is not ok and those participating in animal cruelty should not be protected.
sherry sargeant	batavia, OH	2015-03-10	I love animals and think cruelty is a sin
Bek Edwards	Suffolk Park, NSW	2015-03-10	I fully support animal rights.
steffan Tupackovski	Australia	2015-03-10	The destruction of billions of animal's lives is bad enough, we need to at least do our best to insure it is well regulated.. Another obvious disregard for common sense in the name of keeping big business happy.. Shame
Nicolle Muller	Glenwood, Australia	2015-03-10	All animals need to be treated humanely, no matter what there purpose.
Joseph Fleming	Henderson, KY	2015-03-10	There are honestly not enough words. Any human who thinks this type of treatment of animals is okay can definitely not call themselves Christian. I myself am not Christian. I'm agnostic and it's solely for things like this, because of people like you, who allow this type of treatment that allows me question that there is a God.
Kim Attard	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is disgusting and I want to know how my food is treated and try to prevent it happening by not supporting those companies
steph dark	Australia	2015-03-10	It Is disgusting that there is even talk of canceling these investigations. Thus ultimately conveying that animal cruelty is not a big deal and that animals will continue to suffer without the chance or Freedom. Rediculous.
Wahine Bennett	Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing because I can't stand animal cruelty and people who protect it !

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Megan gaucher	France	2015-03-10	
Lisa Nicol	Australia	2015-03-10	Dont you hav e a conscience animals welfare is worth fighting for
Trisha Feutrill	Australia	2015-03-10	Please there are kinder ways of raising animals. Its too cruel.
Alexander Mason	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals are not commodities, they are living beings who deserve to be protected and consumers deserve to be rightly informed about the suffering these animals endure within the agriculture industry.
Chantelle Rigby	Australia	2015-03-10	These people and this industry needs to be stopped! The way these animals are treated is absolutely disgusting!
Rhane Rego	Swansea, Australia	2015-03-10	Do not punish the people who expose cruelty!!!!
Thomas Balcombe	Bristol, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Doesn't seem right to stop investigating into animal cruelty. A line must be drawn. I eat meat, but if I ended up hunting my food i would never let them suffer.
gillian nevins	manchester, ENG	2015-03-10	This needs to change
Samantha Purton	Dandenong, Australia	2015-03-10	Someone has to be the voice for our animals.. Don't pass this bill...
Fiona Ivancsik	Australia	2015-03-10	I can no longer witness the lack of care & compassion in our food chain and what goes on all the way along the process to get it to table We are getting sicker & sicker both energetically and physically because of our food handling practices from agricultural level...through to processing...through to sale. This has to stop and it begins at the beginning... agriculture. This Bill must not be passed by the Senate!
Marie Gis��le Laporte	maurens	2015-03-10	
Georgia edwards	Manchester, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	what they so to these animals is so wrong it is sickening!!!
Maria Santos	Lisboa, Portugal	2015-03-10	cruelty! we can't admite it!
Gera jaines	winston salem, NC	2015-03-10	this has to stop please
Ryan hockin	Australia	2015-03-10	no animal should suffer under any circumstances.
Doris Pridmore	Australia	2015-03-10	It simply i s a disgrace!!!
Marina Hough	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition because people have the right to know the truth behind the decisions they make about food every single day
Emma Johnston	Erskine Park, D	2015-03-10	I abhor animal cruelty and I'm sick of laws that interfere with truth and freedom of speech
Katie walker	Australia	2015-03-10	if there's something you want to hide, you already know you shouldn't be doing it....
candice walsh		2015-03-10	I think that animal should be treated as we wish fir ourselves to be treated!
Mandy Hollister	Louisville, KY	2015-03-10	Im signing, because the animals cannot.
Kylie Norman	St Clair, Australia	2015-03-10	Im signing because I feel strongly about protecting animals from cruelty as they do not have a voice, so we must be their voice.

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debi lysaght	St Helens, ENG	2015-03-10	I find this very worrying as animal welfare needs to be highlighted not hidden. Great animals fairly and give them a good, as natural a life and the end product will also be better. We have ex caged hens and the horrible state they were in was shocking. But after given freedom, good food, daylight and basic care they have become fantastic egg layers abd have feathered up ... Many look oven ready.please do not do this.
James Goodwin	Australia	2015-03-10	its cruel
Lisa Haack	Australia	2015-03-10	It needs to stop!!
Keith Rankin	Mount Gambier, SA	2015-03-10	This bill must not be passed into law.
Jacqueline Hipwell	Randwick, Australia	2015-03-10	It should be the ones who commit these horrible acts to be subject to the criminal law, rather than simply those who expose it. Only people like Barnaby could look at video of the most barbaric animal cruelty and seek to punish those who exposed it, not those who perpetrate it.
Sharon Wood	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty MUST NOT be hidden. We as a society should protect animals and prevent cruelty.
Catherine Nicolopoulos	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-10	We have a right to know when animals are farmed unethically, and when practices need to be changed. Animals are vulnerable, and cruelty can go on for decades without the public being aware of what is happening, these laws will prevent us being able to change practice.
Jo Angri	Australia	2015-03-10	Being at the top of the food chain doesn't give us the right to cruelty. Let's get back the reverence our ancestors had when hunting animals to feed the community. Let's be thankful to our animals for sustaining us and let's honour their contribution to our sustenance.
Raelene Pitcher	Australia	2015-03-10	animals need our voices to help protect them from neglect, abuse and inhumane processing operations and we as consumers, must have a say in what we believe is right or wrong in those processes. I have never bought 'cage eggs' and never will because why should defenceless animals suffer such a horrid life so I can enjoy a bloody egg for breakfast?
Karen Asbrock	Loveland, OH	2015-03-10	God knows they need our help!!! Please don't pass the "Ag/Gag"
Raelene Poustie	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because this cruelty to animals has to stop, we can and should free range our chickens or go back to every back yard having chickens, it's not that hard. Humans do not have the right to torture any animals, there is always a humane way to feed ourselves
Tim Webb	Australia	2015-03-10	I done want the horrible treatment of animals be allowed to continue.
Tiina Uski	Tully, QLD	2015-03-10	This is ridiculous we need to do the exact opposite !!!
Kelly Vivian	Auckland	2015-03-10	The state that some of these poor creatures are kept in is absolutely disgusting and needs to be monitored. They are living breathing animals not just something that we can treat how ever we feel we can. So unacceptable.
jenny Hillman	Australia	2015-03-10	I am shocked and alarmed to think that we are, as human beings actually going back into the dark ages with this kind of legislation
Marie-Lise Ostiguy	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	2015-03-10	Stop animal cruelty
Stacey Rogers	Cedar Creek, QLD	2015-03-10	I feel so strongly for this cause! Never quieten the voices of those clearly speaking for those who can't!
sandra donnelly	Gateshead, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	No living creature should have to live like this.
Nicole Sutton	Morpeth, NSW	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is wrong, wrong, wrong
paulo Silva	Portugal	2015-03-10	... I'm vegan and i absolutely hate animal suffering !!

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Heather Shannon	Ladson, SC	2015-03-10	Do not protect animal abusers!! Prosecute them!
Jennifer Toro	Mount Pleasant, SC	2015-03-10	i don't belive in animal cruelty
Meka Langinfield	Brandy Creek, Australia	2015-03-10	animals do not deserve this!!! Humans are a disgrace.
Hester Fourie	Hornsby, NSW	2015-03-10	I am signing this petition because the animals deserve protection from cruelty. I stand up dor animals not the animal abusers. It is about time this country stands up for what is right.
Jennifer Cook	Australia	2015-03-10	There is too much cruelty to animals and those responsible need to be shown not hidden
nerissa lenton		2015-03-10	If we (humanity) don't defend and help these poor animals, who will?
heather liney	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	You should be giving the Activists Order of Australia Medals!
Donnetta Blackford	Australia	2015-03-10	People should be accountable for the welfare of other living creatures. I oppose anything that interferes with the ability to expose culpability.
Matt Brown	Belmont, Australia	2015-03-10	Its absolutely the right thing to do
Deborah Gripp	Milaca, MN	2015-03-10	No living creature should ever be treated so inhumanely.
Lisa Jamieson	Uranquinty, Australia	2015-03-10	All animal cruelty should be exposed and eradicated ASAP!
beth bowen	grove city, OH	2015-03-10	this is a global issue needing everyones help. end the suffering
sally timmins	settle, NY	2015-03-10	I care about pain and suffering caused to animals!
Kurt Walker	Australia	2015-03-10	I feel like it is immoral to stop inquisition in to cases of animal cruelty.
Donna Borham	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-10	I'm opposed to animal cruelty and is has to stop right now. Exposing these abusers is long overdue.
samantha mcintyre	Australia	2015-03-10	BECAUSE THIS NEEDS TO STOP. GIVE ANIMALS A VOICE AND STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS. CRUELTY IS INHUMANE.
heidi loxley	wakefield, ENG	2015-03-10	We were put on the earth to help other animals not abuse them!!!
Dahna Howes	Australia	2015-03-10	Those that don't have a voice need those that do to speak up for them.
Louise heesom	Australia	2015-03-10	I am in strong support of this petition and we should never neglect the fundamental rights of all living creatures.
Jenny Hume	Pymont, Australia	2015-03-10	Animal abusers must be exposed and punished for the cruelty they are inflicting on innocent beings, certainly not protected from being investigated.
Brette Claridge	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is disgusting and I want to help!!
Dannette Bower	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-10	Whistleblowers need to be protected not prosecuted!
elizabeth Link	Calgary	2015-03-10	Dont shut down cruelty investigations, animals have the right to be free, Who are you to think that you own the world.
Mena Aurisicchio	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	Its 2015 why is this still happening??? All for money and greed! Animals are just like us they have feelings! Put a stop to this! Why cant we just live in a cruel free world!
Glenda Lanson		2015-03-10	I'm signing because we MUST. Stop animal cruelty, and the ONLY way we can stop it is to KNOW ABOUT IT! You CANNOT shut down our right to know, and then act for changes!! NOT IN MY NAME should cruelty to animals continue!!
Karen Chalmers	Doncaster East, VIC	2015-03-10	the public has the right to know what is happening behind closed doors. Animals are being tortured & abused beyond comprehension. We need to help them.
Vicki Majewski	Perth, WA	2015-03-10	I will let this practice go on by conforming and supporting through non-action !

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Sara Walsh	Emsworth, ENG	2015-03-10	A nation should be judged on how it treats its vulnerable members of society and defenceless animals.
terryann hart	grays, ENG	2015-03-10	animal abuse must stop now
Belinda Shalders	Australia	2015-03-10	Like most Australians, I care for the welfare of our beautiful animals, where would we be without them. They all deserve a happy caring environment to live in
Lindsay Williams	Portland, OR	2015-03-10	I'm signing this because I do NOT believe investigations of animal cruelty should stop. Nor do I believe the public should be unaware of what happens
Rose Vassila	Australia	2015-03-10	we are all living creatures. Why do we think we have the right to torture these animals??
Tresse Heselwood	Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC	2015-03-10	It's too important not to!
chloe maguire	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing becAUSE.this.isn't right you can't do this to animals this bill is the stupidest thing ever and if.you go through with it then your monsters with no love and kindness animals are beautiful creatures who bring love
Wanda holt	Australia	2015-03-10	Im disgusted in the way animals are treated
bruce noble	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-10	It will create more cruelty & punish innocent people. More power to big corporations and less for the people
Vanessa Zulauf	Toms River, NJ	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is SICK!
Jo-Anne Dudley	Vancouver, Canada	2015-03-10	accusations of animal cruelty shod be investigated and the media plays a crucial part if the authorities are non responsive.
Barbara Jackson	Barbourville, KY	2015-03-10	I'm in the USA, and we just fought a bill like this one last year....a bill that would make it nearly impossible for animal activists to bring animal cruelty cases to the public eye. Please DO NOT pass this bill. This is the ONLY way we have of shutting down the operations who really do treat animals cruelly.
Lana Zhang	Australia	2015-03-10	I have a heart and actually care about animals.
Tina Owen	Llanerch-y-medd, WLS	2015-03-10	I am signing because we have awarded ourselves (humans) more rights, comfier living, and the right to ' own and do what we want with the flora and fauna of this beautiful planet where we live. In doing so we have completely wiped out species of flora and fauna, we have taken creatures and tortured them in the name of entertainment, so called scientific research and whatever else took our fancy, and we have allowed these poor creatures like hens and geese, ducks, calves and whatever else we can cram into minute spaces for the sole objective of making more money. Please dont take away their only hope, please
Simon Karstensen	Alingsås	2015-03-10	
Sarah Cockerill	Stockton-On-Tees,, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Every animal has the right to a long and healthy life without suffering. The way these animals have been treated is shocking and disgusting and it needs to stop!
Holly Emerton	Engadine, Australia	2015-03-10	i don't support normal cruelty and neither should you. It's wrong.
Kim Tee	Maroochydore, QLD	2015-03-10	The notion of stopping animal cruelty investigations is absurd. If anything they should be doing more investigating and making the penalties and punishments more severe.
Kathy Cowell	Central Coast, Australia	2015-03-10	I hate our Senate, they are succeeding to bring us and our livestock to our knees.
Majella Furlong	Wexford	2015-03-10	Animal farms should be completely transparent to the outside world, because animals cannot defend themselves.

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Jane Brewin	Viewbank, VIC	2015-03-10	We need to stand up for animals and end cruelty in all forms!
mandy simpson	kurkcaldy, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Mankind needs to protect animals and prosecute animal abusers. We are responsible and therefore we need to enforce stricter laws to protect all animals.We cannot look the other way and ppretend it's not happening. Stand up for animals and be their voice. PLEASE
Jacky Withy	Tinana, Australia	2015-03-10	Animals need a voice, and exposure to cruelty is a priority, therefore this Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 must not go through.
Tegan Bert	Werribee, Australia	2015-03-10	These things happen right under governments nose. You are powerless to investigate so let the professional animal advocates do it.
Carol Gleeson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-10	There is absolutely no need to treat animals poorly. NONE.
Nichole Reynolds	Australia	2015-03-10	I am against animal cruelty!
Caroline Cherry	Australia	2015-03-10	All creatures great and small have a right to live as naturally as possible. No-one should have the right to be so cruel and inhumane to any living creature, especially when they give back to us in such unconditional ways.
Debbie Breen	Australia	2015-03-10	I have Isa Brown Hens and they all have lovely natures and individual personalities-chickens don't deserve this!!
Hazel McGuinness	Wigan, ENG	2015-03-10	I am signing because this is CRUEL and BARBARIC and not fit for the times we live in.
Ali Treanor	kyogle, Australia	2015-03-10	We have a responsibility to animals.
cheryl higgins	yonkers, NY	2015-03-10	We mustn't allow this kind of cruelty! Please! Who we are as a people can be seen in how we treat the vulnerable - the old, the young, the mentally ill, the physically ill, ... Please. Thank you.
shannon smith	Gibsonburg, OH	2015-03-10	what is wrong with people today? what's with the animal abuse? animals should rule the world and abuse humans. let's see how the animal abusers like this!!!
shar w	london, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	Australia: you have a lot to be ashamed of, no wonder you slink to such low levels! Take note: You cannot gag us, ever!
Mary Buckner	Masterton	2015-03-10	animals and chickens need humans to stand up for their rights - they can't speak for themselves- that does not make abuse okay, it makes it worse.
Julia Collins	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm am signing out of the respect & love I have for animals.
Rachel Cascone	Australia	2015-03-10	We should know what's going on, we should have a choice & if everyone knew how these poor animals were raised to feed us then we'd choose wiser. These poor little creatures live short unhappy lives
Liza Licence	Uckfield, ENG	2015-03-10	Every life is precious and deserves respect and kindness.
Reut Shabi	Jerusalem, Israel	2015-03-10	animal holocaust on earth must stop!!!
Zoe Shaw	Australia	2015-03-10	we need people to expose animal cruelty
Bonnie Pedersen	Winsted, CT	2015-03-10	stop suffering animals like these because of corporate greed!!
Lisa Croft	Tauranga, New Zealand	2015-03-10	Because I believe the pulic deserve to know and see the conditions of how these caged animals are being kept. I believe in animal rights and public awareness. I believe this is another way that the government can just keep the public ignorant, so that the big farming industries can just keep making money.
sonja conroy	Wodonga, VIC	2015-03-10	I'm against animal cruelty
S K Hui	Island East District, Hong Kong	2015-03-10	We don't have right to kill, eat, use animals.

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Patricia Smith	Bordertown, SA	2015-03-10	I can't believe how barbaric and savage we have become. Wake up and see what we have done. You can help to change things for ever. We need MORE GOOD LAWS, not less. Be remembered for achieving the best you have done.not the worst. Show us all you deserve our faith and trust.
Steph Dembinski	South Bend, IN	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is unacceptable and as the only sentient species with the ability to act cruelly it is our responsibility to rectify and prevent immoral behavior.
Joan Fallon	Westborough, MA	2015-03-10	ANIMAL CRUELTY MUST BE STOPPED AND THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. ALL LIVING CREATURES HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE A CRUELTY-FREE LIFE!
Ali Goforth	Australia	2015-03-10	Animals have NO rights without COMPASSIONATE human intervention ... and compASSION humans ought to have the right to do "whatever it takes" to expose that which is both CRUEL and ILLEGAL!
Alana Tompson	Preston, VIC	2015-03-10	This is a disgraceful law, animal abusers should be accountable for their actions not protected by laws like this.
Roscoe Osborne	Clunes, VIC	2015-03-10	It's the consumer's right to see every stage of the production of their food
mike glen	london, ON	2015-03-10	AG Gag bills are an assault on our right to make personal decisions based on factual information. I may want to know how animals are abused so I can decide to stop eating meat. It is my right to decide
Laura McKinnon	Australia	2015-03-10	Responsible, ethical farming of animals is not only better for the animals themselves and the land they are raised on, but for the nutrient density of the animals once they are our food. The flip side is consumers need to stop demanding cheaper and cheaper products - as to make a profit producers have to cut costs somewhere and it will be at the cost of the animals welfare - which ultimately is at the cost of our health in the end. Make a real difference by getting to know and buying direct from responsible, ethical farmers. Their products are amazing value for money when you consider the entire picture - from environment, to animal, to your, health!
Darlene Parah	Gouverneur, NY	2015-03-10	I fell abusers should be prosecuted just as if they abused a child
Claire Kulyk		2015-03-10	Animals should be treated with respect and care
Linda Wilkinson	Biglerville, PA	2015-03-10	must be feeling guilty if they want to hide the fact..
Nicole Shir	Bohle Plains	2015-03-10	Because it so cruel!
kaye smith	vic, Australia	2015-03-10	Abused animals need our eyes and voices to protect them from those who mistreat them
Bernice Lethlean	Australia	2015-03-10	I believe that every person has a right to know about cruel and unethical practices in all animal industries. This is another attempt to hide to cruelty and suffering of those without a voice from the people who can potentially help them. What goes on behind closed doors has to be exposed. To pass this bill is to say that animal cruelty is ok.
Chyenne Olive		2015-03-10	I feel strongly that these animals deserve better!
Alyson Gale	Richmond, Australia	2015-03-10	This disgusts me! We have an obligation as intelligent creatures to question the ethics of our behaviour and this kind of blatant cruelty
Ali Turner	Australia	2015-03-10	vegan
Ruth McClelland	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-10	Legislation designed to protect animal abusers from being caught is wrong
Carolyn ienna	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-10	I have the right to protest about what is wrong with society
Debbie Lockwood	Australia	2015-03-10	cruelty to animals MUST STOP...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
John Doe	Australia	2015-03-10	this is wrong!! Animals have a right

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sue aykroyd	London, ON	2015-03-10	THESE REVOLTING ACTIONS HAS TO STOP PLEASE DO NOT TURN AWAY THE ONLY WAY FOR EVIL TO TRUMPH IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING!!
Sam Adkins	Australia	2015-03-10	cruelty to animals is inhumane and unnecessary!
maria elisabeth klein	novo hamburgo	2015-03-10	
Susan Dobbie	Melbourne	2015-03-10	Animals need our protection. We are all equal, and no one would get away with treating a human this way, they would be sent to jail or sentenced with death. So why treat animal matters differently? Animals are the only good thing we have in this world, they have a heart of gold. Anybody who doesnt care about their protection and their right to a beautiful life needs to put themself in the animals shoes. How do u think they feel!? Dont be so cruel!
rebecca phoenix	Surfers Paradise, QLD	2015-03-10	We have every right to know, not only as consumers that care about our choices but as caring human beings what is going on in these places and how the animals are being treated! If they have nothing to hide then this ag gag is completely unnecessary!
Melissa White	Biddaddaba	2015-03-10	I'm concerned about the level of abuse escalating against these poor, already mis-treated animals. With an ag-gag bill in place, free reign will be given; a lack of accountability will be taken and there will be no voice to defend the defenceless. Keep the 'Animals as Food' Industry accountable for their actions.
rebecca phoenix	Surfers Paradise, QLD	2015-03-10	This is a petition that is very important. It is a sad and scary fact that the only way we ever find out the truth about the way our animals are treated in factory farms and other organisations is the footage that people manage to sneak out!! If they didn't we would be oblivious to what truly goes on and prosecutions would most likely not be made. A great example of this is the expose of the greyhound racing industry! The horrors have come to light and we are mortified and insist something is done. This has gone on for many years and would have for many more had they not been exposed. We as consumers who would like to make informed choices and caring human beings have every right to know what is going on behind closed doors and if these organisations have nothing to hide then this Ag Gag is completely unnecessary. As it is they should be way more transparent, not trying to hide from us but they won't because they know that our welfare standards are a joke and rarely policed and they can get away with just about whatever they like. They need to be made accountable and to know what we expect from them. Animal cruelty is never ok!!
Kate Roche	Australia	2015-03-10	Protect our animals!
Liz Knoll	Australia	2015-03-10	I'm signing this petition as I am against cruelty and we as a whole should be able to report/ help wipe out those that cause harm to other living creatures with out discrimination
Kim O'Rourke	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-10	The only reason to enact laws like this is to protect abusers. Hardly a good reason to restrict whistle-blowers' freedoms.
Sharon Kimpton	Rochford, United Kingdom	2015-03-10	this awful treatment needs to stop

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Kristy McNamara	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-10	Because I'm horrified that the Australian government would even Consider this!! This must not happen. We must be the voice for those that can't speak for themselves.
Nikki Sobolski	S.A	2015-03-10	we are their voices
Diana Burns	Bendigo, Vic. Australia, Australia	2015-03-10	Shooting the messenger makes it it's pretty darn obvious that there's a significant message to be hidden by vested interests.
Margaret Preston	Australia	2015-03-10	Animal cruelty is wrong and apparently rife in our farming sector and other food producing institutions. It has to stop.
Kathy Lewicki	Dundas, Canada	2015-03-10	Animal abuse investigations should not be stopped & should be investigated & made public. STAND UP for animal rights!
Brooke Hardisty	Vandalia, OH	2015-03-10	im signing this because animals don't have a say. And I know this is wrong.
Zoe Paull	Australia	2015-03-10	Want to stop animal cruelty
Tim Lobegeier	Australia	2015-03-10	<p>I'm worried that rather than punishing the perpetrators of animal cruelty, this bill will unfairly target undercover investigators and investigative journalists who expose animal cruelty. The Bill will also target whistleblowers, who will be deterred from exposing animal cruelty in their workplaces due to fear of losing their jobs.</p> <p>Without undercover investigations, systemic animal cruelty in factory farms will escape detection. Instead of targeting the messengers, legislators need to focus on ways to strengthen the monitoring and enforcement of existing animal protection laws.</p>
Cathy Sies	Kambah, Australia	2015-03-10	I hate animal cruelty
corrie ancone	Farmborough Heights, Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgusting & inhumane
Eirini Tsantekidi	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve fair treatment
Verity McLellan	Seven Hills, Australia	2015-03-11	The public need to know what's going on. Liberals keep championing unethical and cruel causes.
Julie McCabe	Winston, GA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I love animals and this cruelty needs to stop!
Lisa Logan	Burke, VA	2015-03-11	Hiding cruelty will not erase it how do u sleep at night
Viv Lambert	HOve, ENG	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is unnecessary and evil. It must be stopped and we need our Governments to legislate against it, then uphold that legislation rigorously!
Catherine Blann	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty for any reason is completely unacceptable. Hidden or not people will continue to fight for animal rights. There will always be groups or bodies creating awareness passing this bill is merely another step towards the government shaming themselves and showing yet again that Australia supports cruelty. This simply not true and is reflected for minority groups. The government has no right to speak for monorities. Dont pass this bill and put Australia to shame. Support the end of cruelty not the reality of it.
Andrew Frost	Australia	2015-03-11	<p>I'm signing because no investigators = corruption & cruelty.</p> <p>Not rocket science...</p>
Arona Gibbons	Cundletown	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty and the government has no right to shut down investigations
Kathy Riffett	Westville, IN	2015-03-11	We can do better!
Yanina Rauth	Mermaid Beach, Australia	2015-03-11	each of us needs to know how much value our food is of. Animal cruelty should not be a part of this process.

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Donna Mckinnon		2015-03-11	I shouldn't have 2 b signing this petition! It shouldn't b happening or allowed in the 1st place !!!!!
Kathie Anderson	Middle Dural, NSW	2015-03-11	This treatment needs to exposed. It shouldn't even be an issue if there's nothing to hide!
Mandy Ferry	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe we can obtain what we need from animals without treating them like
Lidija Zorba	Skopje, Macedonia, Republic of	2015-03-11	no coment
Sonia Theos	Waterloo, Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because I care about all earthlings and equality of rights for all living beings
sophie smallwood	Australia	2015-03-11	Please do not hide the cruelty from the world. They are going through enough. Please find then compassion that you know is within you.
Steven Raine	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm outraged over the proposal of this new law.
kerry leth	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	It's a disgrace that any bill would be passed that protected one group from being help accountable for torture, abuse and killing of any living creature.
Sasha O'brien	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Why don't animals matter? If they are used in food production why can't they be treated with respect and cared for and why can't they be safe from a life of suffering?
Clementine Vonplomgren	Australia	2015-03-11	to stop the cruelty against these beautiful beautiful creatures.
Nadine Liava'a	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals have spirits and feelings too!
Phillip Watson	Haywards Heath, ENG	2015-03-11	Cruelty is an abomination; supporting cruelty is diabolical. Please do not allow this bill to go through: protect the animals from harm. We will be judged by how we treat the weakest amongst us.
Tabatha Moreton-Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals is just plain WRONG!!!!
Alison Cowap	merseyside, ENG	2015-03-11	It's a barbaric way of thinking..has the world not evolved enuff for intellectual people to realise that it is not alright to inflict pain and suffering on any living breathing creature..when were Germany concentration camps shut? ? STOP THE CRUELTY NOW AND STOP PROTECTING ANIMAL ABUSERS..IF THEY BLEED THEY FEEL
Tal Fitzpatrick	Gold Coast, VIC	2015-03-11	we are better than animal cruelty
Pauline Thiele	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice too.
Linda Hunt	Australia	2015-03-11	If producers have nothing to hide why can't we see there production standards and animal welfare standards?
Graeme Tucker		2015-03-11	Cooperation and transparency works both ways: - if government demands transparency, the people should be at liberty to demand cooperation and transparency from government . Public servants are meant to serve the public's interest and not government/party interests - who appear to have lost sight of serving the people. The introduction of Ag Gag laws will protect the governments interests (conflict of interest) with the Ag industry
Emma telfer	Australia	2015-03-11	Need any more proof that the current government is only interested in profit, not welfare?
Brett Kennedy	Wellington	2015-03-11	Ag gag laws are archaic and downright barbaric. Covering up these practices puts us in the dar ages when we should be leading the way as a responsible, caring country that values the lives of sentient beings and gives them the same basic rights to live in a peaceful way.

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Katie Johnstone	Umina Beach	2015-03-11	The Australian Senate need to know that this is unacceptable!! countless examples of suffering and neglect would never have been made public if this bill is passed.
Tina Black	Australia	2015-03-11	This has to stop and we won't until it does !
andrea smith	Australia	2015-03-11	To stop factory farming
Colleen O'shea	Lawnton	2015-03-11	Disgraceful cruelty needs to be stopped! How can it be if we are gagged!!!! Lets not pretend all is ok. Sow stalls puppy farms battery hens. So many things we wouldnt even know about if caring ppl are silenced.
louise tichbon	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I am against animal abuse
Carol Dawson		2015-03-11	I love all animals!!!
Walter Svic	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	We have human rights. We need animal rights.
Bj morris	Australia	2015-03-11	do not sanction the people who expose cruelty, sanction the ones who do it!!!!
jacky kyle	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	This is 'big brother' - so wrong on every level
Belinda Campbell	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe undercover investigations are crucial for obtaining evidence needed to confront/prosecute people & corporations who abuse animals.
Megan chase	Australia	2015-03-11	protecting animal abusers and punishing those who expose the truth seems like backward justice
Melanie Isaacs	Jannali, NSW	2015-03-11	What happens behind closed doors never bodes well for the welfare of the animals. As an Australian I strongly oppose this proposed legislation.
Catherine Wood	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are not objects.
Marilyn Ray	Australia	2015-03-11	all animals need a voice!
Laura Cargill	Australia	2015-03-11	Human are disgusting in their treatment of voiceless, defenseless animals. Governments are murders!!
Linda McDowell	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	The animal farming and entertainment industries' practices need to be transparent for many reasons, including public health and environmental impact. However, the most important reason cuts close to the very heart of humanity: the public must know how the industry's raw materials - the animals - are treated, so that they may make informed choices rather than be misled by lies. The recent Australia-wide greyhound racing scandal serves as proof that, without the intervention of independent observers, the truth would never have come to light.
Bamm Hardie	Singapore, Singapore	2015-03-11	All loving being deserve the same right to life as we do. As loving being, they deserve to be happy, live free, eat real food, do whatever they please, etc. They feel sad, happiness, loneliness, pain, breathe, bleed, fear, juts as we do. Stop this unacceptable and unnecessary cruelty NOW!!
Samm Strickland-Wong	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace. No animal should be treated this inhumanely.
Jessie Mills	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-11	I want you to know that my vote depends in it.
Lindsey Revier	minneapolis, MN	2015-03-11	This is sick :(
souraya black	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Because somebody needs to stand up for the animals.
Kaiya Clifton	Australia	2015-03-11	This will be a disgusting and inhumane step backwards if approved
melanie commons	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals
Mona Panah	Burnaby	2015-03-11	Unnecessary animal cruelty needs to be stopes right away not the investigations.

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Gina Daish		2015-03-11	How dare people not allow others to investigate? This is supposed to be a FREE country. The only way we get the truth is by way of these brave people.
Kate Booker	City of Greater Wollongong, NSW	2015-03-11	Tony why don't you just put sedatives in our water supplies then none of us will give a and you can do as you please.
Georgia Lannen	Enfield, Australia	2015-03-11	We are the voice for those who cannot speak...
raelene dawson	Grenfell, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abusers NEED TO BE EXPOSED!! This is an outrage.
Crystal Robinson	Ralston, NE	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong and needs to be stopped. Australia doesn't want to be associated with other countries, many third world, that tolerate cruelty do they? It would look terrible for them as australia is suppose to be a civilized country.
Samantha Tredwell	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should be exposed and stopped, not swept under the rug.
elizabeth hart	Newcastle, NSW	2015-03-11	I'm signing because if people are not shown the truth, the truth remains hidden, and animals suffer horrendously. There are better ways of doing things and unless the public see what is going on change will never happen.
Maree Crotty	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should not be treated this way. Unfortunately they have no say, but I do
Maureen Ellen McGill	Salvador, BA	2015-03-11	What are you desperately trying to hide????
Sue Miller	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Politicians should be put in tiny cages - and animal abusers deserve the death penalty. Genuine farmers care about the health of their animals, not these mongrels who are just after a quick buck
Aryana Khairallah	Spånga, Sweden	2015-03-11	We have to protect animals! The cruelty they suffer EVERY SINGLE DAY should NOT be allowed to be hidden away! This is horrible!
jenny rooke	tenambit	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice and protection against abuse they have all the same feelings that we have....
Jeff Williams	Australia	2015-03-11	We need openness in knowing how our food is produced! As an aside - surely the recent investigations into Greyhound Racing have shown how powerful a tool this is and should be protected.
Kylie Chant	Morayfield, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve humane treatment. They are living creatures, and feel pain just as we do.
Sharline Mohan	Moranbah, QLD	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do.
Kim Frost	Perth, Australia	2015-03-11	The hideous practices inflicted on animals SHOULD NOT be hidden.
Maddy wolter	Australia	2015-03-11	This is horrible. So it's not ok if a human hurts another but it's ok for a human to hurt a living being that can't fend for itself such double standards
Laura Fraser	Maryborough, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals have rights too!!! How could this be happening??? So wrong.
Holly boyle	Australia	2015-03-11	the public deserve to know how the animals they eat, are being treated. It's a right as a consumer that the government should not be taking away.
Andrew Creek	Avondale Heights, VIC	2015-03-11	Whistle blowers require protection NOT abuse of people and animals....
Rosalind Hall	Stockton on tees, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Please be Vegan
ROBIN MARSHALL	Australia	2015-03-11	we need people like these who are willing to go to any length to protect innocent animals from being brutalized and killed. They need to get their findings to the public any way they can!!
Erica Lestin	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are living, thinking, feeling beings. If we wouldn't like the conditions we put them into, they won't either.....Say NO to cruelty and abuse!
Alexander Stanley	Australia	2015-03-11	Justice for these animals

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vicky foscolos	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals. Nothing should go through this
Celia Kelly	Sydney	2015-03-11	Please sign
Catherine Gow	Auckland	2015-03-11	We absolutely must treat animals with respect, otherwise how can we call ourselves human.
Elysia Young	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I care about the welfare of farm animals, and the truth about how they are being treated should not be hidden from the general population
Chloe Van praet	Maroochydore, QLD	2015-03-11	I'm signing because these big businesses have not earned the trust they need from us to stop these investigations. You do this, and the action we take next will be a lot worse than a few hidden cameras
Jennifer Hall	Australia	2015-03-11	animals must have protection against abuse
Louise Hanson	Rivett, Australia	2015-03-11	No excuse for animal abuse!
Hailey Alvey	Louisville, KY	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because animals are the closest things to humans. Animals are the most loving things no matter what they love you. So why punish innocent creatures when they've done nothing wrong!
jayn mcnamara	Hebden Bridge, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	This is barbaric and needs to be stopped immediately, people need to know what is happening to the animals that suffer and are brutally murdered to end up on their dinner plate. People are beginning to make choices based on their emotions and as human beings this is something we need to do in this world instead of letting power greed and money win over what is morally and ethically wrong. PLEASE stop this now.
Mariah Jones	tauranga, New Zealand	2015-03-11	horrible people who made this bill. humans can be so ignorant and selfish, so easily violating the laws of nature...
Taya-Marie Dale	Melbourne, WA	2015-03-11	The animals need a voice.
Lisa Davies	Australia	2015-03-11	You have to be a cruel person to be cruel to defenseless animals
LadyDi Wanderlust	Laguna Niguel, CA	2015-03-11	Animals have rights! Animals deserve good lives. I'm against animal neglect and abuse!
Arrhya Long	Aurora, CO	2015-03-11	How can anyone stand silent when so many voiceless suffer. I stand for the voiceless.
Zoe Armstrong Gailer	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	cruelty to animals (or people) is not on and me signing is yes about this bill but even more about stopping the actual act.. caged pigs and laying hens needs to be illegal!!!! Fullstop illegal.
Tiffany Trudgett	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing the petition because hundreds of people each year go out of their way to expose cruelty in Australia and to help make animal welfare better. This should not be stopped.
Valerie Du plooy	Levin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	All of these corporations need to be shut down to stop all this evil
Michelle Pimpini	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to save the lives of these previous animals :(
Antonia Preston	Brunswick West, Australia	2015-03-11	Prosecute dodgy farmers - not the rescuers who shine a light on cruelty. This is for all the beautiful animals I see suffering for your meals.
Angela McMurray	Aspendale, VIC	2015-03-11	One species of creature is not superior to another.
Julie Cucchi	Pooler, GA	2015-03-11	This should never be hidden from the public
Kelly Walker-Catchpole	Salamander Bay NSW, NSW	2015-03-11	No animal deserves to be treated inhumanely. People who do treat animals poorly should be prosecuted and banned from being able to have animals ever. Name and shame them for their actions!

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Jennifer McLean	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is just appalling ... There are so many other cruelty free ways to get the same outcome... Anyone who abuses any animal should be locked away..
nicky riley	falkirk, SCT	2015-03-11	This is criminal and inhumane!
Dianne Beelitz	Australia	2015-03-11	The cruelty of animals is perpetrated by cruel people in our society. Money is put before care of animals and sometimes our children
Gwyn Orr	Bobin, Australia	2015-03-11	We should be protecting animals, their wellbeing must be out in the open. We need to move on not go backwards in their treatment.
Elizabeth Rowley	Glebe, NSW	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals must be exposed. We must know what the atrocities are occurring to animals.
Diana Hawkins	Geneva, FL	2015-03-11	Who in gods name would allow this ? Inhuman bought off men
Gayla Amend	Wichita, KS	2015-03-11	I'm signing because THIS IS SO VERY WRONG!! You're going in the wrong direction. This is one of the reasons our world is falling apart. People have quit caring about "lives" and the suffering of those that live on this Earth. We're a culture that's become immune to human and animal suffering. Please don't let this pass.
Dee-Dee Lovering	Perth, CA	2015-03-11	Laws should protect people who uncover cruelty, not punish them.
Yarrow Hinton	Jimboomba	2015-03-11	I have principals, empathy and a high regard for what is morally right. Please do not think that you speak for 'all Australians' in matters like these. Animals need a voice, or government should be reassuring that still animals are given suitable healthy lives and kept in a clean and safe matter. The Ag-gag does nothing to help the animals and everything to aid the abusers in covering up their cruel treatment
Tammy Becker	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I don't believe in animal cruelty and the abusers must be shut down or punished.
Verlie Kenneally	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Animals do need protection - the cruelty towards animals in this country is just appalling - we all need to stand up and say nooooo!!!
Kristina Trajkoska	Australia	2015-03-11	Who else will speak for those with no voice.
Mark Smith	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Because this kind of law is abhorrent in itself and to allow lawful abuse of any living creatures just shows how pathetic and vile the human race is, civilised humans my arse.
Natalie Thomson	Malvern, Australia	2015-03-11	This is so wrong
Judith Barron	Tamaqua, PA	2015-03-11	I love animals. There is never any reason for cruelty. It demeans all humans and causes pain!
Joanne Clarke	Craigieburn, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because removing animal cruelty/animal rights investigations is the worst idea I've heard! That gives free reign for people to treat animals with complete disregard and fear no consequence. An animal may give its life for the purpose of providing food for the human race, but this does not mean we can treat and abuse them as we feel!
Chelsea McPherson	Australia	2015-03-11	AG GAG is a step in the wrong direction! We need to help advocate for animal rights!
Kali Tui	Australia	2015-03-11	I eat alot of eggs
Leah Hili	Australia	2015-03-11	i care!!!!
Kerrie Curran	St Ives, NSW	2015-03-11	What is done in the dark will be brought to light.
Shaunna O'Grady	Strath Creek	2015-03-11	Are we so uncivilised we will actively sanction cruelty to animals???? THAT'S WHAT THIS BILL DOES.
Rebecca Griffiths	Chamonix, SA	2015-03-11	Animals need our voices.

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Serena Hohnke	Regency Downs, QLD	2015-03-11	The truth should not be illegal. Animals deserve better and they have no voice to defend themselves.
Tahnee Roach	Mountain Creek, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I think it's putrid the way our animals are housed! I understand we consume them, but at least give them a decent life whilst they are alive
patricia mackinnon	upper horseshoe creek	2015-03-11	I care about how animals in farming industries are treated. Animal cruelty should have NO PLACE in domestic or agricultural situations.
Jade S		2015-03-11	this is something I truely believe in changing, I never by caged eggs and how could you when you know where they come from! These animals can't save themselves, they don't have a voice! We need to be that voice! I'm a truely huge animal lover
Judith Ann Carter	Ashfield, Australia	2015-03-11	People who mistreat any animal deserve to be caught... publicly shamed and punished! ^{ki}
Dianne Gregory	Lillian Rock, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty MUST be exposed, not hidden from public view !!!
Jenelle Hotson	Boronia Heights QLD, Australia	2015-03-11	I will be the voice for those who don't have a voice. How dare Humans try to put through a bill that will allow cruelty to go on unchecked. Stop thinking about \$\$\$\$\$ and start using those things called compassion and empathy.....hard for those in politics, but try it.
Sue Smith	Warialda, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is never ok as far as I'm concerned, and animal abusers need to be punished and exposed.
Jacky Keeling	Townsville, Australia	2015-03-11	these people should be exposed not protected. Another example of governments arrogance and total disregard of the wishes of the people they supposedly represent!
Simone white		2015-03-11	i love animals and they deserve better
Kendall hayes	Australia	2015-03-11	thusbisbone of the most stupid ideas the government has come up with to date, and that's saying something.
Jacqueline Barnett	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I'm against animal abuse and perpetrators need to be held responsible, not be protected.
Esther Sanders	Australia	2015-03-11	It is just sickening and must be stopped ...for the animals sake!!
jane gray	cornwall, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Hens are intelligent creatures whom need love, respect and dignity! They are as intelligent as a small child, even more so in various intellectual functions. We need to consider each hen as a personality who experiences a host of emotions, love to fear, empathy to pain! They are not a meat product to explore for food! Keep welfare high on tour agenda, keep it open and transparent! Would you like to spend your whole life in a cage???? In a stinking, dark, noisy, barren environment.... We are the animals; keeping such beautiful god given creatures in such distressing ways! Bless you for making a difference to a sentient life!
Carol Mcnicol	brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	The criminalisation of those trying to expose criminals is just wrong.
mary zakula	Bristol, TN	2015-03-11	This must syop
Leanne Hudson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	We can't let animals be allowed by law to be abused! We are not Monsters! Or are we!
Sheyde Bolton	Queenstown, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty is wrong and inhumane. There are alternative and humane ways for us to get food so to cause animals unnecessary pain is pure evil

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Neil Breakstone	Sedona, AZ	2015-03-11	Do what your conscience dictates vs your wallets.
Sue Zeltins	Australia	2015-03-11	This is not acceptable!!
Greta Young	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Those without a voice need to be protected from cruelty. This Bill will only play into those disgusting and unscrupulous people who subject animals to cruelty.
Suzanne Yipmun	Philippine, Philippines	2015-03-11	Animals have feelings like us. Heartless people have no God at all.
Kelly Bailey	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-11	Ag-Gag
Sara Dow	Kundabung, Australia	2015-03-11	I care about the rights of animals and believe that they should be treated with kindness and respect.
Liz Dealey	Australia	2015-03-11	Don't protect the abusers. Animals need us to speak up for them, to expose all the injustices committed against them.
alison ashton	roleystone, Australia	2015-03-11	Mahatma Gandhi — 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.' Let's continue to shine a light and retain strategies that will deliver the best possible longterm outcome for animals.
Adriana Bennett	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to give a voice to those who don't have one!!!!
Matt Nash	Auckland	2015-03-11	animals deserve the same rights as humans. Pure and simple.
Catherine Heyne	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this is an absolutely ridiculous law to pass are you kidding me?????
NELIDA DOMINGUEZ	Argentina	2015-03-11	
Hayley Jobber	Havant, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals need and deserve a voice.
Cleofe Puglisi-Brazzalotto	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because there is too much cruelty to animals already. Once you gag people from reporting on the abuse of animals, these poor creatures loose their voice and suffer horrendously at the hands of their abusers. Please do not pass this bill. Look into your hearts and remember what it meant to be a child that loved a pet. These animals deserve, at the very least, some dignity and respect - ALWAYS! Protect them please from exploitation and cruelty - ALWAYS! Don't dip your hands in their blood by passing this bill that will protect animal abusers. Sincerely Cleofe
Matthew harb	Australia	2015-03-11	killing of animals creates killing of humans
Julie Webber	Westmeadows, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because it seems the only way animals have a voice is through evidence of cruelty that is captured by animal rights groups, or those simply wanting to stop cruelty. Animal abusers must not be protected. And until governments stand up and protect animals we rely on courageous people, who bear witness to these atrocities to expose the.
James woodley	Australia	2015-03-11	this is just not acceptable... Animal cruelty should be a punishable crime with jail time !
kylie pamberton	hastings, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I hate humanity so badly
tamlin winlaw	Atherton, Australia	2015-03-11	I don't think animals exist to serve humankind.
Joanne Eaton	Hatton Vale, Australia	2015-03-11	This is unnecessary cruelty
Olivia Chenery	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-11	It's disgusting they are treated like this humans can survive with out mass producing eggs
Cheryl Smyth	LEURA, NSW	2015-03-11	Animals are beautiful sentient Beings that should not be subjected to torture or any form of cruelty.Their life is just as important to them as yours is to you.

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Lena Gobine	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Because you're a bunch of pychopaths who want to protect other pychopaths by not monitoring the treatment and decent care of sentiment beings.
Paul Dunlea		2015-03-11	Totally Unjust
Stephen Cvek	Australia	2015-03-11	In a country like Australia we should have better morals than trying to introduce disgusting laws such as this.
wynston lyall	brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	We must stamp out animal cruelty
Bek Jo rd	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	This is disgraceful. all living beings need to have some type of voice.
Holly Winningham	Swayzee, IN	2015-03-11	Because people are so greedy, cruel & they
Deb Hoffman	Australia	2015-03-11	Because all innocents need to have their rights protected and voicing their plights is the first step forward
natasha parker	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because total transparency is needed in this industry especially where the australian gov is concerned. It is time to emerge from the dark ages.
nicola haywood	Australia	2015-03-11	all animal cruelty should be exposed and eradicated, including the poor animals used in agri-business
Fiona Arnold	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe these animals urgently need a voice.
Lauren Phillips	Richmond, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should not be happening, we brag about how advanced we are but we treat animals like this!
paula walker	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve a cruelty free life
rebecca rodha	Melbourne, NSW	2015-03-11	this can not happen
Joni Stokes	Land O Lakes, FL	2015-03-11	Animal abuse sickens me to death!!! It has to STOP!!!
Andrea Stacey	Indianapolis, IN	2015-03-11	The public has a right to know. Why try to hide it? Trying to hide an act from public view only goes to show there is some thing seriously wrong going on.
Maria Aparecida Camargo	Itanhaém, SP, República Federativa do Brasil, SP	2015-03-11	
sandy taylor	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I believe in animal rights
Nesakysiu Blazukas	Kaunas, Lithuania	2015-03-11	This has to end
Olivia O'Pray	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe that if humans were treated like people treat animals, it would be a completely different story. We need to fight for those who can not fight for themselves and help these lovely creates without a voice!
Amy Neal	Dulwich Hill, Australia	2015-03-11	People who abuse animals never stop there!
Jackie Barnes	Newstead, Australia	2015-03-11	Seriously?? No more cruelty investigations?? You have to be kidding us. Get out of politics right now if you believe in this ridiculous proposal. I did not vote for this!
Kim Griffiths	Miami, Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to any animal that can not defend themselves is disgusting and an abuse of human power that needs to be stopped and taken more seriously!
Alida Miller	Wyndham, Australia	2015-03-11	I am a poultry and egg producer and agricultural scientist. I KNOW egg production does not require hens to be so Ill treated. They are not living factories, they are intelligent, social animals they have the right to humane treatment. Stop intensive caged egg production, and require realistic stocking rates that protect the birds and therefore environmental and human health.
Natalie Ciric	Botany, Australia	2015-03-11	Vegan for Life
Linda Tipton	Long Beach, CA	2015-03-11	The public has a right to know, don't try to stop people from knowing about what you want to hide from them.

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debra caldwell	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	We need to educate people on what this cruelty does to animals.alot of people dont realize the extent of cruelty happening.investigations need to happen to expose these people.ALL ANIMAL CRUELTY AND LIVE EXPORT HAS TO STOP!! harsher penaltys have to ve put inplace .if not people will just do anything. Animals are living, breathing, feeling. Not just something to eat and torture!!
Rachel McCurry	Prahran, Australia	2015-03-11	this is immoral
Stephanie Mansell	North Shore, New Zealand	2015-03-11	The truth needs to be known. If there's nothing wrong, there's nothing to hide. But when animal protection agencies fail the very animals that are being the most abused, someone needs to help them. The people exposing these atrocities don't profit from their efforts. The animals do. So don't make their actions illegal. To do so will only expose the callousness of government.
Kerrie Coffey	Australia	2015-03-11	I cannot believe this is actually being contemplated. Are they stupid. I just don't understand why they wouldn't want to protect animals
Pauline Koppel	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Abuse of animals or people is unAustralian and Inhumane.
Kellie thomas	Hughes Springs, TX	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty!
Leanne Rooney	Deagon, Australia	2015-03-11	Who else is going to collect evidence? Often these abusers know when officials are coming, so let these organisations help gather evidence.....look at the dog racing industry....would we know now what was going on with out help? No on coarse not. Automatic gaol time for those that commit acts of animal cruelty.
Johanna Wilkinson-Way	New Brighton	2015-03-11	Im signing because I cannot believe any govt would be so ignorant as to ignore the suffering of animals.
Rebecca Stevens	Australia	2015-03-11	It is important there is transparency in the ways that animals are farmed otherwise profits will constantly take precedence over animal welfare. Consumers want to know and have a right to know how animal products are being produced. It is wrong to prosecute people who are identifying perpetrators of cruel and inhumane treatment.
Allan Haddad	Carlingford, Australia	2015-03-11	It feels right, and in alignment with my moral values, as a good citizen.
Karhui Long	Seremban, Malaysia	2015-03-11	The animals deserve it
Kirsty Wilson	London, ENG	2015-03-11	Those acting legally & treating livestock in line with animal welfare rules have nothing to fear. I agree activists damaging property & causing operational dysfunction should be held accountable, but the simple act of reporting must not be criminalised.
Dianne Young	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty has to be stopped not covered up
Donna Allan	Hervey Bay, QLD	2015-03-11	We need to stop animal cruelty now!
Rachel Major	Auckland	2015-03-11	Animals have rights
Holly Sabean	Fredericton, Canada	2015-03-11	Please stop this horrible legislation that will protect animal abusers from scrutiny. How will you enforce your laws if abuse is hidden? This is shameful legislation and if passed will show the world that Australia is unjust and has no intention of protecting the innocent or enforcing law. This law strikes a death blow to democracy and to freedom of citizens. This law will allow animals to be abused and tortured. Why are you going after law abiding people who care and are trying to make your country a better place instead of going after the animal abusers who are breaking the laws?
Daniel Wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to be apart of the change

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Rachel Calnan	Upwey, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it is very obvious people with passion and a real concern over animal welfare do a better job at investigating cruelty than a bureaucratic system.
REBECCA ROSE	POTSDAM, NY	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is apprehensible!
juan carlos castillo	Bogotá, Colombia	2015-03-11	Because i love animals and i want them to be happy
Linda Dicmanis		2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is a crime. Exposing animal cruelty in any way possible should NEVER be a crime.
Lauren McWilliams	Auckland	2015-03-11	To help protect the animals from all the heartless out there!
Amy Baynes	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty needs to stop!!!!
Joanne Stabile	Bronx, NY	2015-03-11	Animals feel pain just like we do and just because they can not say HELP and STOP does not mean we need to act like we can not hear their suffering.
Yvonne Strachan	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	This Ag-Gag bill will be a travesty.
Paul Rutledge	Australia	2015-03-11	The undercover investigations are clearly absolutely necessary.
Caitlin Sanders	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal Cruelty in Australia shouldn't even exist let alone have the covers pulled over it.
sharon pitts	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	How dare they try sweeping this subject under the carpet?
Simone Hoye	Australia	2015-03-11	i have a free range organic farm and all our animals are loved and respected. I hate animal cruelty especially factory farms. There is no need for them and consumers need to know!!!!!!
Emma Baselier	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should be exposed and stopped !
Peter MacGregor	Whitianga	2015-03-11	Animal abusers should never be protected.
micky rively	dania, FL	2015-03-11	no one should eat animals
Catherine Morvell	Australia	2015-03-11	There is no need for cruelty in this world OF ANY KIND. Whether that being be human or animal.
Jayne Gould	Bonnells Bay, NSW	2015-03-11	I think it's disgusting that you wish to silence the people who ensure justice for the most exploited and vulnerable animals. This law must be rejected. It has no place in a compassionate and forward thinking society.
Lauren McGuinness	Perth, WA.	2015-03-11	EVERY ANIMAL DESERVES THE RIGHT TO A HAPPY EXISTENCE. this bill is a blindfold over the eyes who need to see this horrible treatment of animals and make a difference!
Visala Fern	India	2015-03-11	inhumane means jail sentences!
Jane lapa	Australia	2015-03-11	it is not necessary to be cruel to eat meat.
Gaynor Bonnar	Central Otago, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Cruel to keep these lovely animals in crates!
Jessica O'Connor	Australia	2015-03-11	The voiceless need a voice and cruelty needs to be exposed. People must be held accountable for cruelty.
Sharne Brown	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Expose animal cruelty!!! Don't allow it to be hidden!!! We are in 2015 not 1815, let our laws reflect that we have come a long way, and we will keep striving to do better in the interest of animal welfare.
Toni Beckett	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I care about the welfare of animals who deserve to be treated humanely. Please protect & respect their lives.
Susan Ponton	Australia	2015-03-11	I am totally against animal cruelty. This has to stop NOW.
Sandi Feller		2015-03-11	I strongly object to the trend of protecting the perpetrators of abusive practices, and removing our freedom of speech. "Bad laws need to be broken" (or preferably not introduced in the first place).

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William Palmer	Muttaborra, Australia	2015-03-11	I have seen the cruelty covered up by vet north of Brisbane (on the greyhound payroll). Hope he's out of business now.
Rebecca DeGroot	Spokane Valley, WA	2015-03-11	To save the animals from cruelty behind the curtains
fiona dowell	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I think what is happening is disgusting, all animals need protection!
Barbara Teddy	Australia	2015-03-11	People need to be held accountable
Amber Tucker	Cairns, CA	2015-03-11	Torture is the world that comes to mind-
Trish Filippini	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I believe that we can do better!
jennifer don	sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	We need to stand up for, speak out for and look out for animals. They are being treated in the most despicable and inhumane ways in the name of money and greed. The voiceless and the vulnerable need our protection, the way we treat them says so much about us as a society.
amanda windrunner	Bronx, NY	2015-03-11	I love animals and hiding cruelty is wrong and the world should see what happens behind closed doors. Go vegan!
Jenna Marcham	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgraceful and I am appalled that humans think its exceptable to treat any other living creature in this manor! We need to be the voice for them and stand up for them!
Veronica briggs	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need to be protected. They have souls and feelings too. This cruelty needs to be stopped.
Jennifer Moneagle	Beaufort, SC	2015-03-11	It is the right thing to do. Animals are sentient beings - not commodities!
Tyrie Corrie	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have not voice other than us - we need to speak up on their behalf to stop the banning of this law - otherwise this will only be the first step in undermining activists ability to fight for what is right
Jennifer Conn	Woolloowin, Australia	2015-03-11	U
Lesa Schuster	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-11	its a democracy
Nia Roe	Hicksville, NY	2015-03-11	Because if it were human, this wouldn't be a concept.
ANDREA BOURNE	RIPON, CA, CA	2015-03-11	No animal cruelty !
Deborah McWhirter	Australia	2015-03-11	Every living being deserves quality of life!
Karen King		2015-03-11	We have to stop allowing animal cruelty just for the almighty dollar!!!
jacqui haines	Australia	2015-03-11	Just disgusting/appalling. Animal quality of life matters.
Chami jayasuriya	Australia	2015-03-11	Seriously what is wrong you with you people to uncover cruelty.
Harrison Kennedy		2015-03-11	Big business has no place in parliament, or the right to hand out such abuse to those who cant voice their anguish
Emma Dowling	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Every living thing deserve to live a respectable life!
ben bank	Australia	2015-03-11	Raping, torturing and killing animals is wrong. Letting the truth come out is right.
Lynsey Paterson	private, QLD	2015-03-11	We are their voice
Kathryn Bogle	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is not on stop it now
Rebecca Kreinen	New York, NY	2015-03-11	How can Australia consider such inhumane legislation between the whole Koala slaughter and now this the country is losing the reputation it once had as one of the most progressive countries in the world. Sorry , mates. Hideous.
Kate McDonell	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Consumers should have the knowledge of what they are buying and supporting with their money. Criminalising animal welfare investigation will only make welfare conditions worse.

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samantha saunders	Tauranga, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Why hide the truth of what goes on, people need to know the truth and where their food comes from. People have a right to know and animals should not suffer.
Nicole Pates	Australia	2015-03-11	i believe animal cruelty is wrong
Lorraine Butcher	Calgary, AB	2015-03-11	Suffering should not be hidden by those who are inflicting it - and to criminalize those who bring it into the cold, hard light of day is a travesty. Please remember your humanity and do the right thing.
Dylan Weir	Newcastle, NSW	2015-03-11	Animals need to be protected, not the animal abusers!
Mary Baker	Newcastle, Australia	2015-03-11	To be a voice for these defenceless animals.
korina hawthorne	Darwin, Australia	2015-03-11	Its time to care .
carla lucas	Banora Point	2015-03-11	How disgraceful! Our government would consider protecting those 'humans' that are cruel & torturous to animals, those of which that have had the misfortune of being bred into a profit lead business, that have no other means of protecting themselves from being tortured ALL THEIR LIFE & discarded when they are considered no longer profitable. DISGRACEFUL! ABHORRENT! SHAMEFUL! Hang your heads, those of you who consider this is in any way okay or justified.
Robyn Miller	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should be abused
Rebecca McShane	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because I care about animals
Patricia Dorrough	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice in Parliament - who is going to speak for them if we don't !
Toni Watson	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because i care.
Ian de Groot	Australia	2015-03-11	People that break the law should not be protected. Just because social media makes it easier share.
Caroline Fraser	OÇonnor ACT	2015-03-11	No rich man is going to stop me from CARING about how all living beings are treated. These ag gag laws are made FOR profit makers at the cost of the quality of life of sentient, living, breathing, FEELING animals.
Lorelei Tuohy	Emerald, QLD	2015-03-11	because all living things deserve to live with respect and be treated in a healthy way. and there needs to be "watch dogs" who monitor this, and speak for those that cannot. we cannot turn into a control state , where there is no freedom for animal or humans alike. Being Human dictates that we have to look after the creatures in our world, for without them, we would not exist .
Lucy Morrison	Australia	2015-03-11	every country should respect animals alot more than they do at present, it is discussing.
Debbie Coffman	St. Louis, MO	2015-03-11	Becuase cruelty in this world is wrong for humans and animals.. People need to get back to a caring heart not a stonecold indifferent one...
debra brodrick	melb vic	2015-03-11	No one wants to see Animal cruelty hidden away. It all needs to be out in the open. The criminals are not the people. Exposing Animal cruelty they are the ones instigating it and always getting away with it. A decent Ciuntry doesn't bring in Ag gag laws. They aknowledge Animal cruelty and do something about it.
kylee walsh	Australia	2015-03-11	All animals need a voice ... I refuse to be ignorant
Marianne Sage	franklin, MA	2015-03-11	I do not believe in abusing any animal for human consumption.
Diana Lloyd	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty and it must be exposed and the perpetrators brought to justice.
Danielle Chapman	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	why the not !!!
Renee La Peyre	Australia	2015-03-11	Enough is enough!

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sue caissy	Australia	2015-03-11	animals cannot speak for themselves...how dare the govt consider this bill????
Jessie Bowe	Australia	2015-03-11	Already I no longer buy eggs from the supermarket free range or not the conditions are not ok. Instead I invested in my own chickens who have become my friends and companions. Chickens are not dumb animals they all have personalities and feelings and are each individual. Stop this next people will stop buying meat products enough is enough!!!
Jennifer Libbis	Australia	2015-03-11	Any suffering by the vulnerable in our society should not be tolerated under any circumstances
Jacquelyn Smith	Liverpool, NY	2015-03-11	If you want to pass a bill that won't allow animal cruelty to be shared and shown then you know there is something wrong with how you go about getting your meat, eggs and milk. This is exactly why you shouldn't allow this to be passed. There's something wrong, and it shouldn't be hidden!
Sandie Rawnsley	Australia	2015-03-11	Exposing cruelty and exploitation of animals should never be a crime. The perpetrators of cruelty are criminals not those that expose it.
Ledys Velez	Brooklyn, NY	2015-03-11	This is animal cruelty and abuse. No animal should go under this stress. That's should be prosecute by law.
Shaye Harnett	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I love animals. This is one thing i will NOT stand for!
Kate Robinson	Pascoe Vale South, VIC	2015-03-11	It makes me sick that you can consider hiding the suffering instead of exposing it. What is wrong with the government! They are inhumane.
Jasmine Crouch	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals feel as well and there fore they should be entitled to some rights, like the right to be safe.
Dylan Eales	Australia	2015-03-11	Because they cannot act in defence if themselves, we as humans must identify cruelty and alleviate it by almost any means necessary
dean kappen	Vic, Australia	2015-03-11	this is an absolute joke
Maargaret lob	Australia	2015-03-11	I am totally against animal cruelty and the inhumane way they are treated
desi muller	Australia	2015-03-11	we can eat without any cruelty to any animal
Hunger Newyork		2015-03-11	A lot of the leaders in Government are heavy invested in the Animal farming industry. If you wish to see action? at the election, join savetheWorldfree.ning.com we have animal rights as a major issue. Our foundation members share in our local kiosk ad revenue as a means of gaining a large membership base with some teeth.
Karl Morris	Bunbury, WA	2015-03-11	Its inhumane
Sarah Mathias	Wangaratta, Australia	2015-03-11	because, as a consumer, I want to know that I can make an accurate choice in what products I consume. If I cannot trust an industry to be self regulating (which it is quite clear with all industries) then I shall not support it - so, either become amazingly transparent all of the time (not just when someone books an appointment to visit farms) or deal with and accept it when others take the necessary steps to disclose. I do understand the arguments used by supporters of this and similar laws and, to some extent agree. However, again, as a consumer, if I can't trust the producers then I have to rely on those I can. After all, if you have nothing to hide..
Clare Caldeira	-, WA	2015-03-11	we ae supposedly enlightened 1st world country. Why should animal abuse be condoned indirectly by gaging people who would otherwise expose this ?
Liana Gibson	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace. I can't even fathom the fact that undercover investigations into animal cruelty might be abolished. Animal welfare needs to be a top priority.

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vashti mangu	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because its wrong look what man kind is doing.. its murder and we will all one day be answerable to it
Darren Sievers	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer under persons control
amy arkadieff	Forest Lake, Australia	2015-03-11	We need to support those who can not support themselves
Leah Hay	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	People need to change and not as many will if they do not see what harm they cause by the choices they make. People will not ruin or or damage this world beyond repair as nature will always fix the problem even if the problem is people. This ag-gag law if introduced will take away people's right to make informed and educated decisions about what they consume.
Alicia Case	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice to say that this is wrong, I do. And caged eggs & factory farming are wrong.
Amber Hinton	Murray, UT	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this is wrong, it is not hard to let animals live happily and their eggs taste better when they are happy. They are living and can feel pain, humans should take care of them with compassion, we know right from wrong and this treatment is wrong and cruel.
Carolyn Shears		2015-03-11	No cruetyly should be done to a living thing
Amanda Howell	Australia	2015-03-11	stop cruelty to all animals now!
sandra gibbs	Indianapolis, IN	2015-03-11	Its outrageous to try and hide these evil, cruel deads! Does it make you sleep better at night?
Jessica Newton	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals, they are part of God's world. I don't agree with halal slaughter aswell.
A.Louise Tavener	Kingston, Norfolk Island	2015-03-11	This is so wrong.
Melissa Jackson		2015-03-11	I believe that animals deserve to be provided with advocacy, to receive treatment that is not unnecessarily cruel or that leads to or prolongs their suffering in any way. We as humans have such capacity for empathy and compassion, so I would like to see this put to use- rather than wasted or discarded.. we can do better ☐☐
Olivia Cignarella	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to speak for the voiceless
Yvonne Müntener	Wikon / LU, U	2015-03-11	Why do we always have to fight for justice and honesty in this money ruled circus on earth? Please give hope to us and grace for the innocent victims. Sunny greetings from Switzerland
Alexander Simpson	Australia	2015-03-11	I am of the belief that animals have rights, and these rights need basic protection
anita sayers	Phoenix, AZ	2015-03-11	what are they so afraid of. what don't they want us to know??????????
Adad Lopez	San Antonio, TX	2015-03-11	Eggs this days ! :(((
Gustavo Melendez	Caguas	2015-03-11	
Robyn DEVINE	wonder lake, IL	2015-03-11	SICK
jenny brown	sydney	2015-03-11	I'm signing because we need to investigate animal cruelty. Our animal husbandry practises are absolutely barbaric.
Cathie Bromwich	Wombarra, NSW	2015-03-11	I am appalled that any government could even think about taking this action. This government is becoming more fascist by the day.
Cassi McDonnough	Sanford, FL	2015-03-11	I believe animals should be treated kindly and with respect, even if they have a grim fate.

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Vanessa curley	chatt, TN	2015-03-11	It's about time you understand we don't want animal cruelty on this Earth one. More. Minute. Please stop! !!!
Lori Haganey	El Granada, CA	2015-03-11	It's the right thing to do
Rhonda Jobson	Australia	2015-03-11	This is sooo wrong & innicent animals need a voice & need help
Rachael McAllister		2015-03-11	This is an outrage!!!!!! I can't begin to express my disgust that this could possibly occur. It stinks of corruption and self interest. That this could happen in 2015, that the voiceless and abused could be further mistreated by making criminals of those that try to help them...unbelievable! These abusers must be rubbing their grubby hands together at the thought of it and it can only be possible if there are politicians corrupt enough. Imagine a world in which the guilty cannot be brought to justice...this is a giant leap in this direction.
Ginette Cullum	Australia	2015-03-11	No amount of food or money is justification for cruel an i humane acts. If most farmers can do the right thing then why can't they all? And if it takes undercover investigators to find the culprits then so be it.
Spyro Kolofotias	Zetland, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe that no animal should be exposed to cruelty. The agricultural industry has to treat animals humanely - consumers need to know where their food comes from. and it's not from a farm filled with happy animals. the industry is a disgrace. I do not want to see this country head down the rotten path that the US has.
michelle mcdonald	melb, Australia	2015-03-11	Michelle collins
Joey Lew	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	It's sickening to see poor helpless animals get tortured and mistreated!
Angela Muriel	Brooklyn, NY	2015-03-11	Why hide it? People should know how their food is raised, produced, etc.
Cheryl Collins	Jacksonville, FL	2015-03-11	I hate to see animals abused.
kirk norsworthy	victoria, BC	2015-03-11	the truth must be known and these practices must be stopped.
heather shewan	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals have feeling too
Robyn Griffin	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals deserve the same rights that we as humans demand .
Kurt Pearce	Australia	2015-03-11	I have chickens myself
Margi denaro	Australia	2015-03-11	Sick of animal cruelty in any form .Please do not protect animal abusers
Stephanie Cano	Lovettsville, VA	2015-03-11	As a chicken owner, that strives to give my birds a happy, healthy life that they would of otherwise never have experienced had they been hatched, raised and bred specifically for eggs or meat. My birds, free range daily, eat the best foods and are treated as pets. We DO NOT eat our birds, nor do we eliminate based on gender. Our birds live in peace and harmony and in the event that they stop getting along, as there have been occasions in the past, we simply make accommodations for them. No killing or mistreating any animal on our farm.
Tracey Daniels		2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is not acceptable in any situation
Leah Handy	Kallangur, Australia	2015-03-11	This is a step in the right direction. I'm signing because I care!
Ashlee Hollett	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because i believe animals do not deserve this horrible treatment. All animals should be free range and should NOT be kept in tiny cages all of their lives. Every animal deserves the right to a happy healthy life. Afterall without animals we have no produce, so we need to stop the abuse and respect them!!
Jess Petagana	Australia	2015-03-11	This 2015, animal cruelty needs to be a thing of the past. we have a choice and we want these cruel industries shut down. there are better ways to operate that dont involve making an animal suffer all its life. I eat meat but I choose free range.. this needs to be stopped....
Ella Rountree	Melton, Australia	2015-03-11	We will not be gagged.

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Lisa Low	Australia	2015-03-11	As consumers we have a right to know where our food comes from and how these animals are treated. Animals do not need to suffer just to feed us. Transparency is required so that this doesn't continue to happen.
Melina Capogreco		2015-03-11	This is just wrong. Covering torture. Just wrong
Heather Morgan	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	All animals deserve to be treated humanely and with respect. If the perpetrators have nothing to hide, there is no reason to shut down these investigations. The only way to shut the investigations down should be to shut down the abuse that instigates the investigations.
Sonja Mihelac	Tully, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong!
Alison Richmond	Australia	2015-03-11	undercover investigations are the only thing that is working to expose cruelty and illegal practices. Stop that and you sentence many animals to continued cruelty while the people involved continue with no fear of being caught. Be a voice for those who cannot speak, don't protect the wrong doers.
jesse kalachoff	Townsville, QLD	2015-03-11	As humans it is our responsibility to care and speak up for those who cant for themselves. Evil can only win when good people chose to do nothing.
Patricia Pérez	Mississauga, Canada	2015-03-11	I believe in animal right!
donna janssen	Australia	2015-03-11	its barbaric , unnecessary , and needs to stop immediately . let the Gov pay them out like they did the net fishermen
Laura Billing	Blue Mountains, Australia	2015-03-11	We are the voice for the voiceless. Do not silence us!!
Sandra McLean	Australia	2015-03-11	These poor animals deserve to be treated in a humane manner not as a "thing" that is just used then cast aside. The conditions they live in is beyond belief as they were never intended to live in confinement , have their babies taken away, not be allowed the sin on their back or a scratch in the dirt. I have free range chooks and it is a world away from most of these poor animals existence.
Amy Banham	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve better. They should be protected like other animals eg dogs, cats etc
kerry-ella mcaullay	Australia	2015-03-11	People need to know what amount of suffering is endured by out voiceless, defenceless animals when they pour gravy on their pork. You can change this. If you're gonna est the poor buggers, then give them a good life. Where they can hang out with each other and be free and
Barbara Willis	Albion Park, Australia	2015-03-11	I support animal welfare & think that this bill is appalling.
Vicky Taleska	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because all animals deserve the freedom to live out their lives as humans do as well as be free from any danger.
Gracie Carbone	Adelaide	2015-03-11	This has to stop..animals are our only chance of having a voice and do not need to be the subject of cruelty!
Jennifer Harris	Billings, MT	2015-03-11	Why would anyone want to protect the evil doers??
Andy Marriott	Lara, Australia	2015-03-11	i can't stand animal cruelty.
Martyn's Noakes	Bredbo, Australia	2015-03-11	Ag gag won't improve the conditions under which industrially farmed animals are kept
Sonja Creary	Ulladulla, Australia	2015-03-11	If we are going to eat the animal products produced by our agriculture industry then we are entitled to access information regarding the treatment of the animals involved. This then allows us to make informed decisions about what products or brands we either use or do not use. Our freedom of access to this information will then, in turn, benefit the animals.
Wendy charles	Australia	2015-03-11	i have genuine concerns about how investigations will be able to take place if theses laws are put in place

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Vanna Nuon	Langley	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty must be stop
Anita Janzekovic	Australia	2015-03-11	we need to protect animals we need to know the animals have feelings and are kinder and more unconditionally loving them humans ever are and we have come to far to go back in time and neglect what's happening to the animals! PLEASE be a good Australian Senate stand-up, be human care about something besides money!! PLEASE???
rose Ortiz	Chicago, IL	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because animal cruelty isn't fair and should've have been stopped since the day it ever started. the fact that animals have to suffer for our pleasure to eat, to wear them as clothing to look cute? Nope nope nope!! I will not let this Stand!! What makes us so much better than these animals ? I really don't get it, we are equal and put on this earth for a reason!
Lesley Rogerson	Shepparton, VIC	2015-03-11	Anything that can aid cruelty against animals is always worthwhile
Christina venardos	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is disgusting and the laws should be changed immediately to protect the rights of animals. A lot more needs to be done. This is a step in the right direction.
Rebekah Biggs	Aranda, ACT	2015-03-11	So... Chris Back wishes to introduce a law that PROTECTS ABUSERS?? This speaks volumes for the man, as well as the entire Party. Disgusting!
billie-jean Hussey	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty
Amy Oneil		2015-03-11	The government of Australia should be standing up for the rights of ALL its residents... That includes the animals! To exploit animals and gag those who investigate and show the public just how disgustingly animals are treated is taking away our rights!!
Janet Brewster	East Gwillimbury, Canada	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to live a life of freedom, free from harm, free of misery, free from abuse, free from rape, free from experimentation and free from exploitation and entertainment purposes. Please stop the Ag-Gag. All abuse towards animals needs to end and by allowing the abuse to be covered up and go unseen will only create more violence in the world and never create peace. Please help end their suffering now.
Heather Lang	Australia	2015-03-11	Instead punishing the perpetrators of animal cruelty, this law will unfairly target undercover investigators and investigative journalists and whistleblowers. It hides cruelty to those who cannot speak for themselves, whilst punishing those that seek to expose and ultimately change the way we view and treat animals. These people are not criminals. I appalled that a law like this is even being considered in a democratic country.
Lache Bacich	Australia	2015-03-11	please put an end to this poor animals suffering
Jo Marshall	Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely disgusting! These people need to be named and shamed and there needs to be MORE investigations rather than less. These people are already getting away with far too much. If someone has no compassion towards an animals life and how they are treated, who knows where else this will lead. These poor animals don't have a voice - we need to be their voice and seek justice to the people that are sick and twisted to be so cruel.
Lisa Wadham	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Whistleblowing on cruelty should not be illegal, those who commit cruelty are the criminals.
JoEllen Temple Baur	Porter Ranch, CA	2015-03-11	I believe in protecting animals and disclosing the truth.
Abigail McKay	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Im totally against animal cruelty and think animals should have more rights!!
Lucie Metlickova	Australia	2015-03-11	In a developed civilised country these atrocities against sentient living beings should be effectively reportable and punishable.
Maria Navarro	uRBANA, IL	2015-03-11	Insane!!! stop supporting abusers!! and become one yourself!

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Kathryn Nix	Ferndale, WA	2015-03-11	I am signing because if their product is so good, there should be no need to hide. Slaughter houses should have glass walls!
Anna Donkin	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	As superior animals, we should treat other animals with respect
ivette henry	Quebradillas	2015-03-11	Love animals
Allison Johnson	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to stop. We should be protecting other animals not torturing them
Michelle Flanagan	Australia	2015-03-11	in Australia we have the right to care about our animals , how dare people consider making protection of animals illegal.
Maria Stark	Hackettstown, NJ	2015-03-11	This needs to be controlled. Keep the animals safe otherwise the abusers will get away with more
Deyanira Carrera	Chicago, IL	2015-03-11	I'm sign because I like to save many animals lives. Animals is like human being sister, brother, even more what they call each other and I just want give animas chance their lives. God creative humans & animals.
Dawn Snyder	Kuna, ID	2015-03-11	How despicable to cover up animal abuse. A cowardly approach.
Fenella Hodgkinson	Taupō	2015-03-11	Surely Australian Government can stop this cruelty....wake up
Reanna Rixson	Australia	2015-03-11	Caging chickens is wrong
Aaron Fredsberg	Tugun, Australia	2015-03-11	i don't agree with it
Robyn Denmeade		2015-03-11	Something Must be done about this barbaric use of live baby animals Please please stop this Humans are supposed to be compassionate Find another alternative
Catherine Durrington	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer
Emily Robertson	Canberra, ACT	2015-03-11	Defence of animal rights is an important part of our democracy.
Andrea Gasser	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I do not believe in using animals as a commodity. Their suffering is our suffering.
lynn westrup		2015-03-11	I'm sick of animals being abused
Lesley Giles	Australia	2015-03-11	I think its disgusting.
Joanne Ridge	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty is unacceptable. We need food but humanity in how we get it is important.
Alison Head	Australia	2015-03-11	No one should get away with animal cruelty.
MARILYN DAVIES	TYNONG, Australia	2015-03-11	I am absolutely totally opposed to this horrid bill. The pivotal reasons have been well encapsulated by Voiceless: "In essence ag-gag laws permit a culture of secrecy by punishing journalists and whistleblowers rather than the perpetrators of animal cruelty." This right wing bill must not "get up" in the Australian Parliament.
Sally Willmot	Australia	2015-03-11	The farmers and animal abusers have it easy enough now. This will allow them to get away with cruelty.
Rolf Wood	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	The Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill should not be passed, because of it's potential to criminalise whistleblowers, and rely more on self-regulation for the keeping of farm animals - a recipe for possible animal abuse and corruption.
Jessica Beisel	Poulsbo, WA	2015-03-11	I care
Gerett Treas	Murray, KY	2015-03-11	All beings deserve to be treated with honor and respect.
corrine murphy	Waterloo, Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals must be reported, so that it can be abolished. Any form of mistreatment is unacceptable.

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Kylie Phippen	Australia	2015-03-11	Because the only thing this ridiculous law does, is protect the people who are doing the wrong thing, and punish the people who won't stand for it!
david arbuckle	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to expose animal cruelty, always.
Helen Marwick	Australia	2015-03-11	I abhor the cruelty shown by greedy farmers in allowing this to happen to a living intelligent animal .
mandy reid	Hackham West, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals need a voice.
Stephanie Spencer	Australia	2015-03-11	stop the cruelty! this is horrific! for how long with this genocide go on?
helen rayment	Australia	2015-03-11	i do not want animals to suffer unduly
Miriam Williamson	Hazelbrook, NSW	2015-03-11	There is no excuse for cruelty in the husbandry of animals. Intensive pig farming and sow stalls have been banned across many parts of Europe. All puppy farms should be banned as well.
Jimena Garcia	Bogotá	2015-03-11	
Dee Dunheim	Chesterton, IN	2015-03-11	depraved humans do this.....it is heart wrenching.....start being humane if you must sell your eggs.
Cassandra Chatten	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	Disgusting. There needs to be more regulation and investigation, not less.
koby banks	Australia	2015-03-11	I love mother nature
Sonia Moreno	Heredia, Costa Rica	2015-03-11	
Susan Hili	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm so horrified at how cruel we are to these poor defenceless animals. Shame! Shame! Shame!
annie ellis	Australia	2015-03-11	im sick of the cruelty someone has to speak for the poor souls
Jacqueline Gannie	Kingston, 02	2015-03-11	I care about these animals.. they have no voice. The abuse must stop.
John Duda	Queanbeyan, NSW	2015-03-11	I am totally against animal cruelty of any kind.
Paula Warrick	Waiuku	2015-03-11	It is so blatantly wrong to treat ANY animal with cruelty.
Sarah Ousley	ithaca, NY	2015-03-11	We need to move in the other directions. We need to cut down animal cruelty and neglect and foster improvement of farms and agriculture globally. This must change. Please. Support those who care for the interests of animals. No ag gag.
Penny McDonald	Gawler, Australia	2015-03-11	I am opposed to animal cruelty and it should be made transparent to the public, to ensure animal welfare is humane and healthy.
Caitlin Barnett	toano, VA	2015-03-11	its deplorable
Tabatha LaCap	Amsterdam, FL	2015-03-11	Tired of how so many animals suffer at the hands and care of humans! The system needs to step it up!!!
Karen Harding	Beaumaris, VIC	2015-03-11	Ag-gag exposes the defenceless to ongoing abuse. It liberates the cruel to keep doing what they want. It undermines quality, substantiated investigative journalism. It is ruled by the bottom line. There is no place for it in a fair, compassionate, society that honours freedom of speech.
Kristen Doohan	Australia	2015-03-11	im 17 and I love animals and I do not want this to go Thorough how dare the government shut down animal cruelty investigations people need to see the truth about what is really going on with animals and how people treat them .
madhvi sheth	India	2015-03-11	Life supports life. Healthy life supports health. Cruelty will only breed cruelty.
Tori Abbott	Yorktown, VA	2015-03-11	Animal abuse barely gets any attention, concern, or punishment even with supposed laws to prevent it! I hate to think how bad it will get if this bill that helps abusers continue to abuse with the government's blessing passes!! It's absolutely DISGUSTING!!!!!!!
Judy Green	Beaconsfield Upper, VIC	2015-03-11	There is not enough protection for animals.

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leigh Skarstrom	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	TREAT ANIMALS WITH RESPECT!
Tania Reinecke		2015-03-11	This is disturbing! Too many things are being covered up in this country already. Now the government is basically trying to protect those that are cruel to animals? So wrong!!
Lucy de Vreeze	Australia	2015-03-11	We're animals too. Let's have some compassion for our fellow creatures.
Mel McGregor	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting
Renu Narayan	Chennai, India	2015-03-11	I love animals and want all of them to life free from human exploitation and cruelty.
Ashlee Black		2015-03-11	All animals deserve a voice and protection
Deborah Brunet-Stephens	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-11	if a business is running a good organization then it has nothing to fear - it is the cruel barbaric one who needs the veil of cover to conduct their barbarism. Stop the ag-gag law from hushing the abuses. These need to be uncovered and treated to the full extent of the law.
Deborah Brunet-Stephens	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-11	if a business is running a good organization then it has nothing to fear - it is the cruel barbaric one who needs the veil of cover to conduct their barbarism. Stop the ag-gag law from hushing the abuses. These need to be uncovered and treated to the full extent of the law.
Janice Hutton	Kyneton, Australia	2015-03-11	The treatment of these poor animals is barbaric!!! It HAS TO STOP!!!
Robin Sipe	Morrison, CO	2015-03-11	I'm sick of PEOPLE getting away with cruelty to animals.
Melissa Redshaw	auckland	2015-03-11	Its just soooo cruel! (
Milena Hajzler	Thunder Bay, Canada	2015-03-11	people shouldn't get away with the injustices that they do
veronica morgan	pocatello, Canada	2015-03-11	Because animal abusers suck!
Vanessa Parkes	Wauchope, Australia	2015-03-11	Australian Governments sure do love to support abusers, ohhh that's right politicians are nothing but abusers and thieves, almost forgot. If this law goes through, you can be sure there will be an uprising, we have had enough.
Catherine Moore	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need our voices. We must not gag those who speak for them.
Andriana Koukari	Australia	2015-03-11	It is outrageous that we feel it is OK to be cruel to animals. Have we no ethics, care and compassion left as a nation? Every other industry has standards and inspections, so should ones involving animals to ensure that animals are not being treated cruelly.
Amanda Greenslade	Mission, Canada	2015-03-11	because we as a society need to STOP animal cruelty! Be humane about it!
James Vanner	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-11	
sarah hardie	Acacia Gardens, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need protection from animal abuser - not punishment for those who expose the abuse
Sharnee Maua	Palmerston North, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I am fully against animal cruelty and animal abuse, I believe all life has equal and great purpose, human is no better than those who live amount ourselves. We no have the right to be selfish and do these sorts of harmful things to another living being just for a money making meal. Grow some veges!
Kylie roxburgh		2015-03-11	this has to stop!!!
Aaron Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I appose the criminalisation of undercover investigations into animal abuse.

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Angel Brunette	Australia	2015-03-11	Someone needs to advocate for the animals. There are wonderful dedicated people out there who will speak for them. If we are going to eat them and use them, we need to at least respect their lives while they are living. It is completley inhumane to prevent animal advocates from doing their job. People who have something to hide need to be exposed and shut down. Please let the animals have a voice.
Beata Jakubiak	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	stop this senseless "farming"
Danielle Coates	sacramento, CA	2015-03-11	This is absolutely sickening! It breaks my heart to know that I live in such a heartless world! I'm disgusted! ! !
Hope Hamrick	Weston, WV	2015-03-11	In this day and age this kind of cruelty is inexcusable and should be punished not hidden ! Any nation that would hide this kind of atrocities are no better than ! Every country needs to start standing up for those that can't stand for themselves ! To protect the rights of even the least of us is the sign of a strong and great nation with honorable people standing behind it ! This is what the world needs ! If you will not treat your animals with compassion who are considered less than humans eventually you will treat your people the same way ! All life should be cherished and respected !
Katie Pritchard	Palmyra, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe all animals should be treated with respect. If that comes at an extra cost to the consumer then so be it.
Brett Busang	Washington, DC	2015-03-11	Without oversight, the animal exploitation that characterizes factory farms will enter The Dark Ages.
Stacey May Solomon	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because you cannot hide the truth from us for your financial gains. People deserve to know what they pay for when they purchase meat and moreover, they NEED to be told. This is unjust and unacceptable.
Kye Sangha	Erie, CO	2015-03-11	If an industry is afraid of the public seeing what they do behind closed doors, then the problem is not with the public seeing, but instead what they are doing!
Vanessa Parkes	Wauchope, Australia	2015-03-11	This country loves to support abusers and oppressors, it's always the the victims that suffer at the hands of the so called 'public services' from this vile, backward nation. Not one bit.
Narelle Swanson	Australia	2015-03-11	We have to protect all animals!!!
Les Rees	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty investigations protect the welfare of our animals, in the light of the recent exposing of cruelty to greyhound racing, I'd say that gagging undercover investigations will only perpetuate animal cruelty and human greed.
Rebecca Perkins	Salmon Arm, Canada	2015-03-11	I hate any kind of animal cruelty/abuse!!
alessi ilieff	Australia	2015-03-11	the treatment and safety of all creatures should be in the best interests
Jamie mcloskey	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this is outrageous. These people need to be exposed for the crooks they are
Tracy Thomas	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty
Pam Morey	Australia	2015-03-11	its just not right to let a bird think it's day light 24/7 if done to people it's torture

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Silvana Chiocconi	La Spezia, Italy	2015-03-11	A civilised country that claims to be a democracy must be transparent about all its activities, including animal welfare. All countries have a long way to go on this, but if the transparency that currently exists starts to be shut down, there comes a point at which a country can no longer claim to be a democracy. Its government loses credibility and authority. This bill will do nothing for the protection of animals, and will only allow the agri-industry to continue to flout existing animal protection laws as openly as at present. Is it really the purpose of the Australian Senate to prevent the public knowing the truth about how animals are treated?
Alyssa Dodge	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals are just as important as humans.
Ryan Elders	Australia	2015-03-11	The point should not be to prosecute whistleblowers, but to eliminate immoral practices against any form of life.
Petrouchka Steiner-Grierson	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals abusers should not be protected.
Liz bellis	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve to not be treated like crap
Olivia Burton	Orem, UT	2015-03-11	Because I want to see humanity progress.
Sue Torlach	Perth	2015-03-11	Animal rights violations should be at the top of the agenda in Australia. Not something which is swept under the carpet. Any exposure of cruel practices should not be punished and care of these animals is a public issue.
Janine Koce	Cairns, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals are important to me. They have feeling and emotions and need our protection. Ag gag laws punish those who only try to have our current animal welfare laws adhered to. Don't waste our time, energy and money on new ag gag laws that only serve to protect the guilty animal abusers. Instead, use those resources to uphold the animal welfare laws already in place, but sadly not enforced.
linda corsi	Port Saint Lucie, FL	2015-03-11	Animals can not speak for themselves! Animal cruelty will continue if the truth is not told.
Suzanne Ward		2015-03-11	Animal farming (factory farming) If we must eat meat free range husbandry and animals rights only
Bronwen Agarwal	Hastings	2015-03-11	Hiding the truth is unacceptable and that is what the government wont's to do. Evil must be uncovered and stopped.
Jamie Muller	Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, New Zealand	2015-03-11	This is disgusting. That people in this advanced world behave in this manner shows we have not evolved, in fact we have regressed.
chris olesen	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Sickening... animal rights activists only expose a tiny % of the abuse that goes on... silence them and there really is no hope the presence of evil only exists when there is an absence of people able to do something but do nothing.... SHARED
Maryanne Scott	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	The truth needs to known to protect all animals.
Sharon Sandoval	La Grange, CA	2015-03-11	I believe even if we do consume animal products, the animals should be cared for and not abused.
Kirstie Farenden	Perth, Australia	2015-03-11	It is hugely important that any injustices that animals are experiencing at the hands of humans is brought to light for the public to see clearly. Transparency is vital for any positive change to occur in the way other sentient beings are treated in this country.
Patricia Pacheco	Redwood City, CA	2015-03-11	It's sickening to see how these innocent animals are treated their entire short lives before being slaughtered.

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Rebecca Diepenheim	Lillico, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should never be hidden and our politicians need to stop sweeping this under the carpet!
Lesley C	langley, 6	2015-03-11	How can animal cruelty go unchecked?
Monique Navarra	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because no animal deserves to be treated like this and it's disgusting.
CHERI CROKER	bomaderry, Australia	2015-03-11	this needs to be stopped, it is cruelty beyond belief.
Simona Nueleanu	Australia	2015-03-11	I do not agree with animal abuse under any form or circumstances or reasons!
Susan Hemmings	Invermay, Australia	2015-03-11	I think that the idea is disgraceful. Animals need to be protected wherever possible, and this IS possible.
Nicola Poole	cockatoo, Australia	2015-03-11	There should be no hiding from the cruelty inflicted on helpless creatures
Lauren Rodda	Australia	2015-03-11	this kind of behaviour is not acceptable.
Lyn Harper	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated right. Cruelty and abuse needs to be stopped.
Siobhan Heyblok	Croydon Hills	2015-03-11	There are other options than this horrible abuse
patricia Doyle	Guelph	2015-03-11	to hide the abuse behind hidden doors is ABUSE BY ALL INVOLVED IN THIS BILL AS WELL AS THE ACTUAL ABUSERS..IT IS WRONG!!!
Iorraine Taylor	Nowra	2015-03-11	Just look at the grey hound debarcle these animals have feelings
Susan Henshall	Mount Macedon, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because we have an obligation in a wealthy and civilised society to protect animals and ensure they are treated humanely.
Elizabeta Dimeska	sydney	2015-03-11	isn't there enough proof that even with all the laws and protections today animal abuse still happens, what will happen when this is taken off the table and when people are stupid enough and sick enough to hurt an innocent animal where does it stop - with another defenseless human being or even worse a child? We need to strengthen the protection protocols not reduce them.
patricia roten	modesto, CA	2015-03-11	I prefer happy bacon.
Brylie Hillegers	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	this is disgusting people are doing this to innocent animals who deserve the life they were given, this needs to end now we have so much more food available to us in the world we could happily and healthily eat without causing this torturing damage to these animals lives.
Tess McGregor	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals have right to live a happy and safe life. Animal cruelty is wrong! And there should be agencies put in place to protect animals.
heather Cameron	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's completely immoral to even propose a Bill that is for the cruelty of animals. The leaders of countries are meant to improve things, not do this. This is disgusting.
Llew Reed	Brisbane	2015-03-11	This is ludicrous
Jason Hope	Australia	2015-03-11	When animals are treated terribly there needs to be someone to expose it. Not to busy the incident so nothing is fixed.
Toni Vuzem	Australia	2015-03-11	It's heartbreaking to think these animals are treated like this and people are trying to turn a blind eye. This needs to stop.
Catherine Fraser	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	animals have rights too.
Giedre Milinkeviciute	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty and people responsible should be exposed and prosecuted
Rebecca Robinson	Highbury, Australia	2015-03-11	This is a horrible idea. Animals deserve better than this.
Rhonda McKenzie	Australia	2015-03-11	All birds, animals, livestock need to be protected from cruelty.
Kylie Burns	Bilambil Heights	2015-03-11	No animal should be treated in this atrocious and diabolical manner.
Juan Vegas	Australia	2015-03-11	i dont tolerate animal cruelty

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Kerri stevens	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have a right to be protected against cruelty of any description. This is insane to hide the practices of indecent and Inhumane acts., this only serves to keep the public even more greedy and ignorant. This is outrageous and unacceptable.
melody gould	temuka, New Zealand	2015-03-11	i love animals
Kate Schuetze	Tallai, QLD, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in transparency and accountability. We should be passing laws to protect whistleblowers who disclose information on human rights abuses and other issues of public interest, not punishing them. This also violates the right to freedom of expression.
janelle pallister	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have a right as well. Humans are the most dangerous race on earth
Grace Maguire	Australia	2015-03-11	they deserve better.
Sarah Bradnam		2015-03-11	Animals are so precious and defenceless!
Jacinta Brandon	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I am a voice for the voiceless!
Kelly Malmre	North Bondi, Australia	2015-03-11	Because I believe in freedom of information. And this sort of horrendous abuse is happening now, imagine how horrendously these innocent creatures will be tortured if these ag gag laws come into place. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" Mahatma Gandhi
Marcio Alvarez	Australia	2015-03-11	Marcio Alvarez.
Sussy Cory	Hollywood, FL	2015-03-11	Wr need to b their voice !!
Katie Stockley	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	OMG i cant believe you are even considering introducing these laws. DO NOT DO IT
Shirley Colee	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	2015-03-11	Abuse is evil.
John Barclay	Australia	2015-03-11	We need an open society where truth can be pursued. Gag laws diminish us all by replacing truth with fear and reprisal.
jessica brunell	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	im a decent person
Caroline Drogue	Geraldton, Australia	2015-03-11	no laws should be enacted that stop the freedom of speech nor the freedom of people in the community at large to object to certain decisions. And it's not nice, this right wing government doesn't have to go that far to silence everyone who disagrees with them.
Tara O'Reilly	Glendale, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty must be stopped now!!!
Pauline Martini	Australia	2015-03-11	It is inhumane to make animals suffer to provide cheap food. Our society has the ability to produce food ethically
Jaqui Frigo-Korte	Donvale, VIC	2015-03-11	It is vital that the general public are able to make informed choices of what their spending dollar supports. We do not have confidence that the governing bodies will expose the horrendously high levels of abuse that is currently occurring. We therefore rely on the need for others to investigate and expose when repeated requests to improve circumstances are ignored. Thankyou so much for your time and concern with this matter please consider wisely. Today's modern world requires this, please do not support the introduction of so called 'Ag Gag laws ' that remove the protection that these animals so vitally deserve and need. Sincerely Jaqui Frigo
Nicole Millar	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to put a stop to animal cruelty

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Robyn Lawson	Taree, Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty & poor practices must be exposed & outlawed - eg the Greyhound scandal, & whistleblowers are the brave ones who do this - they must not be made criminals - don't 'shoot the messenger' -deal with the problems
Linda Street		2015-03-11	Animals have feelings and want to live happy, healthy lives just like we do! It makes me sick that people can get away with such barbaric, despicable cruelty. I am ashamed to be part of the human race! Animals are not OURS to eat, wear or use for entertainment!!!!
Dawn Turnbull	Australia	2015-03-11	closing this down would prevent freedom of speech and protection of animals rights to protect those with the power and money and open our government up to corruption.
Lisa McColl	dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I don't believe animal cruelty is okay
Susan Sharp	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Mahatma Gandhi — 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.'
lucia tello	fort worth, TX	2015-03-11	I don't want more animals suffering
Jane McCartney	Australia	2015-03-11	It is my right & duty as a human being to protect the rights of all other living creatures that can not protect & speak up for their own rights; I am loyal Australian voter, I voiced my opinions on election day to see a fare Australia, Why should Ag-Gag be allowed to become law, Just how many more freedoms do you imagine will be taken away if this passes, The law on ag farming is already way to lame not just here but world wide.Far to many are litrally getting away with murder all in the name of profit. I say NO WAY to Ag-Gag Australia!Im more than happy to make sure I never see or use ANY animal product ever again, I already do my best now but I will not hesitant to make it law in my family's home. Thank you kindly.
Ash Bonnick	Hervey Bay	2015-03-11	Animals have rights
Colleen Reilly	Australia	2015-03-11	this is wrong and we have right to know
Suzi Van	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	This needs to be STOPPED???? Shame on the people that are trying to amend the bill so that NO animals will even have a voice???? Just shocking!!!!
Tina Ricard	Rochester, NY	2015-03-11	ALL animals feel pain and loneliness just as we do. They deserve laws that protect them against ALL inhumane treatment and suffering.
Rebecca Alchin	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals can't speak for themselves
Jacqui Yang	Footscray, VIC	2015-03-11	No crappy law to protect animal abusers!! We HAVE to speak for them, since they can't speak for themselves.
Jordan matsacos	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because people have a right to know the truth
Dianne Thomas	Glenmore Park, NSW	2015-03-11	There needs to be some sort of regulation on animal protection - why would there need to be a gag order in place -
Barbara Price	Vancouver, WA	2015-03-11	Abuse should never remain hidden
Trish McDonald	Australia	2015-03-11	It hurts my heart to see any animal suffer and this pig has blood on it very cruel
Silvia Levame	Enmore	2015-03-11	I care for animals and if this proposed disgusting piece of legislation goes ahead, criminals will be protected and animals will suffer cruel treatment of the worst kind. I have started my own petition and I will be sending comments, signatures and our petition to the Senate Committee by 12-3-15.

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Linda Mayo	Appomattox, VA	2015-03-11	STOP BILL 2015 for the safety of the animals. We "DO NOT" protect the "ANIMAL ABUSERS". This bill is for no other reason but to protect the companies and the abusers who do disgusting, torture and abuse to innocent animals. It is outrageous that these "ABUSERS" will be hidden behind a law. "WRONG"...on so many levels. Thank you.
Michelle Mulder	York, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice we need people to defend them and no industry or government should suppress this.
Max Carter	dunesin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	animal abuse is wrong!
Mandi Ilot	Sunshine Coast, Australia	2015-03-11	how is it possible that anyone could want to hide this hideous cruel behaviour from the public? We have a right to know so we can make a choice as to where we shop, what we buy and what we support. Please don't pass this legislation!!!
Jennifer Renwick	Australia	2015-03-11	We must be able to expose cruelty to animals.
Michele Beatty	Australia	2015-03-11	I have seen the impact that undercover investigations have had on the dog racing industry. Surely we need more of this type of exposure, not less.
Sarah Cumberland	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should not be treated any different to us, and they especially should not live a life of torture for our gain.
Noelene Archer	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have a right to produce in a humane fashion. It's about respect for the living and not just for the sake of money/profits.
Jo Singleton	Glasgow, SCT	2015-03-11	Simply because it's wrong in every sense of the definition of humanity
jade hamer		2015-03-11	This is wrong, animals need a voice!!!
Sonia Veelenturf	Auckland	2015-03-11	This is so wrong on all levels. We have not right to cause suffering to another.
Ray Arjoma	Sparks, NV	2015-03-11	I like to defecate in the eyes of for-profit animal/kid torturers.
Jennah Turner	Auckland	2015-03-11	This is up and I want to help stop it !
Hope Dragalev	oamaru	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is horrible and disgusting and there is no need for it, people need too be aware of this and do whatever we can too help
Ellinda Corbisiero	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals have no voice! We have a responsibility to find people who abuse them and abolish the disgusting ways animals are being treated in this day and age.
Sue Lewis	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should have to suffer the cruelty inflicted on them by humans, and NO HUMAN should be allowed to get away with abusing animals.
Bec Lynch	Tweed, Australia	2015-03-11	its not right
camilla fischer	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong and should be stopped!!
Arlene Steinberg	Philadelphia, PA	2015-03-11	This is nothing more than censorship by companies who clearly have disgusting practices that they want to keep hidden. If you don't care about the animals, believe that the way they are treated affects people as well.
Teresa Fischer		2015-03-11	We need to stand up for the animals and be their voice!
Magdalena Dudzik	Zabierzów	2015-03-11	Very important! Please sign!
Joshua Accardi	Australia	2015-03-11	Because the right to knowledge and investigation is a human right

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michael watson	Australia	2015-03-11	I am disgusted with the hidden cruelty and lack of compassion within the animal and poultry production ... I feel there should be more and more videos shown on TV of the stalls that pigs are forced to live in, and give birth in, and the disgraceful caged poultry, egg producers, and the disgusting over crowding in shed production, supposedly free range ... rubbish!!! They is so much cruelty that the public are not aware of or just don't see enough of it exposed. We cant pretend to be ostriches and stick our heads in the sand. It has to be shoved in our faces for something to be done about it.
Cat Mclean	Temuka, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I believe animal abuse awareness needs to be raised and stopped asap.
Cindy Jones	Geelong	2015-03-11	Freedom of speech...need I say more! Defenceless animals rely on it. Animal protection has come a long way because of it. The only thing this law will do is protect the guilty whilst the animals suffer in silence waiting for help! I'm appalled that it's even on the table for discussion.
Michele Dodd	Rozelle NSW, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because the senate has no right to bring this legislation in in my name.
Sarah Leheny	Australia	2015-03-11	who will speak for the animals if we don't?
Bambi Harrison	Springfield, OR	2015-03-11	Don't hide & protect cruelty!
Rosalie Clementson	Australia	2015-03-11	animals have rights to live, we don't need to eat so much meat, if any.
Claire Williams	GARfield	2015-03-11	Animals dnt have a voice or a choice. We need to look after them
Sébastien Mucelli	Ostwald, A	2015-03-11	
Dawn Edwards	pace, FL	2015-03-11	I will NEVER understand how people could be so cruel as this!!! STop this! People that abuse animals will and do abuse other people as they have no heart. They must be held accountable for their actions!
pauline millington	manchester, ENG	2015-03-11	Australia,you should hang your head in shame,civilized country,I don't think so.
Joanne Hull	Australia	2015-03-11	NO ANIMALS SHOULD EVER SUFFER, STOP THE CRUELTY
Jade Budde	Australia	2015-03-11	I want all animals to be treated equal and animal cruelty abolished!! These laws allow more cruelty and kore innocent deaths!
Tahlia Hammon	Australia	2015-03-11	ANIMAL ABUSE
ben mcorquodale	byron bay, Australia	2015-03-11	I am against cruelty.
Frances Boreland	Broken Hill, NSW	2015-03-11	It has been clearly shown that lack of public scrutiny and letting industry police itself is associated with significant risks to the broader community. If it wasn't for 'undercover agents' the live baiting abuses within the greyhound industry would not have been brought to light. Also, as a sometime consumer of animal products, I have every right to know how those products are produced so I can decide which producers to support and whether I want to use the product. The proposed Ag-gag bill gives a very strong impression that animal industries have something to hide.
Tamyka Mohoupt	Lawnton, Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty
Belinda Young	dereel, VIC	2015-03-11	I am signing this petition because we need to always investigate any claims on animal abuse & prosecute when found guilty. Not allow the animals to be tortured and killed & the perpetrators being allowed to walk free.
Hela Garbourg	Australia	2015-03-11	this animal cruelty is shocking and must stop, it's so sad.
jess walker	Milton	2015-03-11	I believe animals have rights! They live breathe and eat just like us. Why should they suffer for our needs. We need people to be the voice for the voiceless. Coz if not now when. If not us who? #freetheanimals
Michelle Dawson	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I want to see animal cryer stopped, not hidden from the public! Poor animals...

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Emily Cox	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about animals.
Amy Wiskar	Aspley, Australia	2015-03-11	freedom of information and knowledge of where our food comes from.
Laura Dannemann	Gloucester, VA	2015-03-11	Where there are vulnerable beings there will be people who will abuse them, and those situations must be closely monitored regardless if they are public or private enterprises. The people doing the abuse will not expose their own actions, and those profiting from it will neither. So someone who represents the interests of the abused should be not only legally permitted but socially and politically encouraged as a simple matter of morality and human values. Please do not pass ag gag laws that make it unlawful for undercover investigators to witness, report, and record these tragedies. The abusers should be identified and prosecuted as any other criminal of society engaged in violent and harmful, even lethal behavior towards another living being. Ag gag laws protect the wrong people and encourage continued abuse which hurts all of society at the soul level.
Nicole Perry	Australia	2015-03-11	animals are living creatures who deserve rights!!
Rachael Duggan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Its not ok anymore. Lets prove and earn the supposed greater intelligence humans have . Be compassionate to all beings
Darcy murray	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals of all kind and am horrified that they could me abused by anyone, anywhere...
Gerrie MacKenzie	Whangarei, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice too
Meaghan Sands	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is never acceptable!
Theresa Green	Germiston	2015-03-11	I am against any type of animal abuse
Terryn Cecere	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	We need to move forward and give these animals a voice. What they are trying to do is take a step backwards.
Patricia Payne	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need protecting!!
Regina Clayton	Ystradowen, WLS	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer just to provide food for humans. We can do without animal based foods, it is not right to kill animals and certainly wrong to try and hide the cruelty behind the industry. Abusers must be named, shamed and punished.
Pattie Maier	Australia	2015-03-11	We live the 21st century not the dark ages.
Tinika Holmes	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe every creature deserves love and humane treatment!
Jane Stonbe	Australia, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice !!!!
Jackie Anderson	Lindstrom, MN	2015-03-11	The public and general people like me deserve to know where our food comes from and the torture these poor animals go through living as an object just to become a piece of bacon or an omelette
Angela Merrifield	Como, Australia	2015-03-11	It's disgusting to think people who commit terrible crimes against animals could get away with it. Animals are defenseless and need our protection. People who commit these crimes need to be accountable for their actions. What will their next crime then be? Against children, the elderly or disabled people also unable to defend themselves. Do not allow these people to get away with unspeakable acts of cruelty, it is just wrong.
hilary jackson	Australia	2015-03-11	Regardless of a persons views or morals regarding consumption of meat, as human beings we should have truth and transparency around the production of our food, and confidence that at least the minimum acceptable standards associated with humane treatment of animals are met.
sally vivian	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	There is far too much cruelty in animal related industries and this needs to be checked on and reported. The industries have shown self regulation does not work.

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Angela Lane	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal rights are important, we should be aiming for more transparency within the animal agricultural industry not less! Absolutely ridiculous and really hits home the lack of ethics within politics and the power of money and greed.
Maya Krumins	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about animals
Krystal Davern	Australia	2015-03-11	We have a right to know of animal abusers incase it's someone near by and our Pets are at risk
Daniele Clark	Australia	2015-03-11	Humanity and compassion should prevail over economics and greed.
colletta munk	mt braddock, PA	2015-03-11	Please stop the suffering of these laying hens,if this is what happens to hens im never going to eat an another egg please dont hide this from the public
Chantel Old	Australia	2015-03-11	This unnecessary cruelty needs to stop, we are human beings! We are meant to be more evolved than this for crying out loud. I just don't understand why people think animal life doesn't matter.. They still feel pain.. And they are the ones that deserve it the least.
Laura Wood	Tauranga, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals deserve rights for a cruelty-free life!!
Denise Ware	Adelaide	2015-03-11	This cannot go ahead. Every abused animal needs deserves to have someone fight for them, to be their voice. Animal abusers must be stopped NOT protected. How can this even be considered?
Elizabeth Ferrier	Mandurah, Australia	2015-03-11	ITS WRONG animals deserve integrity and a pain free life.
Jen Eby	Victoria, VIC	2015-03-11	This is inhumane and reprehensible
aksha pardasany	Mumbai, India	2015-03-11	animals have an equal right to live free.
Ellie McGovern	Australia	2015-03-11	i care for the welfare of all animals. I can't tolerate cruelty to innocent animals who don't have a choice .
Dawn Skinner	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Absolutely no need for this cruelty. People would exist just fine without this nonsense. Stop it now!
Marina Hibbitt	Mahogany Creek, Australia	2015-03-11	its time we all took a stand for animal rights, they don't have a voice of their own! Stop animal cruelty is inhuman.
Bec Whiteside	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm against animal cruelty
Kim Coffey	Mt Samson, Australia	2015-03-11	If you effectively silence anyone from ever reporting cruelty, then cruelty will occur unabated. We need to ensure that people working with animals are accountable, and that they know they are always accountable. Their own good conscience cannot be relied upon 100%. What's to stop a person frustrated with their job from taking it out on the voiceless and defenceless creatures at their mercy? What's to stop a greedy boss who can see additional profit in cutting the corners of kindness from doing so? If humans always did the right thing we would need no laws, and no police, and no courts...and clearly that is not the case. When it comes to animal cruelty, the victims cannot ask for help, so the activists who obtain footage etc are their voice. If there was no cruelty, their cameras would catch nothing of significance anyway, so why should any agricultural industry, doing the right thing, fear cameras in their animal enclosures or 'processing' environments?
susannah mason	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-11	is the world turning topsy turvy? how can it be that cruelty gets protections and those who seek to expose cruelty, get punished? This is simply wrong.
Faye Miskell	Stockport, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Abuse should never be a secret whether it is to a human or an animal, it's not right. We have to protect these poor animals
helena black	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to know the truth behind industry

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Jessi Kadow	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-11	We need to stop animal cruelty not brush it under the carpet! You have the power to make a difference to millions of animals lives so please do the right thing and don't bring this bill in!
Jodi von Oettingen	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	This petition is good and has morale
Reuben wilson	Dunedin	2015-03-11	animals shouldn't be put through this pain- sign
jewel HEART		2015-03-11	Someone needs to be a voice for innocent animals who suffer so badly on this planet! Makes me sad to be a part of the human race! discusting!!!
angela scott	crediton	2015-03-11	No animal should be treated so neglectful and without consideration for its wellbeing just so that profit can be made from the product they provide.
Marilyn Austen	Rathmines, Australia	2015-03-11	i can't believe that you would legislate to prevent investigations into animal cruelty. Sometimes undercover investigations are the only way to expose the perpetrators of animal cruelty. Please give the animals a chance and do not pass these new legislations.
Anamai Carbonel	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty.
Ashley Oliver	Dunedin	2015-03-11	I'm singing this because I strongly agree with stopping this!
Olivia Fenech	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I believe that all living things should not have to suffer like this.
Kali Windmll	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I want change and what's been done to these poor animals isn't fair they need a natural life.
Christiane Bräder	Apolda, TH	2015-03-11	
phillip whelan	Australia	2015-03-11	animals donn,t need to suffer
Seraphine Rochery	Wairarapa, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to live without cruelty. No animal should suffer a terrible life.
Jessie King	Australia	2015-03-11	These matters need to be brought to the attention of the public whatever means possible.
Karyna Ross	Tauranga	2015-03-11	No "food" is worth the inhumane suffering and blatant disregard for an animals well being!
Maddison Timperio	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm ashamed to be an Aussie if our animals are still being abused in what I thought was this "modern" and "civil" day and age.
Sangeetha Menon		2015-03-11	ANIMALS ALSO CAN FEEL PAIN LIKE HUMAN BEINGS... SO THEY ALSO DESERVE BETTER LIFE.....
Kara Heckman	Arvada, CO	2015-03-11	Hiding the truth is wrong.
Florence Ghent	Mel	2015-03-11	We should all respect animals as fellow residences of this planet; at the very least provide them with a base standard of quality care that reflects our dependance for their manufactured existence. People have the right to know to make informed choices.
Kerry Penson	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this petition because I feel strongly that the Senate must stop the production of caged egg farming.
Lilly Gordon	Australia	2015-03-11	i think people need to know about the cruelty that goes on towards our NATURE!!
Kathleen Langdale-Hunt	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty and believe that once a person has been found guilty they should receive maxium penalty and never allowed to own animals again. Also we cant fight this if it is quietened. How would we know.

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Cheryl Brennan	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because it is important that animal rights activists can publicise the plight of any animal in any segment of the community with impunity.
pauline stoutStout stout755@aol.com	St Helens, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I hate any cruelty
Susan Trodd	Narrabeen, NSW	2015-03-11	I care
lizzie upperton	cambridge, New Zealand	2015-03-11	because animals need a voice. I am one very proud vegan who will never stop fighting for equal rights amongst all animals
Bradley Surridge	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is cruel and reckless, think of the poor animals and stop being bastards
Raffaella Lubiana	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe farming should not need to hide from the public rather adopt and open door policy to prove their humane practises
Bec Graham	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. Mohatma Gandhi
Brooke Rutherford	Milton, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals don't deserve to be treated like this it's inhuman and it's cruel!
Jennifer Reeve	Australia	2015-03-11	its not necessary the laws are adequate
Candice van Onselen	St. Helens, ENG	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer
Megan McCrindle	Chennai, India	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I greatly care about the welfare of all living beings. I do not eat meat or dairy, but even if I did, I would want to know that said animals were being treated humanely. Ag-gag laws are acknowledgments that atrocities are happening and that rather than doing something about them, people would rather fight to cover them up. People must know about the status of animal treatment in the livestock industry, whether they are for or against consumption of animals.
Lynette Singleton	Innisfail, QLD	2015-03-11	I thought we lived in a civilized, free country.
jennifer green	Australia	2015-03-11	i am appalled and outraged by in humane treatment of animals
Vicki O'Dell	Australia	2015-03-11	undercover investigation is the ONLY way these criminals will be caught. The greyhound situation would have gone on forever .
Fiona connolly	huntingfield, TAS	2015-03-11	Need to shut down ideas coming from Senator Back....no idea
Rhonda McGrath	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abuse is disgusting!! STOP THE ABUSE!! If you don't your just as bad as the abusers!!
Fiona Connolly	Huntingfield, Australia	2015-03-11	Sadly misguided Senator
Sylvia Banovich	Mangalore, TAS	2015-03-11	Its outrages
Tayla O'Connell	Australia	2015-03-11	i hate animal abuse and those who protect animal abusers and abusers themselves
jen C	Australia	2015-03-11	its a disgrace and abusers need to be held liable for their pathetic actions
Amanda Hudson	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel strongly about this cause and honesty and transparency for information regarding the welfare of all animals who do not have a voice
Deborah Oakley	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	How we treat & keep animals should be everyones business. And this knowledge hopefully lead to change as its inhumane howrwe keep millions of animals.
Milena Konig	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals

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Priscilla Joslin	Australia	2015-03-11	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ drive lots of evil people. Often makes you wonder whats in it for the pollies to pass such hideous laws to protect abusers. How are animal abusers any different to typical wife/husband beaters. Oh thats right Poor animals have no voice so its easier to keep hush hush. Appalling discracful. THIS LAW SHOULD NOT BE PASSED. LAWS NEED TO BE PASSED TO PROTECT ANIMALS And BIGGER PENILTIES NO MORE SLAPPING ON THE WRIST AND ALLOWING ABUSERS TO GET AWAY WITH THIS.
Saxon van Onselen	Saint Helens, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer.
Beth Tump	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because I think it is a disgrace that the senate would even consider enacting such a policy. We need these independent investigators to continue to uncover corruption of official bodies and to stop the abuse of animals. If the farms are doing nothing wrong then they have no cause to fear!
Andrew Rose	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is something that should never be aided by the law, it should only ever be shut down by the law
magdika perez	sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	this is a disgusting and cruel idea ... to try and hide suffering and cruelty - is an outragoues and scary notion ... to make it illegal to expose cruelty ... really?! - what sort of cruel species are we becoming!
Cassie Wood	Australia	2015-03-11	Without exposure, these animals will continue to suffer in horrific conditions. Whistleblowers use shock tactics to get results. Look at the success of the live baiting scandal. This needs to continue
Sheralyn Shacknofsky	Australia	2015-03-11	i am against animal cruelty!!!!
Rowena Sheppard	Craigieburn, VIC	2015-03-11	The proposed amendment is completely out of step with community expectations to have the right to information regarding the treatment of animals in all industries which profit from them.
Donna Weston	Australia	2015-03-11	There needs to be transparency around the treatment of factory farmed animals.
Elaine Lusty	Bacup, ENG	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is cruel and very wrong.
michele braiden	Hastings, ENG	2015-03-11	this treatment of animals is disgusting
Alexanda Green	South Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	It is a stupid law, these people and places must be exposed!!!
Matt Sinclair	Australia	2015-03-11	<p>For animal to live it's whole life in agony, whether this comes about by being caged for life or other deliberate acts of animal cruelty, is just plain wrong. In the past, there has been one way to attempt to keep these animal abusers in check, by allowing animal cruelty investigations to take place at these institutions. Activists who undertake these investigations (mostly undercover) risk not only their safety, but their freedom, have allowed pictures and videos of these horrible enterprises to be seen by the general public, allowing for the better treatment of these poor animals.</p> <p>By introducing these 'Ag Gag' laws you are directly giving animal abusers the opportunity to do what they do best, abuse.</p> <p>Shame on you Liberal Senator Chris Back.</p>
Jennifer Thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	All species deserve freedom.
Louise menzies	Australia	2015-03-11	I do not want this bill to pass. Australia needs to know and be aware of what is happening!!
sarah jones		2015-03-11	I hate that people think animals don't deserve a good life before they get eating it really me

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Royston Fernandes	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals HAVE FEELINGS !!!
Felicity Jonker	Berrilee, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have no voice. We need to be theirs.
Samantha Cobham	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	<p>I believe all animals deserve the right to be free, happy, healthy AND HEARD. Just as for those who do still choose to have meat and other animal products deserve to know how and where their food is coming from.</p> <p>With out knowledge, There is no change.</p> <p>And in this case it's definitely needed!</p>
Nanette Muir	Australia	2015-03-11	i care about animals. The way animals are treated is a measure of a civilised society.
Patrici Tankey	Australia	2015-03-11	While we eat animals to sustain our lives there is no reason for their lives to be untenable or cruel while they do that for us. These animals give their life for us, not because they want to but because we choose their fate for them. The very least we can do is respect their sacrifice. We should treat them with the respect they deserve for the benefit that they provide to us. Support those people who have the humanity to recognise the debt that we owe to the animals who support our lives and be a beacon for those who have not yet evolved to recognise that everything in life is connected and what goes around comes around.
lisa caple		2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice so we need to speak up for them. STOP THE CRUELTY!!
Trude Irvine	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I no longer want to live in a society that deems abuse of any nature acceptable!
Lena Kopel	Arrawarra Headland, BA	2015-03-11	I'm Aussie and ashamed of it
Melissa Pope	Ocean Shores, Australia	2015-03-11	Im ashamed to be a human
Christien Veldink	Rotterdam, Netherlands	2015-03-11	Australian animal farming should be transparant and open for public. People should know what is going on in this industry. Why hide if you have nothing to be ashamed of?
Ryan Storr	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should be investigated and exposed to uphold the law, where it is being broken, and to hopefully create awareness for new legislation preventing the cruel treatment of animals.
Christine Atkinson	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	animals and humans should all be treated humanely.
Laura Noble	loughborough, ENG	2015-03-11	How can you stupid people close your eyes, and say your stopping investigations. This is absolutely awful. We al have a right to the truth. Animals have a right to have people decide whether they want to help them or not, after having all the correct facts. Do not hide the truth from the public so you can continue evil. Like the germans hid what was going on during the holocaust in those camps. Disgusting.
Tegan Meyer	Dubbo, Australia	2015-03-11	all animals deserve a voice
Leah orbison	Avoca, Australia	2015-03-11	Perpetrators should never be exempt from taking responsibility may it be a human or an animal. Its high time the public knew the truth about what happens to there food there is no such thing as humane slaughter. An corporations or industry need to be held responsible for their actions like everyone else. If we had half a government that cared about our country not the almighty dollar it would never happen.

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Jareth Bullivant	Mordialloc, Australia	2015-03-11	<p>All creatures deserve the right to live and live a respected and healthy life, but most if all.. Free.</p> <p>This is just another perfect example of humanity losing it's compassion. Don't let the happen...</p>
Leigh Rogan	Highett, Australia	2015-03-11	<p>I'm signing because cruelty is just plain wrong. To then try and hide the cruelty is even worse.</p> <p>Really, come on. It's time that businesses and, most importantly, government stopped trying to pass laws to assist those who perpetuate this disgusting behaviour.</p>
Sam Dolling	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is incredibly wrong. History judges you on how you treat those at your mercy and it will be incredibly harsh on those who choose to abuse.
rita delaruelle	Sint-Gillis-Waas	2015-03-11	
Dolly sampson	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I want animal torture/murder to stop.
Elena Hernandorena Manzorro	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	It is cruel to treat animals like this. We are supposed to be civilized.
Paula Calton	Australia	2015-03-11	They do not have a voice ... we negate their pain, misery - because we can ! No excuse, no conscience !
Philip Wollen	Australia	2015-03-11	This legislation is Kafkaesque - and Orwellian. It puts the brutes in a position of absolute power and as Lord Acton said, absolute power corrupts absolutely.corrupts
Donna Wilson		2015-03-11	I want to stop any cruelty to animals! Surely in these times, some matter of fact sence and kindness should be priority!
Beck Balen	Australia	2015-03-11	Give all creatures great and small a voice. A chance for freedom and a LIFE.....simple and pure.
heather murphy	Wellington	2015-03-11	Why should anything be secret? Why shouldn't we know the cruelty that goes on. Why do u want to hide it?
Rosie Jardine	Australia	2015-03-11	Any country where people are not allowed to show the truth is doomed.
Louisa Finselbach I	Australia	2015-03-11	We can make a difference , the animals need our help !!
Preeti Vijay Prasad	Germany	2015-03-11	Voicing out for the voiceless poor innocent souls!!!
Louise Afanasiw	Plymouth, MA	2015-03-11	Ag-gag laws exist because animal agriculture has so much they want hidden from the public. Filthy, inhumane conditions and routine animal abuse. I'm signing this because I believe the animals have the right to a clean healthy environment with plenty of room for each animal, and that they should never have to endure abuse. The standard of care for factory farmed animals is abysmal and needs to be exposed.
Shelley Poulier	Australia	2015-03-11	I can't bear seeing animals mistreated.
Edwina Chadburn	Aberdeen, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Cruelty is never right in any circumstances....as a civilised society we need to know the truth in order to make informed decisions....DO NOT GAG US....It is deplorable that activists have to resort to these means in order to protect animals....TELL US THE TRUTH !!!
Rosie Jackson	BUNGONIA, Australia	2015-03-11	I hate and I mean hate cruelty to animals
Liz Lawrence	SHipley, ENG	2015-03-11	Someone needs to stop this archaic law from being passed. Surely no one could possibly even consider such a backward step. Australia will go down in my esteem.

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Casey Finigan	Australia	2015-03-11	please don't hide the truth, make people accountable!!!
Roz Kennedy	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals absolutely need a voice and an advocate just like children and people with special needs and disabilities.
Rebecca mcguire	Wigan, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	this is an outrage and needs to be stopped to save these poor animals
Nina Hustad	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty
Leigh Raven	Townsville, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals don't deserve to be treated inhumanely.. Abbot does enough of that with aslyum seekers.
Sharon Hazelton		2015-03-11	it is our right to know.
Jane Parker	Cape Town, South Africa	2015-03-11	How can you even consider a bill that will PROTECT ANIMAL ABUSERS and shut down animal cruelty investigations - the Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015. ???? It is people like you - WHO MAKE THIS WORLD INTO A HELL for all living creatures. SHAME ON YOU for even thinking these thoughts. !!!!
Emilia Arceri		2015-03-11	There is never a need for crulity
Lee Reynolds	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i believe all animals deserve respect
Barbara Bogusz	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	Because of my abhorrence of the cruel & insensitive treatment of innocent animals...
simmone cr	Australia	2015-03-11	I am incensed that those of us that give animals a voice would be gagged. To make a fair society one needs all voices to be heard.
Zoe Denner	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abuse and cruelty should not be accepted under any circumstance. We have a responsibility to ensure all animals have a good, safe life, and the thought that this avenue to provide this is to be terminated is absolutely abhorrent.
caius pierard	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal rights
gianna kharboutli	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty!
Sathya Hatem	France	2015-03-11	Horrible, inhumain. Spécisme. Esclavage.
Charley Porter	Worthing, ENG	2015-03-11	I love animals!
michael tolmay	hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Cruilty is never ok, we have a right to police business throuh free media
Kris Williams	Australia	2015-03-11	Stop this bill as it protects animal abusers. We have a right to know about our food.
heidi bone	Fairfield, Australia	2015-03-11	There is no excuse for treating animals in inhumane ways
Lisa-Marie Iorfino		2015-03-11	It's important that we can seek the truth and make informed decisions.
Elizabeth Benham-Gestal	Australia	2015-03-11	Somebody has to stand up for the rights of animals,if we don't say something we are enabling it to continue.
Viki Winton	Webbs Creek, NSW	2015-03-11	Humans are hideously cruel to the animals they eat and the ones who give them food and it's gone on for far too long. Where is your compassion? Where is your empathy? Get the bastards who ill treat the beautiful creatures we share this earth with Viki Winton
SHEILA MERRY	Hertfordshire ENGLAND, ENG	2015-03-11	You can't do that its morally wrong! animals have a right to be treated kindly with respect, every living feeling being has that right! if you pass an anti gag bill YOU are condemning millions of animals to a life of HELL!!!! PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!!!

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Sez Cardis	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing this because It is of utmost importance that animals bred for human consumption are treated humanely, ethically, responsibly and that their living conditions are subject to regular, thorough, spot checks, by animal welfare organisations as well as government regulators. Animal farms that have animals suffering need to be prosecuted. (All factory farming should be banned now). Animals need to be protected. The only way that evidence of animal cruelty comes to light are undercover investigations which expose countless examples of suffering and neglect that would otherwise be hidden from public view. I do not support this cruel, inhumane Bill (the Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015. It is an absolute affront to decency. I am outraged. I have seen AG Gag laws in America legalise condone and protect animal abusers. Even when filmed from a public road. I do not want that here.
Karen Shipp	Cooran, Australia	2015-03-11	Its the right thing to do. Animals need a voice and they also deserve ro be trated well
Belinda Raymond	Heathmont, Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing this because every living thing on this planet has a right to live cruelty free. I don't understand how anyone in their heart can allow this to happen. I certainly won't eat meat if this is the way it is taken care of.
Beth Kelly	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting, animals deserve better.
rachel smith	mackay, QLD	2015-03-11	
Anthony Connell	Australia	2015-03-11	It's hard enough to know what has gone into our food already - a diet based on hidden cruelty and toxic processes is not what I want for me, my children, family or friends.
Giuliana Fischli	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals deserve life more than some humans
Estelle hunt		2015-03-11	We don't need to be cruel to animals. They shouldn't have to live in otrocious conditions. Free range for all, like God/nature intended. Greed is what causes this cruelty.
richard Hall	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals
Patricia Southwood-Theron	Port Elizabeth	2015-03-11	I believe that people should be the voice for animals. There enough criminals in the world to do tests on instead of animals
Belinda Twomey	Altona Meadows, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are more than a commodity. They are our friends
Daniel Stewart	Yanchep, WA	2015-03-11	We need transparency in all matters relating to animals and potential abuse.
Paul Matei Putinica	Bucharest, Romania	2015-03-11	against animal abuse
Philippa Riddiford	Australia	2015-03-11	This must stop NOW
Danni Norman	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in animal rights
Kelly Fletcher	Australia	2015-03-11	Mistreating any living being is not okay.
Damian Baker	Australia	2015-03-11	It's appalling we do this and more to our animals
Jayde Irons	Australia	2015-03-11	These are living breathing beings who deserve kindness. They are not dollar signs!!!!
sue mcnamara	ALBANY, WA	2015-03-11	This bill is a joke, protect the abusers????
Rose Gray	Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely horrendous. Where on earth is compassion, love and kindness? This is a joke and I am so ashamed to be Australian knowing that there are people who could possibly agree with this bill. Disgusting.
Diana Wereta-Munro	Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Its disgusting and they don't deserve to be treated like this!
Catherine Conway	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to protect animals and be able to speak up for their rights

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Jay Langford	Australia	2015-03-11	I want Australian Laws get tougher! This is criminal! If people can't be treated like this then neither should our animals! We are Aussies! Advanced and caring! We are NOT a third world country! We should respect all living creatures.
jeanette green	Adelaide	2015-03-11	Because poultry need protecting from suffering. Big business will hide their suffering.
Lily Parisi	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill is absolutely ludicrous. How can you pass this bill and let all of these beautiful creatures suffer at the hands of money hungry filth. I call them filth because they are not human beings.
melanie dixon	Victoria	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice xo
Kim Davis	Australia	2015-03-11	I am disgusted that whistleblowers will be condemned from airing information that protects those that are unable to protect themselves - helpless animals. All industries need a watchdog, we all have a moral duty of care to protect animals that do not have a voice. Silencing those that oppose cruelty is to be in agreement with cruelty. One by one the government slowly erodes the rights of civilians without question. There must be questions and people must be answerable for their actions. Do not allow this covering up to go through. It is inhumane and it is protecting those that do harm
jacqueline sawyer		2015-03-11	I do not agree with animal abuse. These people NEED to be punished to stop this from happening.
Kylie Lightfoot	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	we are their voice. Please don't take that away from them!!
Jessica Pratt	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because this is absolutely disgusting! In such a wonderful country these things shouldn't be napping it needs to STOP!
Derrin Craig	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	These cruel practices need to be exposed!
miriam roca	timisoara, Romania	2015-03-11	I hate to See animals suffer
Marianne Wigg	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting!
Alain Baillard	Australia	2015-03-11	Only way to protect animals from cruelty is through public involvement. The bodies mentioned are not effective enough.
Lacambre bernadette	Bordeaux, B	2015-03-11	
Crystal Salcedo	Anaheim, CA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because how dare anyone try and protect animal abusers the world needs to know who these losers are so we can protect out beloved pets and put these horrible people in jail. For life would be nice.
Diana Hodge	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I believe in helping abused animals and there should be no limitations on helping to punish those responsible. These people who continually get away with abusing and mistreating animals should be named, shamed and punished to the full extent of the law!! Animals can't speak for themselves and are God's creatures and deserve a good life as any living creature deserves. We should always look to help those in need.
Cecilia Casillas	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals deserve the same rights humans have.
Fiona Martin	Perth, Australia	2015-03-11	We need to empower our animal protection groups, not criminalise them.
Bianca Busby	Whangarei, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Its disgusting
Arlo Jaimz	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty and its perpetrators need to be exposed not protected
Celeste van Wessem	Yarraville, Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is unethical
Rebecca Bethke	Australia	2015-03-11	I care

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Mish McCormack	wellington	2015-03-11	This is absolutely outrageous treating innocent animals like this Git's not on, could you live like this ?
Denyan Crowther	Seven Hills, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong
Lauren Healand	Australia	2015-03-11	i don't want to see animals suffer due to the selfishness and greed of human beings
Alahna scott	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because I don't understand or believe why animals don't have the same rights as humans just brace they can't voice their pain.
Jenny Morris	Ascot, Australia	2015-03-11	We must stop this vile and cruel industry now. Senate committee to allow this to continue? Then these senators are worse and lower than scum
Tracey Orr	Australia	2015-03-11	There is enough animals getting put down at the pounds each year. These breeders need to be stopped.
Erica Dodd	Australia	2015-03-11	I am ecocentric and not egocentric. I wish to be a voice for the silent victims.
Marina Gabel	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to be looking after animals and the way they are mistreated is just disgusting. They can't speak for themselves, so I speak for them. End this insanity now!!
Christine Trewartha		2015-03-11	Animal cruelty shouldn't be hidden. Anyone who thinks it should be is a coward.
Olivia Ko	Central District	2015-03-11	any form of animal abuse should be stopped and perpetrators should be punished
Shayne Makin	Australia	2015-03-11	You cannot do this! We need to protect these beautiful animals, not the humans that abuse them.
PETA Balcombe	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is totally wrong and a violation, people need to be exposed and punished according to their crime
Lauren Mackinnon	Paisley, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I care for animals welfare
Niki Kodelka	wien	2015-03-11	This must stop !!!
Samantha Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	This is totally unacceptable!!!
Melissa Edwards	Goonellabah, NSW	2015-03-11	It is not right that humans can hurt animals and be protected... bullshit
Marisa gillam		2015-03-11	it is terrible!
Wendy Matthews	Sale, VIC	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is WRONG.
Fiona Clark	Sydney	2015-03-11	This Ag-gag is HORRIFICALLY OBSURD and someone has to stand up for the innocent, voices animals

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Allina Fox		2015-03-11	<p>Treatment by animals needs to be kept out in the open so incorrect treatment is quickly caught and corrected. This information must also continue to be investigated by private organisations such as Animals Australia to ensure thorough investigation takes place and the public is kept aware and involved. This is NOT just a government matter it is a PUBLIC concern and the public must be informed as we are the ones who are essentially supporting ill-treatment of animals through the purchasing of their products. If we are not involved we cannot choose where our support lies.</p> <p>Independant investigations and well as government investigations need to take place. Both parties need to be working together to tackle these issues which is becoming a growing concern amongst consumers like myself.</p> <p>If we cannot ensure that our animals are receiving fair treatment than we do not live in a modern, sophisticated society and our government is not doing it's job.</p> <p>I trust that you will uphold the values of animals and Australian citizens who decide who represents us in parliament.</p> <p>Warm regards, as any animal and human being appreciates,</p> <p>Allina Fox</p>
Cassandra Tzortzoglou	Narre Warren North, Australia	2015-03-11	This is terrifying. This would never be legislated to humans so why animals?
Shannon Carlin	Panton Hill	2015-03-11	Animals don't have voiced, but have rights. I'm speaking for them
Nadia Hardy	Sale, ENG	2015-03-11	We have the right to inform and expose the truth behind this cruelty!!!
Diaña Goss	Australia	2015-03-11	i cannot for the life of me know how anyone can be so cruel to such an intelligent animal it really makes me sad.
Catherine dyer	Australia	2015-03-11	the animals plight deserves to be heard and they need our help
Monica majdanski	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to speak up for the voiceless. How can you cover up and ignore the suffering these animals are subject to. We need to stop protecting these criminals and focus on protecting the victims.
Julie Smith	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	I would like to see an end to unethical treatment of animals once & for all
Emily Wright	Australia	2015-03-11	these poor animals are no different to my dog and I hate thinking of him being treated like this
Pauline O'Shannessy-Dowling	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because puppy farms must close. Now.
Amy Haughton	Brisbane	2015-03-11	Anyone who supports this bill and helps action it should be ashamed of what kind of person they are... if indeed you can still be classed a person
Bianca Harman	WAGGA WAGGA, NSW	2015-03-11	I stand for the defenseless and voiceless.
Leigh Roberts	Australia	2015-03-11	If animal farmers are behaving ethically they have nothing to hide, and so there is no need for these laws from the dark ages.
Naomi Boca	Australia	2015-03-11	It needs to stop!!!!
Vivienne Gower	Australia	2015-03-11	Covert monitoring and recording of animal cruelty had effectively put an end to some cruel practices; for example- live baiting for greyhounds and cage egg production. Respected organisations like the RSPCA appear to be unable to get the same results. This is about animal welfare. Animal abuse and animal abusers must be exposed. Bringing to light their cruel practices is in the public interest. A humane society is one we all want to live in- not one that protects those who carry out shocking abuse.
matthew colosimo	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgraceful, the government should feel ashamed allowing it to happen.

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Tamara althoff		2015-03-11	Stop
Adrien Butler	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals should have rights!!!!
Esther Workman	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-11	The government should protect the animals, who are the victims, not this criminals who are using them to make money.
Bill Taylor	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong
Liana Bove	Doncaster, Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace.
Mel Black	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because we have a responsibility to be the voice for all animals
Julia Lunam	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	puppy farms are revolting and there are so many abandoned puppies.
Raquel Duke	Fresno, CA	2015-03-11	stop this now!
Ana Travers	Australia	2015-03-11	I do not believe in animal cruelty
Tom Gledhill	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Disgraceful if this is allowed it will set animal welfare back a 100 years.
Danielle Willis		2015-03-11	Animal abuse is a hideous crime. Animals are defenceless against despicable human beings. These sorts of people need to face the consequences of their evil actions.
Nancy Long	Wasilla, AK	2015-03-11	Puppy mills and animal abuse sickens me. Keeps me up at night...frustrated by my own impotence to help
Emmett Gray	Australia	2015-03-11	Because justice isn't optional
Cinzia Lo Russo Correale	Firenze	2015-03-11	
Barbara Hitchens	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal deserves to be mistreated!
Sharon Hannam	New Malden, ENG	2015-03-11	This is the only way that most cruelty is made known. To stop it would be to aid and abet the offenders and make yo as guilty as them
Bella Daniels	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty!
Jenny Scott	Adelaide, NY	2015-03-11	I am signing because I believe we are all responsible for the ethical treatment of animals and we should all be accountable.
Luke Hawthorn	Australia	2015-03-11	Because the injustice present in our society today towards animals is disgusting. Something needs to be done.
audrey manzano	France	2015-03-11	Please stop that!
Georgie Moyes	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against all animal cruelty. It's time to put a stop to it
nicole wittig	new south wales, Australia	2015-03-11	It's right!
Lauren McMahon	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty is wrong, stand up for those who don't have a voice!!
Angela Fitzsummons	Australia	2015-03-11	Making money off the exploitation of animals is beyond shameful and should not be hidden
sandra Figueroa	Mortdale, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I love animals and we have no right to treat them this way!!
Danielle Archer	Carlton South VIC	2015-03-11	We need to prosecute animal abusers NOT the people who expose the abuse!
thompson brinkworth	Australia	2015-03-11	it is wrong to abuse animals and have the government attempt to remove the only people who will expose that abuse
Bianca Laing	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals should not suffer at our hands
James Hultgren	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	It is despicable that the government would try to hide the abuses of animals.
Sharmon smidt	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	it is sick how people treat animals.
Rebecca Heath	Whangarei, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I'm an Australian, and I find this bill an offensive attack on truth and transparency. We have a right to know how animals are farmed and treated.

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Caroline Monahan	Kilmarnock, SCT	2015-03-11	This is terrible! Can't believe it's going on
Mahara Haitana	Tokoroa, New Zealand	2015-03-11	This is cruel!
lee pieterse		2015-03-11	all livestock farming needs to be accessible to inspection to be sure the animals are treated humanely, shutting down access will mean immense cruelty continues - keep it transparent and open !
Breeanna Brazendale	Australia	2015-03-11	I wish to put an end to this animal cruelty!
Sylvia Wright	Batley, ENG	2015-03-11	I am against any animal cruelty whatsoever and to me there is need to be let off for hurting, abusing any animal.
Jessica Mona	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and want the best for their welfare.
jess pickering	Australia	2015-03-11	Its so cruel. Make caged eggs banned forever!
Ashleigh smith	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty should not exist. It should not be in our dictionaries. This will only allow it to continue and get worse. Please sign this petition!
Melanie Alves	Orlando, FL	2015-03-11	Only politicians create laws that would crease transparency. If an action being committed isn't disturbing, why cover it up? Oh that's right, because the action of abusing animals is abhorrent. The politicians that support 'Ag Gag' law - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015 are the very same politicians that are getting paid/bribed by the executives at the dairy, egg, wool/animal hair, leather/skin, and slaughterhouse industries. You may try to shut our eyes, but there's someone always watching. Remember who you truly work for, Politicians
Joy Malpass	Australia	2015-03-11	I object to animal cruelty
Jaimee Schroth	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and would love to stop animal abuse.
diane beattie	worchester, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I love animals and I can't abide animal crawlty
Tashi Sinclair	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should not be treated as objects for people to make money from. It's disgusting!!
Joana Gomes	London, ENG	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to live without pain and with as much dignity as a human being.
Q h	Australia	2015-03-11	These disgraceful practices should be brought to a stop and longer shall torture be upon animals, the public are suffering from it as well
Beverleigh Bosch	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	Do our people in government have bladdy blind folds on or are they just so out of touch they don't give a rats? I give a rats so p,ease protect our innocent animals from sick useless people.
maria hall	Australia	2015-03-11	Will not trust those in charge to take care of animals \$ always more important.
Shirley Quinn	Australia	2015-03-11	Why is this still allowed !!!It must be stopped. We are supposed to be a civilised society..yet this is allowed. ..shocking! !
Annabelle Le Dieu	Kuala Lumpur, NSW	2015-03-11	puppy mills must be stopped everywhere - we are moving forward and not backwards!
Karen Behrendorff	Bundaberg, QLD	2015-03-11	GROW A HEART AND DO THE RIGHT THING TOWARDS ALL ANIMALS !!! This is beyond evil and belief :(
Remy Nadj	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm against animal abuse, how the government can even consider passing this bill is pathetic.
Pat Murrell	Lower Hutt, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I cannot apprehend cruelty to any animal
michaela white	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I am 100% against animal cruelty of any kind.

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Danielle O'Connell	Australia	2015-03-11	You can't hide everything to stop us complaining! Please don't let these horrible practices be hidden and protected by the law!
lozz benson	Australia	2015-03-11	I do not want to turn a blind eye to these horrific things.
Anaya Watts	Thornlie, WA	2015-03-11	Because all animals deserve a voice!
Katie Van Heek		2015-03-11	I'm signing because people need to be educated and allowed to make concious choice what industry to support.
Kevin Evans	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal welfare is an important issue for me and I expect my elected leaders to introduce strong laws to protect live stock from inappropriate husbandry. I will not vote for a party that tries to prevent investigations in to animal welfare abuse that is in the public interest.
Margaret Setter	Liverpool, NSW	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I am disgusted with inaction on the part of state governments who turn a blind eye to appalling animal suffering in the intensive farming system. It's a disgrace that animal activists have to risk going to jail for revealing the suffering and neglect these innocent creatures are forced to endure. Some day, thanks to these activists, the exploiters will find themselves facing cruelty charges. Until then, It is up to the public to make an informed choice regarding what they as consumers are willing to support.
Alex langton	Australia	2015-03-11	unfortuantky not everybody in the world has compassion or a heart and we need to look after thoes whom cannot look after them selves
Brendan Ozolins	Adelaide	2015-03-11	If you aren't breaking the law you have got nothing to worry about. If conditions animals live in is humane there is no reason to hide it. We have every right to know how animals we consume as food are treated no matter how it's discovered.
Vicki Frederiks	Black Mtn Cooroy, QLD	2015-03-11	I believe as Australians and haters of all things cruel, we can revolutionise the management of all animals in our care. I appeal to our government to lead by example, and lets show the world we use only best practice.
Cara Larcombe		2015-03-11	Animals have rights to. To be looked after, respected and not to be abused.
TONOSSI YVES	Lausanne, Switzerland	2015-03-11	Horribel!!!
KrisTen Beever	Australia	2015-03-11	these things should not be allowed to be covered up.
Nat Kramer	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong and you need to criminalise the person subjected animals to cruelty no my the person publisizing it!!
wendy scott	Casino, Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty shouldn't be protected.
Tanya Daley	City of Gold Coast	2015-03-11	Stop the cruelty The public never see this and farmers should be investigated
Corrie Pinkster	Upwey, Australia	2015-03-11	As an avian veterinarian I see dozens of recently rescued battery chickens a month. I think as the public become more aware of conditions these animals are kept in that their buying habits will change. I think investigations by animal welfare groups are an essential way of educating the public.
Daniel Kretschmar		2015-03-11	i love dogs and animals in general. Seeing them suffering is something I hate!
Kali Chapman	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty against animals or anything in this world is disgusting and inhumane.
Monica kozak		2015-03-11	Free rights
jenny simper	mt.creek, Australia	2015-03-11	The abuse of all animals must stop and the Australian Government must support this in every way possible. It is our job to make sure the innocent are protected and NO amount of money or donations to political parties changes that! Let Australia be known as a country which protects animals not abuses them.
Cheryl Juelg	Australia	2015-03-11	It's horrendously cruel and disrespectful if animals

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Ing-Britt Coles	Molndal, Sweden	2015-03-11	This abuse has to be stopped right NOW!!!!
Ellouise Southon	Pottsville, Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer cruelty, all living creatures should be treated with respect.
Jordyn Kruger	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty.
marie cremers	Woluwē-saint-pierre, Belgium	2015-03-11	
Sam Hildrew	Australia	2015-03-11	It's the right thing to do
rachel bain	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice and need us to help
Melanie palfrey	Australia	2015-03-11	damn disgusting
Jenna Kenney	Nerang	2015-03-11	Because we have a right to know this information and protest this method of "farming". Our practises are disgusting and deserve Australians attention!
jessiee martini	miami, FL	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is a horrible thing that needs to be eradicated. The fact that people are trying to keep this a hush hush subject is very alarming - we need to keep this subject as open and known as possible to help these poor animals! I would hope that in this day and age people would recognise how absurd and backwards the ag-gag bill would be.
Debra Colquhoun	Bedford, Australia	2015-03-11	I've had enough of the exploitation of animals for money
Olivia Coss	Australia	2015-03-11	Stop animal cruelty
Elaina Skilling		2015-03-11	More needs to be done to protect those who can't protect themselves.
anne tearle	Australia	2015-03-11	This is cruel and wrong
Alex peters	Australia	2015-03-11	Any kind of cruelty on animals simply should not be tolerated
emily gunn	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is appalling and needs to be stopped!
jenny giel	Torquay, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Don't be a backward country, Australia should lead the world in humanity!
Rory Hayes	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	All animals are innocent and your trying to protect the filthy putrid scum that hurt them. I hope you die in the worst way imaginable.
Helene Helberg	Nelson	2015-03-11	becuase i love animals, and i want people so see what bad human beings do to them!!
Jessie Brebner	Sydney	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because the proposed introduction of Ag-gag laws are deeply, deeply concerning. Factory farming cruelty hides behind the pretty food packaging selling lies of sunshine and meadows, and now they want to hide behind this legislation as well. Not good enough. Please sign!!!
michelle brooks	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	This is disgusting.. in humane.. have a heart!
Koula Babinall	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	The politicians cannot be serious. Nice to know where their loyalties lie, the disgusting scum.
Melanie Lewis	Canberra, ACT	2015-03-11	I oppose the bill being passed to limit our acces to freedom of information. We should protect our livestock by knowing what companies are doing illegally.
Stacey grace	Australia	2015-03-11	because it is WRONG!
Holly Bottle	Australia	2015-03-11	I care..I'm against animal cruelty!
Karen Hewson	Australia	2015-03-11	Thank God for animal activists,because if we waited for the Government to Act or investigate animal cruelty and immoral behaviour would go unchecked for who knows how long.
Isabelle Hazeldine		2015-03-11	this is wrong
Gabriella Davies	Chermside, QLD	2015-03-11	because I believe in equal rights for every being on earth! Be it human or animal.

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Kate Thureau	Australia	2015-03-11	The way animals are treat is disgusting and should not be tolerated
Meredith Moscicki	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty disturbs, disgusts and saddens me beyond words, and I cannot passively support any movement to make it easier for offenders to continue.
Lis Mcleod	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	Shameful
Brooke Nelson	Australia	2015-03-11	i want to stop puppy farms and see animal abusers sentenced to jail
Melissa Calleja	Australia	2015-03-11	People causing such cruel actions towards harmless dogs need a taste of their own medicine, stop them from over working dogs and earning money for the wrong reasons!
Joanne Barker-Marsh	Middleton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I am signing because there can only be change if we are aware something needs to change. Just because we eat meat, does not mean we can treat animals in disgraceful and neglectful ways. Everything has a right to a decent life...
Sara Maggi	Italy	2015-03-11	
sky bailey	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong and animals should be favored just like humans.
Rheannah Draper	Eglington	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I'm an animal lover & seeing this photo breaks my heart no one should get away with doing this to theses beautiful creatures
Rachel murdoch	Australia	2015-03-11	I am not a vegetarian and I do not choose to buy products where animals have been treated badly. I as an Australian have a right to know!
Chris Valentini	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal abuse
Abbey karacan	Australia	2015-03-11	i want to make a difference
Sharee Geragotellis	Bradbury, NSW	2015-03-11	Heart breaking
Sophie Wraith-Franck	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty against animals is absolutely wrong.
Alison Rundell	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm singing because we need too stand up for those who can't speak for themself!!! Fellow crazy dog lady!!!
Abigail Calleja	Bkara, Malta	2015-03-11	Stop animal abuse
Daimon Clark	Australia	2015-03-11	Im best friends man.
Kayla pawley	Melton, VIC	2015-03-11	im sick of animal cruelty. Enough is enough.
anthony mcguinness	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	protect animals against abusers
Marion Mewburn	Millers Flat, New Zealand	2015-03-11	It is cruel and unnecessary for animals to be treated this way. We have a free range pig farm (havoc) here in the South Island who produces great products in a humane way for a very reasonable price. If this is possible in an area with very few people, it is even easier in more populated areas. So! Get to it! Things are changing! The old crap doesn't do it anymore!!
MeG saunders	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice.
Grace Mitchell	Mt Barker, Australia	2015-03-11	Transparency about the welfare of living things is essential.
Roseanne Duran	Phoenix, AZ	2015-03-11	We need to speak for our 4 legged kiddos..poor babies
Suzanne Alderton	Singleton, NSW	2015-03-11	I think this will be so disgusting if this law goes through. These low life,money hungry cruel people should be exposed, closed down and prosecuted. This bill will not allow that to happen and the animals will be existing (just) I filthy HELL HOLES. They won't be feed properly or cared for. They don't live they just survive.
Emma Fitzsimmons	Narara, NSW	2015-03-11	I am highly against animal cruelty!
jodi holte-smith	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe that every being living on this planet deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, wether they be animal or man.

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Jane Young	Australia	2015-03-11	I am passionate about the rights of animals. I am not opposed to the farming of animals, but it must be done with the greatest of care for the welfare of the animals. They should never be afraid or injured and should have a decent quality of life.
Kay Peacock	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	If this bill goes through there will be more cases like the greyhound racing cruelty that will never be exposed. There will be barely any laws in place to protect animals. This sector is not self policing. We need openness and laws to protect these abused animals, not more cover-ups!
Julie ip	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	I am signing because I detest animal cruelty. Let's all sign and make a difference.
Chloe triolo	Australia	2015-03-11	This is unfair and very cruel to impose such a legalisation. Animals and their activists should be Protected for humanities sake.
susie baranski	Australia	2015-03-11	THE NON HUMANS ARE DEFENCELESS AND NEED US TO PROTECT THEM WHEN SAVAGES CALLED HUMANS DON'T CARE
Kevin Maczkowiack	Australia	2015-03-11	defenceless and scared beautiful creatures treated by mongrels We can't sit by and allow this to continue
James S. Pham	Italy	2015-03-11	Just terrible.
Trish Lissel	Australia	2015-03-11	Please do NOT pass this bill! You will stop a major avenue of investigating and uncovering animal cruelty. It saddens me that something like this is even considered! Please rethink! For the sake of animals. Don't stand up for animal abusers!
Ash A	Australia	2015-03-11	We reap what we sow, please let these beautiful pure souls have their freedom and health. Just because they are not human, doesn't mean they have no feelings. All lives in this universe is sacred.
Lian Clark	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty!
Susi Me	Australia	2015-03-11	I am 100% agains animal cruelty
sling les	Australia	2015-03-11	this disgusts me.
Megan White	Mudgeeraba, Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgraceful! No a animal should be treated like this !
Tegan Malone	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe dog breeding should not lead to suffering and neglect.
María del Mar Gutiérrez	San Juan	2015-03-11	WE HAVE TO STOP THIS ABUSE
shaunna mcintosh	Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutly disgracefull im
Julie Bristow	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Everyone needs a conscous and these organisation's should be completely transparent.
Kylie Rosenbaum	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve respect and decency. They should not be taken advantage of for people to make money off them. And deserve to live with dignity and freedom
Jo Watts	Como	2015-03-11	It's the right thing to do...we as humans need to be accountable for the way in which we treat other living souls that share this world with us. Those elected into power need to be accountable to those that voted and use the power for the good and make a positive difference in your lifetime. Please don't set this world back hundreds of years when everything cruel was hush hush. Kindness is the way of the future and every living being deserves it.
Kirra featherstone	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because i believe that abuse against animals is a nauseous and inhuman act against something that can not defend itself, we as a society are a disgrace and hearing these things is even more appalling for us, if we believe that these crimes against animals are "excepted" in our society then there is no hope what so ever for our next generation !!

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Laura Cushion	Australia	2015-03-11	I own two beagle puppies and a cat and hate cruelty towards animals . I think anyone who commits an act of cruelty towards an animal/s should have that act inflicted on them as punishment.
Kelly Mayne	Geelong West, Australia	2015-03-11	This can't happen! Protection of our animals needs to be increased!!
Margot Maurer	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I disagree with the threat of introducing "Ag Gag" Laws. The suffering of animals should not be hidden, it should be exposed. Animals deserve our protection.
Hui Nee Chua	George Town, Malaysia	2015-03-11	its cruel to treat animals this way
tracey baum	Australia	2015-03-11	I suport animal welfare.
Helen Stringer	South Fivedock, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in and support the people and organisations that expose animal cruelty
Annie Arnaudon	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace and it needs to be stopped at all costs. it not only is sickening but cruel and abuse. We would not allow humans to live like this, so we should not allow an animal to either. Just because they cannot speak, does not mean they cannot feel.
Mellissa Toohey	Australia	2015-03-11	because it's barbaric
Purdy Goodwin	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace. We need to protect those without a voice!
Stuart Block	Brunswick, Australia	2015-03-11	It is wrong that those who bring crimes and animal cruelty to light should be made into criminals. Animal abuse is wrong and should be exposed whenever and wherever it occurs.
Monica Lawson	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Don't hide this cruelty away, put an end to it.
Marnie Jones	Finley, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe we have come a long way in the eyes of the law with protecting our animals. It would be a horrible day if Australia stopped caring. Its 2015 and we are a strong influence country lets stand up and get through this together. Make the right decsion.
Zohar Berchik		2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal rights group should be applauded for the work they do to expose what either is or should be illegal. Government should be rewarding them and supporting their work not complicit in the abuse by shooting the messenger. Democracy gone wrong. Who is it that you are serving? Shameful.
Jennine LeMessurier	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve the dignity of their own existence
Ron Olson	Edmonton, Alberta, AB	2015-03-11	I cant believe the evil discusting way humans act & are heartless cold fucks who only care about \$\$
Angelique Bornet	Haarlem, Netherlands	2015-03-11	
alison shackelford	Page, Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farming is a disgusting practice.
Samantha webster		2015-03-11	I'm signing this because this needs to stop! Every voice counts!
ann robbins	oxford, ENG	2015-03-11	Animals need protection !!!
Andrea Platt	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I believe animal cruelty should never be hidden for the public
June Stevens	FERN BAY, NSW	2015-03-11	I am appalled at the cruelty being ignored by our people in power! stop this evil animal abuse now.
shannen bennett	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals are my life and I will do ANYTHING to stop this animal farming

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Monique Thomas	Auckland	2015-03-11	Absolutely disgusting that the senate is trying to pass this bill. What a bunch of murderous, cruel sadists. How do they sleep at night even contemplating such a law??
Emma Barclay	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-11	It's appalling that these kinds of places still exist.
Jessika Johnston	Australia	2015-03-11	The cruelty of animals is unjustified, inhuman and unnessessary.
Lyn Ashley	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Every animal on the pkanet has the right for a good life, just like we expect. .
Grace bowland	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is one of the lowest things humans do, so much so that I would not consider anyone that participates in such disgusting acts as a human at all.
Jesse Duffield	Taipei, Taiwan	2015-03-11	I'm horrified that laws are being introduced to protect the animal industries. Consumers have a right to know. It's unfortunate that undercover investigations are necessary, but it's very obvious that they are.
Sarah Boyle	Melbourne	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I have a conscience that impels me to treat animals with dignity. And not to turn away.
Niki Summerton	HILLCREST	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is not ok. Ever.
Heidi Bardenhagen	Nederland, TX	2015-03-11	i absolutely hate animal cruelty
michael taylor		2015-03-11	i love animals hate these stinking moronic subhumans who illtreat them
Kerrin Quinn	Fernvale, Australia	2015-03-11	its cruel
Madison Hickey	Wooloweyah, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve a better life.
Prateek Gautam	Bangalore	2015-03-11	For these animals
Sarah-Jane McAllan		2015-03-11	Neglecting animal suffering needs to stop. No matter the past, we are capable of and responsible for ethical treatment of all animals.
Julie Smith	Box Hill South, Australia	2015-03-11	we as humans need to protect the weak, sick & our beautiful animals from abuse. To stop undercover work is to allow these people privacy to commit crimes. As humans we have undercover for anything from fidelity, insurance fraud, police survey lance etc; yet animal lives yes lives are not as important... What!!!! The only people who would stop this are people who don't like animals.. Seriously..
Roberto Arbanas	Germany	2015-03-11	
Olivia Cuff	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better. They are not for humans. We are all equal, and deserve to be treated as so.
Andrea Anguiano	Cudahy, CA	2015-03-11	Meat is murder!!
Holly Lynch	Totara Valley, NSW	2015-03-11	its criminal
Emma gillham		2015-03-11	animals mean more to me than people do !!!! It kills me when I know animals are being abused in any way! It isn't right ! Makes me sick !
Andrea George	Ringwood	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because cruelty of any nature needs to be exposed. It is an affront to free speech
Helen Cassidy	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm horrified that the government is even considering silencing the voices of those exposing such cruelty.

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Blair Tyler	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals, the most vulnerable members of our society, cannot speak out for themselves, and with the proposed Bill people won't be able to speak up for them either. There is nothing to be gained from a society that smothers those who try to defend the rights of others. We cannot claim to oppose violence in Australia is we continually turn a blind eye to horrific mistreatment happening on our doorstep. The law should be used to protect, not to make protection ever harder to obtain by those who need it most.
Amy-Lee Hands	Victoria Point, Australia	2015-03-11	I cannot stand by and do nothing while creatures of God are treated so poorly
Robin Elt	Haverfordwest, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals have the same feelings we do. I know I wouldn't want to be in her situation x
Victoria Edmonds	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy Farms make me feel physically ill. There are so many abused and unwanted animals in the rescue system, there is literally no need for farms like this.
Gemma wall	Australia	2015-03-11	this world needs change.
Halo mornington	Australia	2015-03-11	im appalled
Claire Hunter	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	The world needs to know the truth. We live in a society with free media and can't believe that supressing the reality is being advocated.
Adam Rounce	Australia	2015-03-11	I care for animals and think they deserve a good life
Kristie Argy	Australia	2015-03-11	I Am against puppy farms!
Nicole Sheehy	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I love animals
Ian Parry	Wrexham, WLS	2015-03-11	It is disgusting that these businesses are protected and yet the defenceless animals will continue to be abused. I wonder who in the Senate has a mate or relative that is involved.
Veronica Galindo	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's unethical!
Maria Ryan	Dublin	2015-03-11	THIS IS SO WRONG
Judith Weinthal	Australia	2015-03-11	animals can,t speak for themselves but they were,t born to suffer this.
Byron Spencer	Australia	2015-03-11	cant stand creulty
Sylvia Sen	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because every life matters and to be human is to be humane.
Sarah Buchanan	Australia	2015-03-11	simply because it breaks my heart thinking of their suffering....
Kirsty Powell	Australia	2015-03-11	Disgusted by the treatment of animals and the conditions of these animals and that the government thinks this is ok
Ali logan	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty to animals is NOT on.
Lee vandenblink	Australia	2015-03-11	im against cage eggs
thanuri welaratne	Australia	2015-03-11	These investigations are vital to protecting animals and maintaing ethical practices regarding the care and treatment of animals. By criminalizing undercover investigations we run the risk of unethical practices continuing without notice. Without such investigations we run the risk of loosing the right the public has to transparency regarding unethical practices, it is our right as a society to have access to this information. Take for example the recent undercover investigation by animals australia into livebaiting in greyhound industry, this practice would have continued without the hard work this group had whilst going undercover.
Shaun Michael	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	Because the in a just world no one is a slave.

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Chris McGrath	Canberra, ACT	2015-03-11	I do NOT support any move to protect any animal abuser from criminal prosecution nor do I support any further changes to any laws or legislation! I cannot fathom why you would even consider removing any legislation or laws regarding animals where they are being abused or in regard to the killing of any animals and I WILL NOT accept any laws that allow any person to abuse animals! My party the "Your Australia Party" will fight for animals as one of our objectives so do not allow any such stupidity to occur!
Fa Everard	Australia	2015-03-11	Save animals, hate puppy farms
Sonia Zadeh	Sunningdale, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I cannot believe a government would work for backward bill on this. Shocking.
Gina Lloyd	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	How dare this or any government ignore the plight of animals (or people for that matter) They all have feelings which should be respected even if they will eventually end up as a food source. Compassion and the wellbeing should be mandatory for all animals
Lang Goodsell	Australia	2015-03-11	Transparency in animal farming is important.
Jacqui Jewell	Newtown, NSW	2015-03-11	This is despicable. Australia is sliding so far backwards...
Michelle Coleman	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals do not have a voice.
Shirley Robinson	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe anyone that feels they have the right to abuse and be cruel to animals that can't speak out not protect themselves can easily turn on humans that are also defenceless as in seniors some women and children. The law for these low life's needs to be harsher. And to advise the public that these people are in their community is a good step to make them think before they even begin to abuse. Perhaps doing to them what they do to animals whether they be our companions etc it doesn't matter . No animal deserves to be abused !
natasha longo	Australia	2015-03-11	I care
Gordana Kostelac		2015-03-11	I'm signing because this bill is promoting everything that is wrong with society. How can this even be considered! Only by standing up to the wrong being done can we move forward towards a better tomorrow.
Amanda applebee	Australia	2015-03-11	The public need to be aware, and this should not be hidden away
Jenni Freeman	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill should never be considered.
anal beads	Craigieburn, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have rights too!!
Ingrid Hindell	Geelong North	2015-03-11	It's outrageous - making protesters and whistleblowers into criminals!
Nicole Ralph	Brisbane	2015-03-11	I believe in better opportunities for animals that should not be made to suffer!
Sabrina Potter	Haverhill, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty like this.
Kylie Davidson	Mckinnon, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need to be treated humanely.
Helen Thompson	Gisborne, VIC	2015-03-11	There are more humane ways to raise animals for profit
Vivienne Benton	The Patch, VIC	2015-03-11	Democracy is meant to be about freedom of speech and the right to protest and report that which is in the public interest. AgGag laws serve only the abusers and we should not be willing to sell off our democratic freedoms for them.
Harriet Keeler	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are here with us. Not for us!
Alexandra Hu	Australia	2015-03-11	i'm signing this because no animal deserves to be treated like this!!!!!!! HOW WOULD THOSE HUMANS LIKE IT IF THAT WAS THEM

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Rita Orsini	Australia	2015-03-11	It is our constitutional right to freedom of speech. The people of Australia have a right to be informed publicly of investigations, outcomes and information on animal welfare issues. We should have open transparency and accountability regarding animal welfare.
Stephanie Murnane	Australia	2015-03-11	I am totally against any animal cruelty. These places need to be closed down. I don't know why the laws aren't tougher in all areas against animal cruelty.
sharon moody	Christchurch	2015-03-11	i am against animal cruelty
marnie dyne	Australia	2015-03-11	People need to know what is going on so they can make an informed decision about what animal products they eat..some people wouldn't want to support cruelty, but they aren't aware that they are doing so
Amie Stevenson	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abuse is not okay, it's the lowest form of a human act.
leonie redman	brisbane	2015-03-11	it's so wrong
Stephanie cain	Australia	2015-03-11	puppy factory's need to be shut down!
Tania Filia	Australia	2015-03-11	this behavior is disgraceful and needs to cease.
Kim Dawson	Darley, Australia	2015-03-11	any sort of animal abuse is not acceptable and puppy farming is on the top of the list needs to stop now
Peter King	Yokine, Australia	2015-03-11	gag laws only serve to protect abusers
Kym Monaghan	Australia	2015-03-11	It's completely wrong on so many levels and not what I feel the Australian people should be about!
kim court	granville	2015-03-11	someone has to speak for them
shari kelly		2015-03-11	This is ridiculously cruel
Zach Perversi	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty
Argi Ketsitsidis	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal abuses!
Amy Sclater	Denmark, WA	2015-03-11	puppy factories are the reason for many put downs, unloved puppies, disabled and/or permanently injured dogs, sick animals etc ALL FOR MONEY! No consideration of how the dog will grow/age with the possibility of problems forming in the future. Please stop this now! It's so disgusting - I'm sick of hearing people no longer wanting the pups they had bred. please think of the animals, speak for those who can't.
Shane Thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	I am endorsing this petition because a civilised society should ensure that every effort is made to avoid any cruelty or suffering to our fellow inhabitants on this wonderful planet.
kaycee donald		2015-03-11	This is a disgrace..where's humanity gone
Lora Yotova	Hamburg, Germany	2015-03-11	ANIMALS HAVE RIGHTS! STOP THIS SLAVERY!
Leanne McLeod	Gosford, Australia	2015-03-11	NO Animal should suffer
Nathan Devaney	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is not something you do to make a dollar!
Hannah Lloyd	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty needs to stop. The idea of a 'backwards bill' to protect animal abusers is abhorrent.
Heather James	Australia	2015-03-11	I thought we had free speech here in Australia.
ashlee ludeman	Australia	2015-03-11	This is cruel to animals
Poppy Thompson	West Wodonga, Australia	2015-03-11	Because I love animals and concern about their welfare and treatment. Protection of animal to reflect Australia as a modern and kind hearted nation.
michelle federici	sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	no animal should suffer
Tina Eleanor	Melbourne, VI	2015-03-11	Animal abusers must have severe penalties for conducting cruelty. How can innocent animals not have protection?!!!!

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saskia leckie	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong
Chanchal Nathwani	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I feel that animals should never feel this pain, animals love humans more than humans love themselves and this how they get treated after all that love and care these animals have all humans seem to do is to kill and sometimes it just breaks my heart.
Jenna Seage	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should be investigated and exposed.
Nikki Markovics	Australia	2015-03-11	I want it to stop
Cassie Maly	Australia	2015-03-11	PROTECT ANIMALS AND STOP ANIMAL ABUSE
Jessica Moroney	Brisbane, CA	2015-03-11	No one or nothing deserves to be treated with such disregard and disrespect . Wrong is wrong , because you make a law to say this is ok doesn't make it anything but wrong. How is it that we have evolved this far yet have we continue to fall further and further down the food chain. This can never be right and must stop now.
Zoe Fotopoulos	Melbourne, TN	2015-03-11	Animals deserve a good life like we do with choice and love and not to be used and abused to make money from their babies!!! Im all for animal welfare!
Samantha de Vos	Reservoir	2015-03-11	Animals must retain the right to be protected and as humans we must stand up for that right and be the animals voice.
Margot Sangster	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	This bill must be stopped
F F	Glastonbury, Somerset, United Kingdom, ENG	2015-03-11	this horror must end! you are voted by the people so for goodness sake listen to the people and not turn away because money is involved
Lauren Shain	Albury, NSW	2015-03-11	I care about animals! !
Jess Rapley	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate the mistreatment of animals
Kelly smith	Australia	2015-03-11	Stop cruelty to animals!
Cam McAllister	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	I'm signing because anyone with a heart and soul should be sickened by puppy farms and any such animal abuse. Animal abusers need to be put behind bars.
zane ozols	highworth, QLD	2015-03-11	It's a cruel practice ...just for eggs ..z
bidisha Raychaudhuri	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice
Brooke Farrell	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because animals deserve better. To protect animal abusers would be going back, not forward. Abusers will get away with horrific acts of animal abuse and the poor animals will suffer a great deal if this is kept in the dark. Please, for the sake of the animals, DO NOT PASS THIS BILL
Tania Woelfle	Wollongong, NSW	2015-03-11	I support animals and think animal cruelty needs to be abolished!!!! It's disgusting and appalling
graham hilton	Reading, England, United Kingdom, ENG	2015-03-11	Transparency is needed!
gracie marchese	Pewaukee, WI	2015-03-11	these sweet animals need a voice! And they need justice, NOW!
Robyn Mitchell	Australia	2015-03-11	Abuse must always be exposed. Protection should be for those exposing these practices, not the industries profiting from animal cruelty.
Sharon Whiteman	Yandina, QLD, QLD	2015-03-11	Because we should have the freedom to speak out about what's right and wrong. Shutting that down leads us down a VERY scary, slippery slope...
Michelle Bradshaw	Australia	2015-03-11	Saving a buck is not worth causing such torture
Stacy barnes	Australia	2015-03-11	In this country, we have the right to know how our livestock is treated so we can decide ultimately where we will purchase from.

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sharon day	Orrvale, VIC	2015-03-11	the animals are living souls and beings. the human race is a cruel vindictive creature and the animals should be allowed to be spoken for. Please don't gag the beautiful souls whom we share this wonderful world with.
Belinda Butterell	Katoomba	2015-03-11	This is soooo wrong!!!
Kelly Pike	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals should not be left like this. All animals should be kept healthy.
Nicole Loveridge	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty is below just disgusting and inhumane. If torturing other humans is immoral punishable by law, then why is it not illegal to cause animals to endure often worse tortures, when they cannot defend themselves, or call for help. How dare anyone consider criminalising investigations into animal cruelty, when those people conducting the investigations are the only hope for some animals to survive, the investigators should be praised if anything! Let the cries of animals be heard and defended!
Cathie Leather	Middlewich, ENG	2015-03-11	That's backwards! Absolutely ridiculous! Equal rights for all! You wouldn't have a breeding farm for humans!
Brione Sargent	Alderley, Australia	2015-03-11	This horrifies and saddens me.
Cassandra Ensor	Maryborough, Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because this is cruel and should never happen to any living thing. Prisoners are treated better than animals
Kate Godfrey	Australia	2015-03-11	MORALS AND ETHICS!!! ANIMAL JUSTICE AND RESPECT!!!!
Richard Tucker	Myrtle Bank, SA	2015-03-11	We are supposed to be moving 'forward' with protecting the lives of animals in our care, not protecting those who offend!!!
Tanya Pidgeon	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I detest cruelty to animals.
David Jacobs	Birmingham, AL	2015-03-11	Exposing horrors should never be an illegal act. Money should never trump morality. AG-GAG is deplorable, and anyone who supports it is a soulless tool.
Christos Christou	Australia	2015-03-11	this has to stop we can not allow this to continue. Totally cruel , man best friend and we treat them like this for profit (money) shame !!!!!
Martyn Lloyd	Batemans Bay, NSW	2015-03-11	As a paid up member of AWL I have been performing duties that will give hope for those who need a voice. It's unconscionable to treat any sentient being with less respect than we expect for ourselves
Sofie Harris	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is disgusting
Alexandra el-Khishen	Australia	2015-03-11	I want this to stop. Animals deserve respect, this is inhumane!
Shannyn Sillitoe	Australia	2015-03-11	it so so wrong
Michelle wootton	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgusting thing to even think of introducing!!!! If it were humans it's straight up illegal so show some compassion for that which we label as "mans best friend" why the frigg would we protect these bastards.
Diana baer	Shah Alam, Australia	2015-03-11	if we don't protect our animals - who will?
Desley Sayers	Cornubia, QLD	2015-03-11	Please stop unnecessary animal cruelty on farms.
Sarah Pennicuik	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because I strongly believe all life is equal and any form of neglect or abuse (or any behaviour that is harmful towards a living creature) solely for the purpose of human consumption/pleasure is sickening and arrogant. The decent people that agree with this have the right the be knowledgable about what they choose or choose not to support. Censoring and policing what should be public knowledge is not Australian, and is a violation of our rights.
Tess Milani	Australia	2015-03-11	I care, deeply, about the wellbeing of our animals, as I do about the treatment of any living species. This is not activism, this is humanism.
Heather Watson	TRANMERE, SA	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer pain and abuse for human greed

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Bridget Docherty	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm an animal lover and completely against any cruelty towards animals. Seeing animals being treated like this breaks my heart and I am completely supportive of anti-animal cruelty petitions.
Phillip Wall	Ringwood nth, Australia	2015-03-11	Politicians, no respect.
Jasmine Stewart		2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated humanely and with dignity. They are not just a food source!
Nichola woolsey	Australia	2015-03-11	im sick of people treating animals with no respect.
Jennifer Barwick	Australia	2015-03-11	Something has to be done. These animals need protection.
donna power	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer. This is a disgrace to humanity. Such barbaricism should be stopped I, animals have a right to a good life without hurt..and used as breeding machines. Barbaric behaviour by humanity. Even worse behaviour to let this happen.
Tijana Desancic	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Seriously!!! Where is the humanity???
Laurie Spangler	Philadelphia, PA	2015-03-11	this is horribly wrong! Please let these voices be heard. This is abuse, neglect, and plain injust!
Kay Kennedy	Australia	2015-03-11	If the farmers weren't doing anything wrong then these undercover investigators would have nothing to find. But unfortunately they do find multiple accounts of animal cruelty and thus they are needed to kero farmers honest and accountable for the welfare and good treat pmebtbof their animals. Ps I am not a vegetarian or hippie
CHERYL MACDONALD	brisbane	2015-03-11	Cruelty is "NOT" cool! We speak for those, who can not.
Adriana Moore	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is just as bad as abuse to people, even worse as they cannot defend themselves. They are beautiful creatures or all shapes & sizes and humans should protect them instead of make them scared & afraid or use them to their own means! Those who commit animal cruelty should be locked up!
Elise Bant	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be loved and respected not abused, just as human do. Animals have feelings and feel pain and suffering and neglect just as much as an person!
Bernice Gracie		2015-03-11	I am against cruelty, and cruelty hidden to make any person wealthy...
Thomas Benning	Seabrook, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I, like any decent person, am against animal cruelty and I support those who investigate whether animal cruelty is taking place. Justice should not be silenced!
Cassandra Barlow	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	For animal to have better conditions.
Billie george	Australia	2015-03-11	this is abhorrent ... Why is this alowed to continue ????? Stop this
Rachel Mineo	woy woy, Australia	2015-03-11	Because as citizens, it's our duty to stand up for those who don't have a voice.
Natalie Jones	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because transparency in our work places is integral in keeping standards of operation at adequate levels.
Brittany Reeves	Australia	2015-03-11	this is horrific, absolutely appalling
Lydia Xu	Australia	2015-03-11	This is outright cruel. Please do the right thing and shut down animal cruelty!
jade cove	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and think they deserve proper care and treatment
Elizabeth Allister	Australia	2015-03-11	this is wrong! just wrong!
rita grima	salisbury plain	2015-03-11	This is wrong It needs to be shown how wrong this is not hide it away xx
denise twist	merseyside, ENG	2015-03-11	Its disgusting you want to protect abusers and u dont care about the torture of any creature you should be dam well shamed of yourselfs

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Kim Monk	Corowa, NSW	2015-03-11	Animals need to have advocates. Count me in!
Darren Reichard	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need protection. NOW
Rebecca Lincoln	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is abhorrent.
Tracey Kemp	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe animals have rights.
Surachai Peecha	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel as a human race, we must cultivate compassion to all living beings - if we cannot afford to keep them as pets, the least we can do is not to hurt or harm them.
Jacinta Brisbane	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm a animal lover and this is cruel,
Hannah Romano	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because abuse of animals in any way shape or form must be stopped. Now.
dillon phee	Singapore, Singapore	2015-03-11	I LOVE ANIMALS
camille edwards	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals can't speak for themselves..we need to!!
Alison Sciola	Australia	2015-03-11	Advocating for the animals. ...because they can't speak for themselves.
Chella Dixon	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate all people who are cruel to any animal, and who money speaks louder than kindness.
Jess Bowman	Lismore, NSW	2015-03-11	The animals need a voice.
Kieran McGrath	Australia	2015-03-11	I DON'T SUPPORT ANIMAL CRUELTY!!
Laura Riley	Carrum Downs, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should be protected from suffering and mistreatment. We should be encouraging transparency and preventing abuse, NOT protecting the people causing harm!
Whitney-jade Chatfield		2015-03-11	This is so wrong and shouldn't go ahead!
Tamra Giles	Mt Gambier West, NV	2015-03-11	It's important
Charlotte Drake	Oxford, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	It's wrong!
Hayley Norman		2015-03-11	i care
Lisa Anne Hore	Australia	2015-03-11	i am totally amazed that the laws aren't being tightened , goal terms lengthened and more investigators being hired. This is a backward step in the evolution of our country.
Raewyn Holmes	Christchurch	2015-03-11	Animal abusers should be exposed
Josie Douran	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	All animals deserve rights and it's up to us to ensure this!
Mary McClelland	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	We need to stop this cruelty
kerri bates	Gladstone, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals of all kinds need us to help them
Faten Dabs	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	i can't tolerate animal cruelty
Jessie lea	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals
Anna Marsden	Murrumbateman, Australia	2015-03-11	The AgGag laws are nothing short of iniquitous. It is absurd to penalize the people who blow the whistle on animal abuse. Who else is supposed to see and act on the acts of animal abusers? The abusers themselves? This is a self-serving piece of legislation - and it must be stopped. Anyone with a conscience would agree.
Scout Williams	Australia	2015-03-11	Every animal deserves a healthy, happy life.

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Veronica Acosta	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-11	<p>I would like to express my deep concern over the proposed introduction of so-called 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.</p> <p>These laws are nothing more than an attempt to protect those who abuse animals (both illegally, and within industry standard guidelines) and prevent consumers from making informed choices regarding what practices they choose to support. We do not need laws that punish and criminalise animal cruelty investigators.</p> <p>I believe the current laws are more than sufficient to protect private citizens from alleged trespassers and that the introduction of 'Ag Gag' laws would only serve to protect industries that for too long have freely gotten away with animal abuse.</p> <p>The public has every right to be aware of what they choose to participate in, and it is only through the efforts of animal activists that they are able to do so.</p> <p>I implore you to protect the right of the public to know the truth by opposing the introduction of Ag Gag laws.</p>
Riki Owens-Bennett	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because it's those who cannot speak for themselves that needs us the most!!
Nathan Ryan	Australia	2015-03-11	J hate violence against animals
Aimee Hogan	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is NOT acceptable and puppy farming is disgusting. It needs to end and people can not get away with such cruelty.
Karen Lockyer	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	This cruelty should be stamped out, not protected. We need these honest investigations that show exactly what is happening without the cover ups.
Stacy haughton		2015-03-11	Abusing animals should have the same legal affect as abusing humans. Jail time. Fines. Public service. It's cruel, disgusting and the fact the Australian government is going to let them get away with it. Seriously. They wonder why Australians are not proud to call this place home.
Lynda Ginnivan	Australia	2015-03-11	For animal protection
Andrea Kathryn Corbett	Caboolture, Australia	2015-03-11	<p>animal farms at terrible. I don't see them doing this to humans so why treat our beautiful animals like crap!</p> <p>They have feelings and a heart beat!</p>
Emilia pineda	Green Bay, WI	2015-03-11	animal suffer just like us this is not right !
Chelsea McDermott	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abusers don't deserve protection
Tiffany Binder	Romeoville, IL	2015-03-11	When we treat our animals like shit and then eat them, we are then consuming the poisons of our abuse. It is a public health concern, and needs to be addressed!
maurissa ailion	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	Anibal abuse is a stain on humanity in all its forms. Prosecution for abusers is essential as education has not worked
Lesley Cooper	Llanelli, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	To remove investigations of wrong doing criminality is like looking the other way. Whats the next step ? looking the other way when a child asks for help or when someone gets run over my a car or when someone in power does something illegal. Its the thin end of the wedge to stop people providing evidence of criminal behaviour
Shani Haerse	Australia	2015-03-11	This is just greed poor mama

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Belinda Cash	Yackandandah, Australia	2015-03-11	Human greed has consistently proven to come at the expense of animal health and wellbeing. Acts of cruelty must not be protected nor hidden by silence and gag laws.
kylie rodman	Pakenham South	2015-03-11	Puppy farms is wrong and clear abuse to innocent animals. Would you treat your mother sister wife or daughter like this!
Lorraine Ohk	Australia	2015-03-11	It is unacceptable that a living creature with emotions and the ability to empathise should have to suffer for monetary gain.
Kerie Howlett	Baffle Creek, Australia	2015-03-11	Because it is the right thing to do !!!
Roger Oates	Huonville, TAS	2015-03-11	This is not right
Brittany Fullford	Mount Gambier, Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely disgusting.. Why is animal cruelty still allowed, why do people let this happen.
Jenna Campbell	Northcote, Australia	2015-03-11	i am disgusted with how these animals are being treated
Natalie Wade	Whangaparaoa, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Cruelty to all animals needs to stop, dont allow these cruel heartless people to hide from view,
Emily Dowling	Australia	2015-03-11	It is not right what is happening!!
yvonne winczura	Australia	2015-03-11	All animals feel the pain and they fear the violence same way as we do there is no nice way of killing animals. I stand up for the welfare of animals. My love for them is bigger than life . Thank you animal liberation
Stephanie Johnson	Australia	2015-03-11	This abuse can not continue, we need to speak up for those who can not speak for themselves!
Jodie Buckley	Yarra Glen, Australia	2015-03-11	animals have feelings and should have the right to live peacefully, not as our tools.
Jemma Emily	nth ringwood, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better
Suzanne Robertson	Australia	2015-03-11	This new law needs to be stopped before it's passed.
Jane luvinston	Australia	2015-03-11	i wants any cruelty to animals to stop
Bryce Purdie	Australia	2015-03-11	Because im drunk and bored and like animals.
Mariya Daly	Australia	2015-03-11	To fight for the animals rights!
Natalia Sheppard	Auckland	2015-03-11	Who in their right mind would think this bill is ok? Animals are modern day slaves
H Hall	Australia	2015-03-11	I support animals and not animal abusers. Please make sure animals are safe and not subject to human cruelty
Sheridan Daines	East Cannington, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in animals being treated better even if they're only for human consumption
Rachel mills	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to protect animals who don't have a voice
Louise van Velzen	Australia	2015-03-11	this bill is unjust
Genevieve Adamson	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should have to suffer under someones ignorance. Stupid people...
Nick mcilvena	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because animal abuse is wrong and it should stop
Susie Monk	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated with respect.
roma rose	Australia	2015-03-11	rm rose
Suzanne Crittenden	Australia	2015-03-11	This is cruel to animals.....and to take action now to stop the cruelty to all Animals...
Georgia Lehrer	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need to be protected due to inhumane people in our society.
Tiffany LB	Réunion	2015-03-11	

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Ashley Meadows	Australia	2015-03-11	I am an animal lover. Puppys and dogs should never ever be treated that way.
tom luburic	bradenton, FL	2015-03-11	Animals should be respected. This is appalling.
roz myles	Greenmount	2015-03-11	There always has to be a voice for the voiceless. Take that away and animals have very little hope. This bill is putting the rights of animals welfare backwards and protecting certain people from being held accountable.
Leilani Fou	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	It's wrong
Kati Miettinen	Espoo	2015-03-11	Shame on you Australia, if you keep letting animals to suffer!
Dianne Warnes	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals need us to protect them from cruelty and injustice.
Chris Tickner	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to end
Catherine Snowden	Lilydale, Australia	2015-03-11	animals need a human voice
Jayne Dunn	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe animals should have rights and because they can't speak for themselves I will!
Courtney Donald	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't deserve to be treated cruelly.
brenda manley	South Coffeyville, OK	2015-03-11	I care for animals.
Kirsty Giordano	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice and I'm proud to be one for them. Laws should protect the animals not the people who abuse them.
Robyn Whittaker	brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	This is cruel and needs to be stopped
Carmel Emery	Kangaroo Flat, VIC	2015-03-11	I care
Celine Bassi	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-11	Because the treatment of animals in industrial farms isnt fair or humane.
Kerri Dixon	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty has to be stopped and sadly the only way is exposing the big business behind it
Stacey Rothwell	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting that people continue to abuse animals !!! These people need to be stopped !!
Laura Pavicic	Brisbane	2015-03-11	I need to be a voice for the voiceless.
Sam Stockham	Epsom, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Absolutely disgusting, shame on them and shame on the senator!!
Jodie Gilmore	Londonderry, Ireland	2015-03-11	this is disgusting, the animal is being mistreated and used as nothing more than profit.
Sandra Brown		2015-03-11	Animals are not a way of making money, yes breed to keep the breed alive not to profit from.
Kathleen Heke	Logan Central	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is not acceptable!
Tenille Alexander	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	If we don't speak up for these animals, who will? Humans did this to them and we're just as responsible for amending our wrongs. Don't allow their plight to be censored.
Dianna Castillo	Rincon, NM	2015-03-11	Because no animal should have to go through this kind of cruelty.
Felicity Caskey	Langwarrin, Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely disgusting and shouldn't be happening.
Sue Nussey	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Animal lover of all animals they have similar feeling to us humans
Olivia Butters	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farms should be banned!!!!
Margaret Henderson	Bargo, NSW	2015-03-11	We live in a democracy-----don't we??? The people have a right to know what is happening in our country, animals have the right to a decent life. What right has anyone to abuse another living being? Stop this action, it is just wrong.
lisa hutchinson		2015-03-11	The animals have no voice without us
Caroline Waddington	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	I care about our beings who can't speak for themselves.

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sharon versteege		2015-03-11	Come on seriously!!!! The animals need protection. They need guardians.. abuse is not tolerable. Harsher penalties for animal abuse. Stop this softly approach to everything.....
terra williams	clovis, CA	2015-03-11	this is disgusting shame on them..
Ben Comazzetto	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I can't stand people who think that humans own the world Just because we have evolved a great deal doesn't change the fact that we share this planet with other species and everything and everyone deserves to live free and in peace
Rachael Pelleri	Australia	2015-03-11	This is cruel and inhumane and they are suffering. Please help.
Karen Schoen	business, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm sick of laws being changed every 5 seconds to profit greedy people with vested interests. There are no justifiable reasons to torture animals!!!!!!!!!!!! Animal liberationists are NOT THE CRIMINALS here. Unreasonable restraint in executing unreasonable and unreasonably restraining red tape is ridiculous restraining.
Ainura Mamedova	Vilnius, Lithuania	2015-03-11	Because we all are earthlings
pia askew	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty and puppy farms need to be stopped once and for all in this country and strict regulations enforced on all registered breeders.
renee sheean	Australia	2015-03-11	inhumane acts should not be legalised or protected by law
CaroLynn Berkman	Australia	2015-03-11	ANIMAL CRUELTY NEEDS TO BE STOPPED, not given a go ahead, SHAME SHAME SHAME, if the government allow this to continue..!!!
Kerin Johnson	Ballarat, VIC	2015-03-11	I strongly believe these practices in puppy farms are cruel and morally wrong. I also believe any politician who supports this bill to be lacking moral fibre and setting a dreadful example for the community.
Juniper Notarfrancesco	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve respect and equality like everyone else on this planet, and there abusers must be brought to justice!!!
Sue Bradbury	Australia	2015-03-11	I oppose animal cruelty and believe the government of Australia has a responsibility to police it.
sandi breuer	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need to be protected
Ben Sinstead	Australia	2015-03-11	ethical
Kristy Batchelor	Dodges Ferry, Australia	2015-03-11	This is sooo wrong. A large step backwards. I would like to think this is all wrong information, but the way things are headed in Australia at the moment, it doesn't surprise me.
Belinda Ramsay	Camberwell, VIC	2015-03-11	The greyhound breeders outrageous treatment of small animals would still be happening if brave people had not taken photos without the knowledge of the perpetrators
Kelsey Harris	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because this cruelty to animals is barbaric and needs to be stopped.
Shannen Karimi	Australia	2015-03-11	lets stop cruelty together
Lisa Inglis	Australia	2015-03-11	We Australians have a right to know if animal cruelty is happening.
Hannah Simpson	Wellington	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.
Cathy Gorrie	Australia	2015-03-11	these poor animals need a voice
Mary Anne Bozsity	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruel agricultural methods need to stop. Moral and ethical practices need to be exercised. We share this planet equally. We need them more than they need us. We will die without them. Its about time we show them the respect they deserve.
Tess Mothersdale		2015-03-11	Puppy farms are barbaric!

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Stephanie Sharpe	narre warren, VIC	2015-03-11	Animal welfare is my passion.
Elaine Sketchley	Bridgend, WLS	2015-03-11	Animals need protection from cruelty & abuse. They cannot defend themselves so we must!
Tess Bond	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	Because this is sooo wrong
Jacqui antonio	Australia	2015-03-11	this can't happen
Louissa Rogers	Castlemaine, VIC	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should not be locked behind closed doors. Animal industries should be completely transparent, and consumers should be able to trust that animal products come from animals that have been treated well. I do not trust that industry can police itself. Economics will always make some try to cut corners, at the animals expense.
Adam Napoli	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-11	Equality isn't just for humans.
Sue barclay	Australia	2015-03-11	no puppy farms
Jade Benton	Australia	2015-03-11	protect the animals!
Kerrie flinter	Mooral Creek, Australia	2015-03-11	animals need our voices & strength. They're living things that deserve to be treated with love & respect
Jenna charity		2015-03-11	this is a disgrace, if u want to breed a dog do it the right way, the poor animals are the one that suffer for ur selfish satisfaction! Discussing pigs that do this should have the same done to them!
Rosemary Johnson	Gainesville, GA	2015-03-11	I am appalled that any living animal should be treated this way and that any living persons should be responsible for both the cruelty or the collusion.
Naomi nichols	Australia	2015-03-11	it all starts with animals. They have no voice we are their voice.mprotect our animals
Jazmin Migliore	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because every animal deserves somebody to defend them when they are treated horribly. This bill will silence animal VICTIMS with no voice of their own to speak up with.
Madhavi Misra	Calcutta, India	2015-03-11	I care
Sonya Willie	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals
Indya Ambagtsheer	Runcorn, Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong. Keeping animals for breeding purposes, keeping them like breeding slaves and then taking away their babies is inhumane. You should not be breeding dogs, especially when there are so many dogs that so not have a home and get put down..
shaun paterson	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because i can not stand any form of animal abuse
Stacey Carpinter	Yarraville, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal rights are important as ours. Living, breathing creatures all deserve to be treated fairly and humanely.
Carole Wilkinson	Gateshead, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Plz stop these puppy farms, how many more countries are allowing the suffering to go on, these poor animals need to know what love is not used and abused to line the pockets of these horrible so called human beings, it has to stop, plz make a stand
Rebecca Morisset	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because I believe in animal rights, and I believe animal abusers should never be protected
Susan Mckean	Australia	2015-03-11	I am disgusted that any one would protect animal abusers
Chantelle Slater	Australia	2015-03-11	because I want to put a stop to puppy farms and animal cruelty
victoria Howlett		2015-03-11	This has to STOP IT'S DIGGUSTING & SO CRUEL!!! : /
June Szoviusz	Australia	2015-03-11	what I see disgusts me

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Alyssa Blackwell	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is not okay and the perpetrators deserve to face the proper consequences.
Jo Wallace	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is wrong, plain and simple and for an industry to engage and to profit from such cruelty is beyond belief
Lesley Taylor	Australia	2015-03-11	I care and do not want to see animals treated badly
Paige Vanderheym	Australia	2015-03-11	I beleive animals deserve rights. They can't speak for themselves so we need to do this for them! They deserve to be free and happy
jamie lunn	Australia	2015-03-11	Because it so wrong no animals should suffer for humans
Chloe Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I hate animal cruelty :(
Saskia Heydon	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have emotions too
Tan Dickson	Australia	2015-03-11	Too cruel, no need to treat animals like this
Clare Carmichael	Australia	2015-03-11	im only human
mal shalders	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this due to its cruel
Anna taranto	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abusers should be punished!
samantha field	Australia	2015-03-11	It disgusts me that this kind of animal cruelty happens anywhere let alone Australia
Stephanie Emery	Australia	2015-03-11	As consumers we have every right to know what is happening to our produce and the more that this cruel behaviour is exposed the more people will fight against it.
Kerry wailes	Australia	2015-03-11	for all those who cant
ashton claridge	Australia	2015-03-11	We as people domesticated animals for our use and our pets... They are, like children we bare, our responsibility. I find animal abuse as disgusting as slavery and since they cannot talk or choose or have a voice to defend themselves I believe it is necessary for anyone with a consciousness to care for and about them...
Jessica Hanley		2015-03-11	It is disgusting to see such cruelty not being stopped
Leonie Desaxe	Australia	2015-03-11	Its got to end
Amany Elgammal	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2015-03-11	this has to be put to an end,
Rebecca Reggars	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is inexcusable. Humans can defend and take care of themselves, but we have made animals defenseless and entirely dependent on us for survival and protection. We have, thus, made it our civic and moral responsibility to protect them. To allow cruelty, is to implicitly endorse it, and if people endorse animal cruelty, then the term "humanity" becomes a sad irony. Animal cruelty is inhumane. Please do not forget what that really means. You're in a position of responsibility to stop the prolonged and unjustifiable torture of innocent, defenseless animals. What possible reason could there ever be to ignore this?
emily Atkinson	Australia	2015-03-11	Its wrong.
jessica kay	coolum beach, Australia	2015-03-11	We will not ignore this.
Emma Rooksby	Mount Pleasant, NSW	2015-03-11	animals suffer just as humans do, and there's no case for criminalising the dedicated people who expose such suffering.

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Rosemary Parsons	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because no being should have to suffer. There is no reason in this world that will ever make the suffering of animals ok- my heart and soul aches every time I think of what kind of cruelty is being committed in the world at all times. How on earth is it possible for a human being (the self proclaimed, most intelligent being) to behave so so ignorantly toward the suffering of so many or so willing to turn their back on this and allow it to continue behind closed doors? Torture is torture and murder is murder... No matter what being its comitted on... So stop it and make it punishable- do not cover it up!! Thank you
Tara Fink	Australia	2015-03-11	The industry of animal abuse is disgusting and must have limits
cherie richardson	wangaratta, VIC	2015-03-11	I'm sighing this because I want every puppy mill shut down And because This law is It's cruel and very inhumane The ppl are trying to protect the lives of these dogs and puppies And yr exploting this law And putting the animals in great risk of health conditions How could u do this I don't understand why You want this law it's so cruel and yr a cruel and heartless prick How much money are you making out if this yr disgusting
Laura Lallenec	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals need a voice too.
Rosemary Mooy	BERRIEDALE. TASMANIA	2015-03-11	I can't stand the thought of these sadistic mongrels getting away with this abuse
natasha pickering	bribie island, Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and pet farms are wrong!
Casey Lever-Kadjakoro	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I have such a strong heart for animals and I would do almost anything to help as many as I could!
Angela Oldfield	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in protecting that which cannot protect itself.
Chiara Serena	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I have the capacity to feel empathy.
Pritty Melwani	Lusaka, Zambia	2015-03-11	Signing this, is the only thing I can do to help put a voice to the cruelty of greedy people in the name of business! I hope you he Senate see that it is only the innocent who have no voice who are used by greedy people to make money from their silence! YOU can say... NO MORE at the cost of treating beings cruelly!!
Meghan Jaspers	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because no animal should ever suffer
kushagra chaudhary	meerut, India	2015-03-11	This is against nature.
Teautie Stewart	Cape Coral, FL	2015-03-11	The fact that humans believe that we are more powerful than animals to the point of torturing them is wrong, and if there is A God, this isn't why he put us here.
Olivia Manos	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty makes my skin crawl
Claire jones	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I respect all creatures great and small.
Judy Howard-Bath	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty is any species should never be tolerated..People who profit from such crimes should be named and shamed..
Morgan whitbread	Australia	2015-03-11	no animal should have to suffer at the hands of human cruelty :(

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Vivian Le'mont	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abuse is a disgusting act and the more we allow it to be hidden, the less of a chance it will ever stop. Stop hiding the truth, you can't pull the wool over our eyes. People need to see what goes on. If I had to choose between saving the senate or the hundreds of dogs and animals being abused, I'd choose the animals. They're far more important than someone who allows the suffering of animals so they can buy a suit.
Kim small	Australia	2015-03-11	i'm signing because cruelty to animals needs to stop now!
amanda lloyd	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need our help....
Sheida Badiee		2015-03-11	I'm signing because it would be evil and cruel to turn a blind eye to animals suffering due to human greed!
claudia lemos	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals and for me they are family
michelle collie	Queens Domain, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is un Australian.
Prue de Vries	Australia	2015-03-11	We must protect our animals, we are their voice.
Kara Rowe	Australia	2015-03-11	so over seeing animals be used and abused heart breaking Puppy farms don't even look after these animals they don't deserve a single animal and should be locked up
Ursula Mulholland	Australia	2015-03-11	Because it breaks my heart to see animals getting treated cruelly
Ruby Iardner	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal deserves to be treated this way.
danica thompson	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	People need to step up and be the voice that animals don't get to have. This act sickens me. Animal abusers need to feel the full effect of the law, not just get a slap on their wrist and be sent on their way.
troy tonkin	Australia	2015-03-11	This is bullshit I'm a voice for animals
Richard Macdonald	Brisbane	2015-03-11	You Can't pretend it didn't happen and think it will go away
Hannah Molan	Australia	2015-03-11	The animals need to be saved it's heartbreaking!
Sammy Grant	Australia	2015-03-11	the problem is not those who risk everything to save the animals and expose the cruelty, the problems is those that IMPOSE the cruelty. The heartless monsters who benefit off suffering, torture and murder. We are not better than those animals. We are just a different species. Those that impose harm are ESPECIALLY not better than innocent animals who didn't do anything wrong, they didn't choose that life. The animals are sentient beings with blood and brains and they feel pain. The authorities obviously aren't doing ANYTHING because if they were, we wouldn't need ordinary people to expose such horror. The system is corrupt and careless. They don't care. We need to care. Humans have the ability to care but they choose to just ignore their true instincts and torture animals or ignore what is going on. This horrifying stuff is actually happening. THAT'S ILLEGAL TOO. What's more horrifying? Stepping on a companies property to expose illegal and unethical cruelty thus saving the animals and ending the companies ability to be so cruel OR torturing, beating, harming, teasing, hurting, prodding, stabbing, shooting innocent animals for profit or cos it's 'fun'. These exposERS deserve praise NOT prison. Mr Back how can u not understand this? Look at the bigger picture. Focus ur influence on ending animal cruelty not imprisoning those who are trying to.
Rebecca Donald	Theodore, Australia	2015-03-11	Someone needs to speak for animals. That don't have a choice and it's not fair.
Becca Newick	Australia	2015-03-11	All animals have the right to happiness. No animal should be abused.
Maryanne Conte	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals x

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Melissah Sheppard	Albury, NSW	2015-03-11	Someone needs to stand up for the animals.
tania krawczynski	Australia	2015-03-11	This has to STOP NOW!!!!
Luke Olsen	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I'm a decent human being, enough said!
Carol Kahn	Qld, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal rights is a huge issue for me.
Georgia Bolitho	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals and i want them to be protected from cruelty and people imposing cruelty on animals to be exposed
Sarah Joy Cottingham	Ballarat, VIC	2015-03-11	Because animals need our voice !!!
Richard Myles	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals cant speak for themselves, and we must speak for them
Maryanne O'Donnell	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong
Taigen Marks	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I care about all animals
teresa crichton	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	it is cruel these are animals who feel pain, and caring stop it
Edmund Togagae	Havelock North, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Its not fair
Nick beverly	Australia	2015-03-11	im sick of neglect and abuse animals get put through and the seemingly lack of sufficient punishment for those undertaking said abuse
Marie Dundas	Australia	2015-03-11	It has to be stopped
Annabel Chan	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this is absolutely vile. We cannot live in a world where animal abusers are protected.
Tess Byrne	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against any animal cruelty in the world and signing a petition is the least someone can do to save animals lives
Ruth Bartlett	Chum Creek, Australia	2015-03-11	humans are horrible. Animals should never suffer
Ceri hatcher	Bristol, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i want 2 save these poor animals being mistreated & used most probably 4 money making
Nancy MacLachlan	Springfield, VA	2015-03-11	Well, if there is nothing wrong, why not let people know what is going on?
Jessica Viney	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting this world is full of disgusting animals I hate humans it's not fair the life these animals live please stop :(it's horrible
Alice coombes	Australia	2015-03-11	i care about animal welfare
odette Cains	Australia	2015-03-11	This has to stop dammit!!!
Dylan O'Rourke	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace to humanity, we as humans are heartless and destructive, this bullshit needs to stop animals are our friends not profit.
Jenny Walker	Grange, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are sentient beings and their treatment by us behind doors reflects what kind of humanity we actually have. This bill is only going to serve animal abusers. Don't persecute rescuers, people who so care about vulnerable animals that they will do what they can to try to help them. The pursuit of true justice sometimes has meant upsetting some people and institutions. This is a terrible bill which makes me feel afraid for what kind of country we are becoming, insensitive to the pain of others in the interest of business.
Shannon Browne	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals and believe that people have no excuse to harm them.
Nicole Colling	Australia	2015-03-11	This is just so wrong to have animal cruelty unnoticed and not spoken about often enough!!!!
nicole phillips		2015-03-11	Someone has to speak for the animals!!
sarah cooper	Australia	2015-03-11	Please, please end this torture to animals :(
Jessica Cree	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice and they need to be heard.
Mia Mcclay	Blackmans Bay, Australia	2015-03-11	Someone should speak on the animals behalf. This is I humane and cruel!

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Harriet Troughton	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	this bill is Australia's government is in the head if they think this is alright
Cheryl Gartner	Australia	2015-03-11	i am totally for the protection of Animals, this Bill is absurd and won't help their cause in anyway.
Tim BOLton	Australia	2015-03-11	They dont deserve like this
Nikk K	Australia	2015-03-11	I don't support cruelty or looking the other way.. & the government shouldn't either!
Chelsea Nadine Perido	Makati, Philippines	2015-03-11	I'm signing because hiding these barbaric cruelty will onl
Rhianna Barnewall		2015-03-11	I believe if humans make money out of the lives of animals, humans should have the decency to put money in to making this process as humane as possible. It is our moral obligation to create standards and put funds in to ensuring animal ethics
Sam Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	It's disgusting!
Marija Matejas	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer.
Elise Flood	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing this because animals are treated unfairly and horribly around the world. If we let this pregnant dog die because of too much litters then we let those other thousands of dogs die as well. We need to stop before puppy farms are around every corner we turn. WE NEED TO STOP!! This just sickens me so so so much and we are all equal, we are all animals so we need to take care of our other friends and allies because they take care of us too. PROTECT THEM AND THEY WILL PROTECT UD TOO.
Cheryl Barnes	Nambrok, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is disgusting. It's about time the bloody politicians woke up - it's not the 1900s for God sake and you are not the rulers of all living creatures just because you stand upright.
anna moulton	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a human voice to protect them from abuse.
Bianca Garzoli	Bomaderry, Australia	2015-03-11	I love dogs
Sonya Grove	Old Reynella, SA	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals needs to be identified, stopped and punished. If the ban goes ahead you are rewarding those who cause pain and suffering. Totally wrong. Wake up and toss out this Bill.
Rebecca Gorman	Australia	2015-03-11	Consumers have a right to know what happens behind closed doors.
Emma latham	Australia	2015-03-11	puppy farms are disgusting and any change in law to protect animal abusers is absolutely ridiculous! We can't let Australia go backwards!
amanda mcelroy	Australia	2015-03-11	humans are disgusting and need to be pulled into perspective. animals deserve rights as much as any human does we are animals too!
Jenna Vanderzeil	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because animals depend on us to be their advocates. No animal deserves this treatment.
Alicia Laube	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and they need a voice. Animal cruelty comes in so many forms and I'm sick of spending money each week to go to animal welfare orginaisations to assist in the protection of animals. If the rules were stricter, I could spend my money elsewhere
Gabrielle Blake	Melbourne	2015-03-11	Despicable! Exposure should be allowed for ordinary people to form their own opinions about animal welfare.
Jacqui LaRosa	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I am disgusted by the neglect and abuse of dogs in puppy mills. I want to see this terrible practice eradicated.
Alison Townsend	Nunawading	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice, there must be harsher penalties for acts of cruelty.
Jade thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserves rights.

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Katie Frazer	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	if producers have nothing to hid, then they shouldn't be so worried about it. You have to question why they are pushing for the ag gag laws so hard!
Julie-Ann Whittaker	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	These animals cannot speak for themselves. If the leaders of our nation can't practice compassion and justice for all living things then I have no use for them.
Lauren McCarthy	Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgraceful and will result in more animals being abused rather than less. Why protect the puppy farms doing the wrong thing??
Maddie Berrill	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	this is
Cassandra Marr	Corio, Australia	2015-03-11	How would you feel being treated like those animals? Empathy is one of best emotions we have but not enough people use it; even less when it comes to animals.
Tina Baldock	Australia	2015-03-11	This should not happen
Sienna Kuzman	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I've had enough of animal cruelty!
Banna Drew	Australia	2015-03-11	i am signing because this is absolutely disgusting and needs to stop. These poor animals suffer horribly just for the joy of us and the things we want In life. Enough is enough.
Robert Acerra	bayside, NY	2015-03-11	This is wrong and needs to be stopped, animals deserve beetter. They deserve our protection!
Chelsea Handyside	Australia	2015-03-11	This is discusting and I'm discusted that we let this happen
Manrish Dhingra	Blacktown, Australia	2015-03-11	I strongly believe in this petition and what it can lead to. Animal cruelty is illegal and this should be shut down!
Bailey Thomas	Australia	2015-03-11	I care for animals!
Christine Fenwick	Wallabadah, NSW	2015-03-11	We have a right to defend helpless animals, how dare you try and stop caring humans !!!!!
danielle colucci	Ft Lauderdale, FL	2015-03-11	GOD didn't put his babies here for this!! Horrible People!!!
Mariah Vasiliadis	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe animal abuses should be exposed so that defenceless animals are not mistreated by their would be 'protectors'
Angela Eakin	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals
Troy Lewis		2015-03-11	This is an important issue that shouldn't be hidden from the public.
elizabeth meakin	bilgola plateau	2015-03-11	Is animal cruelty is against the law witch it IS then we should be able to investigate it and anyone thought to have broken the law. People need go know that hurting animals is wrong. And the penalties should be more severe then just a fine. Fines teach people nothing.
Merilyn Bradshaw	Hallett Cove, Australia	2015-03-11	I
Lisa Apalvik	Oslo, Norway	2015-03-11	Animals can not speak for themselves!
michele harbison		2015-03-11	I have Heard it all now. Good God no, Stop Ag-Gag Immediately.
kira Guy	Australia	2015-03-11	Very upsetting too see this happening to animals.
Elizabeth Riddell	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's just so wrong. These investigations are necessary!! Just because people don't want to see it, doesn't mean they shouldnt!!
Chelsea Hughes	Australia	2015-03-11	i love animals and they do not deserve to be treated like
Hayley Barry-Smith	Ferntree Gully	2015-03-11	Animals MUST have a voice. As a species with the intelligence and capability to subjugate other species, it is our responsibility as humans to act in a humane manner at all times and to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves! "Human/Humane- Live up to your name!"

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Gordon Rumball	Australia	2015-03-11	I cannot let this bill go through for the sake of animal welfare and lives. Animals are to be protected against cruelty and abuse.
Tahleasin parker	Australia	2015-03-11	to hide animal abuse from public view is horrific. No creature, whether human, or animal, deserves to be subjected to horrific abuse
Emma Johnson	Australia	2015-03-11	It's so wrong
Maryanne Bellairs	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel ashamed calling myself a human being when so many of us abuse our higher consciousness by abusing other species with whom we are sharing this home called Earth. Disgraceful behaviour that must never be condoned and must be ceased before we can evolve.
Kim Marks-Phillis	Australia	2015-03-11	The monsters that continue this form of animal cruelty deserve to be punished and prosecuted.
Jessica McLeod-Yu	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't need this
Rebecca Grimwood	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Words cannot express just how important it is to care for every other thing on this earth. We must not be so selfish.
vanessa lopez	Australia	2015-03-11	It is cruel!
Iris van quickelberghe	Australia	2015-03-11	completw ban on animal cruelty.
Frances kellest	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting and justice needs to be served for those involved. I feel horrible for those beautiful dogs involved so inhumane to put them through that cruelty.
Stephanie doyle	Reservoir, VIC	2015-03-11	I love animals and believe they should be treated with loving care, respect and healthy environment to live in
Tina Carrazzo	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated with kindness and care. It is unethical and I humane to allow unnecessary suffering of any sentient being.
sibylla Tydeman	Australia	2015-03-11	Why is the gov buying into this. It is clearly WRONG. Backyard breeders are in it with practically no real idea except that to make money.
kim sheluchin		2015-03-11	animals deserve to live without cruelty too! they are NOT just a food source they are living thinking feeling creatures & they deserve our protection,
Diana Balfour	Cheltenham, VIC	2015-03-11	This will achieve nothing - what is wrong with you people? Why not legislate against animal factory farming and puppy farms? You politicians have the power to help legislate to stop animal cruelty so do something ethical not pass this Ag-Gag - you must think the public are stupid!!
Barb Angellotti	Guilderland, NY	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I can't believe humans can be so cruel to these animals and can't believe that legislators can stand by and allow this to happen to the The failure of congress should be investigated not the flu vaccine!!
Alex Thompson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Because without this information being available there is no voice for animals in dire positions like puppy farms etc
Mircea Hirlea	Narbonne, France	2015-03-11	Each animal is a person !
Hoang Dang	Australia	2015-03-11	Seeing these conditions and treatment in which animals are exposed to is disgusting, as humans we are given choice and this should be used to help the vulnerables not take advantage!
emily marks	geelong	2015-03-11	Absolutely disgusting what they do to animals
Mereanna vickers	Australia	2015-03-11	I am a strong believer in animal rights and I think that farms who are caught being cruel should be punished

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Louise Theresia Christensen	Esbjerg	2015-03-11	Im signing because its terrible that animals on this earth are teated like that, it breaks my heart. How can anybody treak another living being like that. with counties. Im signing because I will like to fight for theese poor animals, and shot down theese terrible farms, and so that these animals can live out side in the free, like they deserve
Ceejay Daniel	ipswich, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i hate animals being hurt in anyway this is just unforgivable!!!!!!
Anthea collier	Singapore	2015-03-11	How can we as human beings allow cruelty and protect those who practice it? Please stop this bill
Clint Taylor	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	What is right.
Vanessa Panozzo	Keysborough, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I believe in animal rights!
deborah alkwn	Australia	2015-03-11	This needs to stop !!!
Grace Wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	all animals lives matter and if this was happening to humans then it would be stopped straight away everyone needs to remember that humans are animals too and just because we live in society doesn't mean that we are any more superior than every other animal on this earth
Carol Cochrane	Marburg, QLD	2015-03-11	Why the Government of our country allows this to happen sickens me.
Tracy McCabe	Australia	2015-03-11	please protect our animal beings
Lynda Lia	Berwick, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice to save them
Sarah Shore	Durban, NL	2015-03-11	Im signing cause this is sickening the people you do this have no souls how would you feel if I kept you in a cage and made you have more then 5-10 babies at a time
Josie Allan	Australia	2015-03-11	Any form of animal abuse is not okay. Puppy farms are not okay.
katie cunningham	montreal, Canada	2015-03-11	animal abuse in any form is unforgivable!! I hope you guys stop this from happening!!
Jacinta erdogan	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal Cruelty sucks and we should be protecting these beautiful creatures.
Joy Butlin	Upper Pappinbarra, NSW	2015-03-11	It is unnecessary & cruel to allow their condition to deteriorate soo & keep hens in such a condition! Is comparable to keeping them in a concentration Camp until they're wrung out ...! Such tragedies shouldn't be happening!
Linda Reynolds	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	I care and I'm sick to the gut that money means more than compassion. I hope there's a hell!
Brent Martell	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	There should be no laws that restrict the ability for people and organisations to identify and report instances of violations of law including animal abuse. The fact that this proposed legislation has presented has nothing to do with the claims put forward but opponents (animal welfare, biosecurity etc) but is entirely about preventing instances of animal abuse from being publicised and taken to court. I strongly and respectfully request that no legislation is enacted that reduces the ability of animal rights organsiations to investigate the violation of laws that see animals abused,
elise davis	Australia	2015-03-11	It is disgusting to think that we will allow animal abusers get away with such a horrid thing. These animals have lives and feelings to. They deserve a better life. They are to innocent and defenseless. We need to speak up for them. All animal cruelty should be banned and if they continue heavy consequences given.
Sarah Richmond	Australia	2015-03-11	Every animal deserves the respect and love that each human deserves No animal should be hurt in any way those who are cruel are not human

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Fiona Johnston	Australia	2015-03-11	The only way this type of cruelty can be eradicated is by proving that it exists. We must have a voice for the animals.
Amanda Hollenkamp	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is always overlooked or given a blind eye to and frankly it's disgusting
Rachael O'Hara	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	Its disgusting to protect people who abuse animals and protect animal abusers! Thats up there with hiding
Corinne Saunders	Australia	2015-03-11	.
Jaydison Molony	Australia	2015-03-11	because I love animals
Sonya Carmody	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty and slaughter!!
Maria F	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need our protection and animal abusers deserve to be punished
Felicia Gundelach	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	I also believe the greatness of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals.
Theresa McCosker	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse should not be tolerated. Whatever it takes to stop these people.
Peta Burns	unlisted, Australia	2015-03-11	If we don't know about the cruel practices how can we stop them?!
David A Aynsley	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate cruelty in any form.
Deborah Miller	Washington, IL	2015-03-11	because these are Need to be shutdown!
Marelize Kluyts	Port Elizabeth, EC	2015-03-11	Animals cant speak for them self!
Vanessa downey	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's the RIGHT thing to do & I have a heart..
Amelia Biggs	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	i want to put an end to it all
Riannon Bruce	Narrandera	2015-03-11	This is ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS!!! And totally unacceptable!! Consumers have every right to know what they're consuming, and at what cost!!!!
Dawn Elsander	Newcastle upon Tyne, ENG	2015-03-11	Agen its disgusting poor babies no wonder i care more fo animals than human s!!!! Thas more humans need caged up n treat like these poor animals !!!!! Bring on planet ov th apes for them thats wot i say !!!!!!!
Claudia Tanner	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve to be happy! You don't see people being forced to do this stuff
Nikki semfel	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve a good life too
Bridget Werninghaus	Australia	2015-03-11	speak for those who have no voice
Sarah Long	Bondi, NSW	2015-03-11	Only takes a second!
Tara manocher	Australia	2015-03-11	Can you imagine being tortured like that? It's unfair and ignorant, take a stand for our Earth and one by one we can do it!
Judith Pasfield	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong! Animal cruelty must be stopped or we try to stop it by letting Australians know what is truly happening to those poor beautiful innocent animals. They are being exploited by cruel people.
Sharee Fiume	Berwick, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm over the barbaric cruelty going on!
Nicole Riley	Australia	2015-03-11	Alone I am one voice, together we can make a difference.
Jessica Camps	Bathurst, NSW	2015-03-11	I believe in a world where animal cruelty no longer exists!!
Megan Sippel	Australia	2015-03-11	I care!
kerrie isaac	Australia	2015-03-11	Anyone who abuses & tortures innocent creatures is NOT a kind or compassionate being. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A CIVILISED COUNTRY FOR GOODNESS SAKES!!
Rosemary Carney	Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand	2015-03-11	It is so wrong to treat pigs this way, they are beautiful living beings
Reanne Goes	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Ill's cruel

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Vanessa L	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to end this inhumane cruelty of these poor voiceless animals.
Trisha Morris	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to be a voice for inocent animals that dont deserve to be treated like this
Stephie b		2015-03-11	This is disgusting and must stop! We need to speak for those who cannot
Ashleigh Palmington	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty needs to stop
gina wilson	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	It is cruel and just disgusting, we need to be their voice...
Sam Vallellanes	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty shouldn't be swept under the rug. We have the responsibility as the most intelligent and powerful species on this planet to exercise kindness and act with empathy. After all we are only animals, who's to say which animals should and shouldn't have rights
Harmony Ruming	Colac, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need our voice.
Kimber Duane	Australia	2015-03-11	we have to speak on behalf of those who can't speak.
Ann Monica	Bratton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	We are animals too. I wouldn't want humans treated like this so why would I think it's ok to torture the beings I share the planet with?
Adri Kleynhans	Jeffreys Bay, South Africa	2015-03-11	People must stop abuse animals
Kerri Lyons	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	We need to expose theses people and shut those hellholes forever.
Sarah B	SEMAPHORE	2015-03-11	Animals are our friends and they can't say the words but they bear the pain of people's greed for money.
Lea Satie	Madora Bay, Australia	2015-03-11	its disgraceful!!
Ebony Prescott	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve to live peacefully and with out the horrors of tourcher through means they have no control
Brittany Seabrook	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals can't sign for themselves.
Katie Clark	Australia	2015-03-11	I care
Danielle Middleton	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse and neglect is not ok. The same eggs and other products can come from animals treated well. Cages are unnecessary
Catalina Valencia	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing Because animals should have the option on having a good like and some people just want to use them
Rachel Morgan	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because there are to many animals without a voice and we need these activists in order to get justice!
Tara dalgety	Australia	2015-03-11	if they could talk what kind of stories would they have... They have thoughts feelings and emotions and we have ability to make those good or bad!... Why let the ones who make them bad get away with it.... Seriously we are in 2015 let's stop seeing this
guy van den Heuvel	kfar sava, Israel	2015-03-11	I'm against animal abuse, regulation should be a must.
pale felise	Smithfield, AL	2015-03-11	I think its so wrong that anyone could support this cruel act.
Judi Buchan	Berwick, VIC	2015-03-11	<p>I'm signing because</p> <p>For too long, animals have been left defenceless to suffer needless cruelty and the worst, major and most prolific being in under-cover situations or under the guise of orgs that</p> <p align="right">DO NOT put a stop</p> <p>to the power of people to raise sufficient evidence that bureaucratic laws need to be able to take action to stamp out the people who inflict horrendously cruel acts on animals. Someone has to stand up for the animals for the very worthwhile reasons that they do. Stop trying to thwart them. If you do, you're no better than the people who inflict cruelty themselves.</p>

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Patricia Mason	ROCKVILLE	2015-03-11	I believe that we are to protect animals from being exploited from greedy money grubbers. Give them a decent opportunity to be producers without suffering.
Tania Raykhtin	Australia	2015-03-11	Put an end once and for all to the suffering of poor defenceless animals in the hands of humans
Stacey MacLennan		2015-03-11	I'm signing because animal cruelty is wrong and the way these animals are treated is inhumane and disgusting. It needs to stop.
Monika Zerubova	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to help stop animal abuse!!!! Especially puppy factories!
Sam Dunphy	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	animals should have rights even if they can't speak for themselves, I can't stand animal abuse like this.
Stella Morton	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting unnecessary abuse. It is 2015 and animal cruelty should be a thing of the past not the way of the future!
Lisa Walton	Dee Why, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty has no place in Australian society.
Abigail Humphreys	Katoomba	2015-03-11	I want food that's free from cruelty
Paivi Mielikainen	Wangi Wangi	2015-03-11	This bill needs to be stopped!!
Claire Wolfe	Maidstone, VIC	2015-03-11	I have compassion, and if you do to you can take 5 mins of your day to sign this!
Kristen Ashworth	Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely outrageous! They should all be treated the way they have treated the poor innocent animals. Heartbreaking.
Katherine Waddell	Miami, FL	2015-03-11	I am against the exploitation and abuse of animals.
jo newton		2015-03-11	overbreeding in all animals need to stop!!
Belinda Dohnt	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to protect animal rights, no animal should suffer because of abusive greedy human beings
Travis Wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill is just to silence the cruelty. We as the public need to be aware of what evil practices are taking place under our noses.
Taylah Excell	Australia	2015-03-11	we need to put an end to animal cruelty & in particular the abuse of animals for commercial benefits. Puppy farming, live baiting in the greyhound racing industry and horses left to waste due to overbreeding for racing are extremely serious issues that lead to unnecessary and horrendous suffering of these poor defenceless animals. Stop protecting the perpetrators of these barbaric acts and start defending these animals who can't speak up for themselves!
Tamara Brennan	Australia	2015-03-11	Every creature has the right to a thriving life. Not this.
lisa omalley	buxton, ENG	2015-03-11	these poor animals. feel pain, unhappiness, despair, they NEED A VOICE!!! what in gods name is wrong with these people
Bronte miles	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve freedom from torture
Vicki Watson	Canberra, AL	2015-03-11	Because I believe in the cause and want to help
Amy Pes	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	im against animal cruelty
Cassandra Rodgers	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have emotions too, no animal should be put through this sort of thing and the more that people see that it is still happening the more that we can convince the public that it is bad and should stop all together. The people that run this sort of thing are adults and most of the time know right from wrong. This is wrong. They should be named and shamed and pay for the cruelty they impose upon animals.
Linda fletcher	Australia	2015-03-11	these activities should be stopped

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Ellie F	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this we don't live in a third world country, so dear senate, stop trying to turn us into one. Animals can't speak for themselves, so we need to speak for them.
michelle mcalpine	Australia	2015-03-11	Because i am so disgusted with cruelty to animal and puppy farms are one of my greatest hates
Ernesto Zucchi	Gold Coast, Australia	2015-03-11	we are all the same...no cruelty!!
michele wilson	Warwick	2015-03-11	animals deserve to be treated with kindness and respect. This is how we teach our children respect for animals and each other. We have fought long and hard for animal rights and now you want to take that away from us. Shame on you for even considering this.
Rolandah Henderson		2015-03-11	This needs to stop!!
Emily hawkins	Australia	2015-03-11	My love for animals is infinite
Margie Guild	Australia	2015-03-11	These abuses need to be exposed so thatanimals can receive humane treatment wherever they are
TraMi Le	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals should be stopped.
Tracey Mckimmie	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	I think abusing these animals by having them breed continuously for financial gain is disgusting. This is not why you become s pet owner. There is no love in this.
Jade Parnell	Hervey Bay, QLD	2015-03-11	i love dogs and they should be treated with respect and not hurt! This needs to stop!
Nelle English	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farms are wrong
Lynne Grant	Quorn, SA	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because I'm the voice for these innocent beings!!
Coco B	Australia	2015-03-11	I just don't understand. How can you sleep at night?
Wan shekin	Penang	2015-03-11	i hate animal cruelty!!!
Rod Bullock	Emerald, Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing this because there is no situation ever where animal abuse should be allowed to happen, and criminalizing investigations into it is so wrong and unethical its unbelievable.
Bobbie-lee Vincent	Safety Bay, Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong on so may levels!!!
Georgia Moncrieff	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this as these animals do not deserve the life they are put through and there is no need for breeding like this
rosa LUZARDO	miami, FL	2015-03-11	Protect the animals!!!
Sarah-jane Papantoniou	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to be able to help protect innocent animals who can't protect themselves. THIS IS LUDICROUS AND SHOULD BE STOPPED!
Lacey Fry	Australia	2015-03-11	animals don't have a voice to speak for them selfs
Lee Weston	Australia	2015-03-11	It horrendous what you allow to happen to the chickens. Stop the cruelty now. They provide for us by eating their eggs. They should be honoured for doing that for us. Let's at least give them a good life while that do that!!!
Liz's Tearii	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	because animal abusers should be locked up....
Lia jobson	Australia	2015-03-11	My heart breaks to see animals in pain... I was raised vegan I will never understand how humans could be so evil
Georgia Guy	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this has to stop.
Renee Nutbean	Emerald, VIC	2015-03-11	It's against my civil rights to be be able to freely speak against and challenge large Organisation. This bill will be used by organisations with deep pockets to keep individuals who speak out against there unlawful and immoral practices, in court for years.

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Heidi Ryrie	Australia	2015-03-11	countless examples of to help prevent suffering and neglect that would otherwise have been hidden from public view.
Ryan Siriwardene	Dandenong North, Australia	2015-03-11	why should all animals suffer
Liz Newton	Mayfield, Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace. I don't vote for animal cruelty.
Lil parker	Jannali, Australia	2015-03-11	It is our right to speak the truth!
Chris Pound	Vamos	2015-03-11	This is 2015!! You should not let actions like these become legal. It would be shameful; there are better, kinder ways to treat animals for whatever purpose they are breed.
Chloe Buckland	Australia	2015-03-11	THIS NEEDS TO STOP NOW!!!!!!
Iesha Gallagher	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because I believe strongly in animal rights and I am disgusted that such things are happening to these beautiful creatures. People should be so lucky to own a dog and not abuse that right!
Barbara Pitkunigs	Australia	2015-03-11	There needs to be a voice for the animals we have a right to know what's going on behind closed doors and the inhumane way these money making companies treat our animalsyou have no right to squash our rights to this information You are encouraging and supporting this unacceptable behavior
Jessica mcleod	Australia	2015-03-11	That is the dumbest thing I have ever heard. This can't be made legal.
geetha ashwin kumar	Australia	2015-03-11	Love animals
Shanton K	Australia	2015-03-11	This is not right for dogs.
Pearl Bolland	Woorim, Australia	2015-03-11	we need to care for animals, not use them just for profit. These breeders should be shamed.
James Thompson	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-11	Attempting to ban animal cruelty investigations is the sign of truly SADISTIC humans. A soulless act committed by money gluttons. Filthy, greedy demons. Those responsible for suggesting this act are an utter disgrace to humans.
LYNE CAVANAGH	Australia	2015-03-11	ANIMALS NEED A VOICE. ALL ANIMAL CRUELTY SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE TRYING TO HIDE IT FROM THE PUBLIC.
Stephanie romeo	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I am against all animal cruelty and I want to put an end to this!
Morag Sinclair	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disgusting and cruel and I am absolutely ashamed this is happening in our world. It has to stop!
Iesley Keith	Greenock, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals should not be abused in any way
Jenny Toland		2015-03-11	I want these animals to be protected from human abuse and animal farmingso cruel.Needs to be stopped.
Ell Dee	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	How could you be so heartless. Something must be done to stop cruelty to all animals.
Chelsea Myszka	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	No helpless animal should have to suffer
Janaye Armstrong	Australia	2015-03-11	I am a firm believer in the justice for all animals alike
Janet Hookway	Coventry, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I want to see animal abusers hung
Hannah Thiel	Australia	2015-03-11	Im against this! It needs to stop
Candy Eum	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong! People should be aware of the harm that can be caused from simply purchasing a puppy!

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Liesl Oliver-Burger	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty to animals in all forms needs to be urgently stopped!
Gill Holder	Australia	2015-03-11	We must stop puppy farms and fight for justice for these poor animals
Mark arabin	Australia	2015-03-11	i think all food producing animals should be kept in a stress free environment .
Rebecca O'Sullivan	Australia	2015-03-11	The Australian government should not be able to get away with this. And I want to make a stand!
Carly Bruschweiler	Australia	2015-03-11	It's
Adriana szynwelska	Southampton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i want to stop animal cruelty !
Chrys Black	South Yarry, VIC	2015-03-11	It breaks my heart if we go backwards in preventing animal cruelty.
Lenka Sraj	Hampton, Australia	2015-03-11	It is absolutely disgusting that the interests of animals are not being looked after, and in fact a law to protect the animals is before the government. Please stop the cruelty. Stop the ag-gag laws!
Debbie Gillmore	Blackheath, NSW	2015-03-11	Humans at what they do to our beautiful animals.
Gail Tickell	Melbourne	2015-03-11	I am sick to death of the cruelty humans show towards animals. And now.....those who are the voices of the voiceless may be gagged.
Sarah Reeves	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	This behavior is not humane. These animals need protection from us...humans?! How the does that happen?!...
Rebecca Freedman	Australia	2015-03-11	It is imperative that animals be entitled to and given ethically sound rights and lives, devoid of inhumane interference.
Lisa Vella	Australia	2015-03-11	I do not agree with puppy farms. Every single one that has been shut down has been shut down for a reason and it is obvious to everybody that there are plenty more out there putting precious animals at risk of disease and reducing their natural way of living. The conditions of puppy farms are outrageous and to me is seen as a humiliation as a human being to know that people in this very country are participating in such actions and showing no way of love, compassion and attention that these fur friends need. We as a country must put this to an end, we are the voice of these helpless animals. Please take my words in consideration.
Patricia Moret		2015-03-11	The people who investigate animal cruelty should not be stopped ! They are doing a wonderful job and should be supported by the government not made out to be criminals ! What are they trying to do "keep us in the dark and feed us ! I certainly want to know if animals being abused and want it stopped !
Lynne Whittaker	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice
Bernadette Rennie	Bolwarra Heights	2015-03-11	These animal abusers need to be brought to justice. There are no excuses. Why is it so hard to stand up for the animals who suffer abuse and neglect? DO NOT intrude the 'AG-GAG' bill.
Grace O'Connor	Australia	2015-03-11	100% cruel and unfair
Yana del Valle	CANBERRA	2015-03-11	If this bill goes through then you will be protecting animal abusers and criminalise the truth. They need avenues of voices not laws of silence!
steph ryan	Australia	2015-03-11	Because it is completely wrong and animal should not get treated like this for pure monetary gain
KATE GIBSON	Gisborne	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace.
nicole buchanan	Australia	2015-03-11	Nicole Buchanan
Sarah Yiap	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Hiding something does not resolve an issue and is disgustingly inhumane. If these animals were human they'd have rights.

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Lenny Buckley	Australia	2015-03-11	against animal cruelty
Guillaume LAURENCIN	Quéigny, France	2015-03-11	Animals are not things to get money
Sarah Winsnes	France	2015-03-11	
Cam holmes	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm not a heartless piece of
Sandra Rivett	Gold Coast QLD, Australia	2015-03-11	I care about animals and what you are planning is wrong. Animals have feelings too.....
Katie Durbin	Australia	2015-03-11	i care
Tess Laughton	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about freedom of information and speech and I know if this bill is passed animals will have lost their one and only voice. There are plenty of people that care about animals and the abuse that they suffer at the hands of human beings, I am one of them.
Fiona Sullivan	Australia	2015-03-11	I object to cruelty to animals on any level. Puppy farms must be stopped.
Jessica Halley	Australia	2015-03-11	this is mssEd up
Nada Naim	Chelsea, Australia	2015-03-11	Freedom to investigate whatever needs to investigated
Lorraine Gardiner	Australia	2015-03-11	Standing up with others who have a voice to protect the helpless who don't.
Maree Vodanovich	Australia	2015-03-11	I love my beautiful chickens & it's hard to think these beautiful animals have such horrible living arrangements They need help from us
RITA SEARLE	BRISTOL, ENG	2015-03-11	Nothing should be happening in this day an age. Utterly wrong.
gerda batzmarowsky	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to all animals needs to be stopped, I would never buy from a puppy farm
melissa brumby	Australia	2015-03-11	Big hater of animal cruelty
Dylan Lewis	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I believe this to be an abhorrent system that should no longer continue or be re-established
Zaylee marrs	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because I'm highly against animal cruelty and I believe that we should take a stand and be the voice for these animals.
Pat Frahm	Melbourne	2015-03-11	How can we ignore the suffering of animals. Surely we cannot silence investigations into animal cruelty in any shape or form.
nicole lazzaro	Gold Coast	2015-03-11	im signing because this is wrong. and we as a world should stand for what is right and fight for what is right.
Tracy Downs	Australia	2015-03-11	i cant stand seeing this and the sight of these poor birds and what humans have done! This must be stopped now!
Ellie Prest	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm Signing because animals, alike to humans, breathe, make conscious decisions, learn behaviours, and are products of the environment that they are exposed too. Unlike humans, animals offer unconditional love and care but no animal has a voice or a right to protect itself. It is for the greater of humanity and for the better of our country that our animals are just as safe and protected as we are. The notion to favour people who do acts of criminal wrong against loving, living and breathing animals, is one of insanity and undermines not only human rational and logical thinking but the judicial system and it's integrity.
Amy Stringer	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals aren't brought to this world to be used! Words can't describe what i think of people who do this. It is just wrong! Animals don't have a voice to speak up with, we need to be their voice and speak for them! Let the animals live peacefully!
Annette cotroneo	Australia	2015-03-11	i believe in animal rights
Lee Fontana	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals and children need us to protect them from abuse.

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angela warland	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Low life humans will continue to take advantage and mistreat animals under protection, so who and why wants this bill passed.
Kelleigh Wallace	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice and cruelty must be stopped!!!
Lara Winten	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because puppy farms need to be banned immediately!!
Jamie Myers	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to be stopped!
Carolyn Maison	Australia	2015-03-11	because it's sick
Teeny fittje	Australia	2015-03-11	pupoy farms should be stopped and banned!!
Amy Perera	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because the Australian government need to stop and do something decent with their power. Apparently humans are the most advanced species on the planet- we are a selfish and arrogant species. Animals deserve to be recognised as life forms too, not just an accessory.
Neha Agarwal	India	2015-03-11	bcz i cannot stand the site of animal abuse
christa connolly	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty can not be swept under the carpet. Abusers need to be held accountable
jayde hicks	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animal cruelty is wrong.
Katie-Rose Farmer	Cedar Vale	2015-03-11	Humanity is disgusting. If we can ebolish gender inequality, slavery and homophobia slowly, why aren't we evolved enough to tackle this issue!
navneet kaulgud		2015-03-11	No living beings deserve to be treated cruelly.
Desireè TerBlanche	Port Elizabeth, EC	2015-03-11	People have a right to know what is going on
Melanie hall	Australia	2015-03-11	every creature deserves a voice
jacinta gremond	Australia	2015-03-11	I care.
rebekah gooch		2015-03-11	This is absurd!!!!!! This should never be.
ryan mayne	Australia	2015-03-11	All industrial agriculture should be shut down
sigrid Hoffmann	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should be exposed. Not hidden. Abusers should be stopped.
RoseMarie Keenan	Falmouth, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animal abusers should NOT be protected. Animals SHOULD be protected.
kara johal	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and they need to be protected.
ana misic	Belgrade	2015-03-11	I'm signing for stop animal cruelty.
Leo Li	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	Ag-gag is unethical.
Caeleste Head-Rodgers	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty to animals is disgusting and I absolutely hate humans with no hearts
Emma Fowler	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need protection. It's about time they were given a recognized legal status, so they can be protected by law in their own right.
Vidya Vidyut	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2015-03-11	I love animals
Eve Teudt	Australia	2015-03-11	animals should never be treated differently from humans
Mina Lekkas	Australia	2015-03-11	They don't deserve protection!
Carole Whitehead	Thornbury, Australia	2015-03-11	Because I like those animals. I wish it didn't have to be like this.
Britt Flavel	Mount George, SA	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because, the cruelty of animals should of stopped along time ago! And it's disgusting to think in this day and age that this is still a massive problem. You wouldn't do this to humans so why to these poor defenseless animals ?

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Tessa gorban	Australia	2015-03-11	puppy farms are disgusting and putrid places to keep dogs. Whether you're a dog lover or not know that this is wrong. Imagine being forced to produce children every year until you die and having to live in your own filth. If you can't imagine doing so take a stand against puppy farms and shut them down.
Caitlin Creak	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because how can people possibly consider doing this. This is ludicrously at its bloody best. Australia has once again disappointed me in its decisions in regards to animals.
Carole Owens	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing a it is down right wrong to put suffering of an animal before human profit .It is wrong on all levels. Dont allow it! !!!
Autumn O'Brien	Fort Collins, CO	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is a serious issue that needs to be recognized because animals have emotions and minds as well.
Claire monahan	Australia	2015-03-11	this is absolutely disgusting. Cruelty to animals should be punished!
Karen Liew	Australia	2015-03-11	If someone is innocent, they should have nothing to hide. If someone feels that a corporation is misleading the public and hiding the truth, he should have the right to investigate and expose the truth.
Emily Belleville	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal deserves to suffer under the grasp of a pathetic money making market. This needs to be stopped there is no two ways around it.
Kerry Zhang	Australia	2015-03-11	because animal abusers
Lisa Dempster	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill is disgusting.
Peter kamel	Australia	2015-03-11	What a world we live in where these kind of laws are considered
James Lourey	Australia	2015-03-11	I want to give animals a voice
Klára Nekulová	Brno, BY	2015-03-11	" The Australian Senate is RIGHT NOW considering a bill that will shut down animal cruelty investigations. " That means censoring in a democratic country, which is wrong. We no longer live in communism.
Rebekah bulluss		2015-03-11	We have a voice while these innocents do not . A small act like signing a petition is lending one voice to a greater cause . Stop animal cruelty
olivia thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I believe in the freedom rights if animals, and speaking for those who cannot
Cassidy O'Riordan	Australia	2015-03-11	i want animals in Australia and other countries to have the right to live a normal and loving life of any other animal , it's unfair what these puppy farmers and animal abusers do to these animals , I feel there should be harsher rules implicated on those who breed animals and those who abuse , and more animal breeders should be investigated
pam emmerik	rotterdam, ZH	2015-03-11	animals can feel but they cannot talk, so we have to talk for them gently!!!!
Evelyn Abarzua	Coburg, Australia	2015-03-11	Because Animal rights matter to me and we need to protect them for a healthy society.
Leanne Lineham	Australia	2015-03-11	We are their voice, their only chance of freedom.
Matthew Kelly	Australia	2015-03-11	I like animals.
Amy Edgar	Chatswood, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice
Jacqui Fox	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in this cause. Puppy factory's and any other form if cruelty against animals is wrong!
Chelsey Johnson	Australia	2015-03-11	its disgusting, and all animals deserved to be treated properly and not for farming purposes!
Lisa seadon	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I strongly disagree with animal abuse and want to make a change.

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Jamie Dodd	Australia	2015-03-11	its cruel
Kerryn Blyth	Kilsyth, Australia	2015-03-11	This cruelty to animals is deplorable and must be stopped.
gina coghlan	liverpool, NY	2015-03-11	we need to see what animal abusers are doing so they can be held accountable for their actions
Angela Bell	DOUBLEVIEW, WA	2015-03-11	People and organisations doing the wrong thing should be outed, it is ridiculous that our government intends to allow a free-for-all for these 'people' to treat animals how ever they like, and get away with it. We need to shine a light on animal welfare issues, not keep people in the dark.
Hetcat Browning	Ballarat, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are unable to plead against their own case against cruelty. We need the brave undercover investigators to be able to display their evidence to the public in order to give consumers a chance to make informed decisions about purchasing products of torture and excessive cruelty.
S McGill	Australia	2015-03-11	Democracy requires openness & transparency
Ashlee Brindell	Australia	2015-03-11	we need to speak up for the voiceless innocent animals and do justice where it is deserved
Auzar Irani	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals should be punishable in the same way that crimes against humans are
Kayla evison	Australia	2015-03-11	i believe this should be stop I'm the biggest soft ESPECIALLY for animals xxx
Khaliah Bampton	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I don't think this is right, and the people you think it's right aren't very bright. And think they should be forced to live like these poor animals!!
Rebecca munk	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because I'm sick and tired of the arms of government thinking it's okay to have this kind of abuse occur and stand by.
Melanie Ielpo	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	It's tragic that such a modern society has Barbaric ideas still
Jacki Anderson	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong.
Wendy Charters	Australia	2015-03-11	I am horrified at the treatment of animals, it tells so much about the human race. Tragic, uneducated, heartless, selfish people.
Holly david	Australia	2015-03-11	If humans were tortuering humans in Victoria the government would take action is a second. Why do animals need a Petetion to be saved. There is no difference. We all feel.
Marianne Will	Australia	2015-03-11	i cannot stand animal cruelty....they need a voice.....our voice.....
Robert Smedley		2015-03-11	I'm signing this because treatment of any living create purely to make money is appalling.
Jaclyn Osborne	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because I have a voice while animals subject to cruelty do not! I do not support animal cruelty.
Cathy Till	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals are living, feeling! Sentient beings and deserve to be treated as such. They deserve to be looked after and cared for. If these people treated children like these animals it would not be acceptable, so why is it acceptable with the animals?
Karl Williams	Tecoma, VIC	2015-03-11	There is so much attention given to, say, fluffy bunnies mauled within the greyhound industry while the whole meat machine goes unchallenged
Olivia Henry	Australia	2015-03-11	because it is unfair for the dogs and not s right thing to do
Indiana Foerster	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals' lives matter.
Lisa Bishop	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about ALL animals
Neena Love	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because whilst ever we treat anything in our world with disdain and cruelty no one will know peace

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Zoe Kendall	Australia	2015-03-11	I strongly believe that people need to stand up for these animals who have no voice of their own.
Alexandra Twining	Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgusting and should be stopped
Deborah Mahoney	worcester, ENG	2015-03-11	Puppy farms are cruel
Renee Pascoe	Eltham, VIC	2015-03-11	I abhor animal cruelty
Emily Walker	Australia	2015-03-11	puppy farms and the like are horrible, horrible places and animals shouldn't be subjected to that kind of cruelty and horrible living conditions.
Max Wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	No one has the right to abuse animals and people under suspicion of doing so should be investigated thoroughly and delt with according to the rule of law.
Brittany Amott	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I strongly believe in this cause. Puppy mills should be abolished . It's abhorrent and repugnant.
Kylie Burgess	Currajong	2015-03-11	People shouldn't be protected from inflecting cruelly
Tahlia Ryan	Australia	2015-03-11	I adore animals. They are the most selfless living things on our earth
Valentina Novakovic	Australia	2015-03-11	it has to be stopped!!!!
Emily Hawkes	Australia	2015-03-11	it totally agree. Animal abuse Is 100% wrong !
mirjana kararic	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a cruel and unjust way to treat animals- everyone deserves freedom, love and care. These dogs should not be the product of a money hungry business with lack of care and love. Animals do not have a voice and without us they cannot be heard!!!
Daniella Tee	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice!
sarah elgayar	Australia	2015-03-11	We know better, why would anyone want to inflict something they wouldn't want to happen to them,
Chameli Choudhury	Mumbai	2015-03-11	To pun ishani al abuser.
Lindy Smith	Cheltenham, NSW	2015-03-11	Animal abuse in any form is a disgusting crime and has to be stopped not protected!
Ginger Henke	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to stop
Robbie Milwidsky	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty towards animals hasti be stopped
Natasha Brooks	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are feeling, thinking creatures and Animal Investigators are the voice that these animals could never have. Do not allow for them to be punished for speaking for those who cannot.
Emma Brough	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	No animal abuser should ever be protected!! Please sign.
Ali Livingston	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I care about animal rights
Sarah Powis	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I love animals and believe if we dont stand up for them, this treatment will continue.
Martine Lappan	Springwood, Australia	2015-03-11	The public must be made aware of the covert cruelty that millions of animals in Australia endure every day
Sarah Williams	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	This is outrageous! How could anyone with any ounce of compassion or altruism pass such a Bill? Shameful.
Tracey Fabian	Leopold, Australia	2015-03-11	It is obscene that people who abuse animals should been protected
Y Jaspersen	Australia	2015-03-11	I cannot believe you would protect animal abusers (who often are also human abusers) ... What kind of Australia do you want our children to grow up in, when this unnecessary cruelty is endorsed and protected by proposed law. This is just despicable. A society that does not respect animals will not long hold respect for any life at all.
Alyse hilton	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	im signing because it's animal cruel and in humane

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Diana ORzan	Bucharest, Romania	2015-03-11	I'm against cruelty towards animals. I love all animals. And all animals should be treated with respect!
Abby Gudgeon	Australia	2015-03-11	Humanity!!
Caitlin Suleski	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal Cruelty is wrong!!
VALERIE DORMAN	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	This form of abuse can't be allowed to pass as a backward bill in parliament. The senate Will have blood on their hands if they do
Alicia Sinnbeck	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about the welfare of our animals
stephanie chipp	Sunderland, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	This need to end ! animal cruelty is wrong!
Tia Tauiliili	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm singing because I want to save and love the lives of animals.
Madeleine James	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice and someone to protect them. Since that voice isn't the government they should at least let someone else do the job
Janet Knight	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals lives are just as important as human lives. Stop the cruelty!!
Megan ryan	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruel
Vashti Lamaro	Australia	2015-03-11	People who endanger and or abuse animals should be treated as though they have done the same thing to a human- if not receive a harsher penalty as the animal has no way to verbalise it's emotion or defense.
Julie Howard	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals welfare is very important, being aware of cruelty is necessary to make sure that all animals are treated humanely.
sheryl reach	Spain	2015-03-11	I am disgusted that people can abuse animals for profit.
Kirsty Page	Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgraceful. These poor puppies my heart breaks for them
Tammy O'Mally	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need protecting from cruelty. They cannot protect themselves from the hand and greed of humans.
trish burnett	Australia	2015-03-11	This has to be stopped
Stephanie Turnbull	Australia	2015-03-11	Inhumane, would we do this to children who also feel pain and have a central nervous system? We all bleed and cry and have a beating heart, so how is it okay to treat them like that when we feel the same pain?
Monica Pfab	Australia	2015-03-11	animals don't have a voice. It's is wrong for humans to manipulate animals & harm them because they want a cheaper option than humane farming. The recent live baiting revealed in grey hound racing is evidence there still need to be investigative bodies that are independent as well as accountability.
Gabby Wells		2015-03-11	I am for animal rights and no person or human deserve to be treated so cruelly.
Tamara Masling	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better
Lisa Campisi	Lennox Head	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace. Defenceless animals need a voice. How dare you shut this down. Who is going to vote for support of animal cruelty??? This is the only message is this ignorant action.
Michelle Arnett	Australia	2015-03-11	This is just so wrong!!
Shenae Callahan	Sunbury	2015-03-11	all animals deserve a happy and healthy life, and not to be implicated pain and terror because of the human race
meg meldrum	Australia	2015-03-11	I support animals, their right to live a happy life. I do not support abusing animals to gain any financial gain.
linda bowen	Australia	2015-03-11	This is terrible. These people have no regard for these animals. We also have to be vigilant when buying animal products.
Heather Turner	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	People who do this MUST be exposed and stopped - AND PUNISHED!!

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Denise Scott	Lowton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	WHY, WHY? Hang your head in shame. Every creature has the right to dignity & respect. If you cannot understand that.....there is something seriously wrong with you!
Nichola Shanks	Bundeena, Australia	2015-03-11	This Bill protects perpetrators of systematic cruelty and illegal practices and makes criminals of those who investigate and expose the truth.
Paula McKenzie-Blair		2015-03-11	What kind of humans do this kind of thing to helpless animals?
Jenny Eason	Australia	2015-03-11	Dont protect animal abusers. Throw the book at them instead. Increase the penalties please think of the poor animals that are suffering at the hands of these monsters.
Laura Ansell	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve more dignity. I HATE any f
Diana Edgar	Yuendumu	2015-03-11	I want to help stop cruelty!!
Abi Di Fabio	Eastbourne, ENG	2015-03-11	This is an insane consideration. It should be thrown out instantly. Anything which causes harm to any other living being should not have protections under legalities. This is insane and inhumane. We need to get back our humanity - stop selling it away!
Danielle Milczarek		2015-03-11	I believe in standing up and being a voice for the voiceless
Elise Marie	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	This is abhorrent
Pamela Tobin	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty at its worst.
Renee Street	Australia	2015-03-11	These laws must be stopped to prevent animal cruelty getting even more out of control. If people weren't acting inhumanely and breaking the law, they wouldn't have anything to worry about regarding undercover investigations. This law would purely protect criminals. How it is even being considered is a mystery to me.
Julie Birch	Australia	2015-03-11	I care for hens, caged chickens is cruel
Maria Dolhare	Australia	2015-03-11	I disagree wit the bill
Bec Cousins	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice so we need to take a stand for them! They don't deserve the hell that are puppy farms!
Vanessa Hunter	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals and they need a voice against these abusers
Beverly Standing	Australia	2015-03-11	The Cruelty Must Stop .â
Bronte Tarca	Australia	2015-03-11	i am signing this as animals should have an equal right in the environment and the way they are treated. What would the response be if people were forced to do andihe under am the same conditions as these animals ?
jacqui francis	rochford, ENG	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated humanely - all farming of animals should be transparent and independently checked
Ashley Hart	Australia	2015-03-11	This is so wrong and animals are the most beautiful creatures on earth
Libby Cruice		2015-03-11	Animals deserve the same love and respect that humans do.
Lesley spear	Liverpool, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	to give all animals the love and respect they deserve
susan neciosup	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because we need to protect all animals.
Emma Dean	Wombourne, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	It is wrong for people to get away with this kind of cruelty!!!
Ella Murphy-O'Neil	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are really important

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Liz watkins	Sale, VIC	2015-03-11	I am signing the petition as it is cruel to have dogs locked away in cages and having litter after litter of puppy's. Get the puppy farms legalised and have officers from the Animal Welfare checking on them regularly ☐ ☐
Bryanna Mischler	Australia	2015-03-11	just because humans can have conscious thought and have thought-out actions, does not give us the right to torture other animals for our pleasure. Animals feel pain just like we do. Us being capable of controlling other animals does not mean we are granted this opportunity to do so. We are the only beings that can decide to change this and stop the suffering therefore we have the responsibility and obligation to do so. All animals deserve to live free from pain. So many shelters are overrun with abandoned dogs, adopt from there!
Laura Page	Australia	2015-03-11	What is happening to animals is disgusting. They should be treated with respect and dignity.
Emma Balcher	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong
Emily Wright	North Ward, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals do not have a voice. Therefore we need to be their voice and protect them.
Kelle Howard-Dean	Burleigh Heads, Australia	2015-03-11	I care about the welfare of animals
Alex Lucas	Australia	2015-03-11	because I care about animals and hate to see them being exploited and abused for human purposes
Mane hoti	Australia	2015-03-11	cruelty to animals
Fiona Johnston	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need a voice, and abusers need to be held accountable
Kirsten Petrovic	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because sometimes common sense isn't so common. Abuse is wrong.
A Wicks	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe all animals should be treated with respect and love
Elisa mantini	Australia	2015-03-11	to close down puppy mills!!!
Danielle Collis	Heathmont, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse is disgusting and those caught in the act should have strict immediate punishments.
Anna Tran	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are innocent creatures - they need to be protected NOT their abusers!
Georgie Frampton	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farms are wrong
Linda Defreitas	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	This law is barbaric, beyond belief and totally un-Australian. We are a nation of animal lovers and will not accept animal cruelty being hidden
Kate Fagnani	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	For those beautiful creatures of the universe who don't have a voice. I use mine.
Anthony Horan	Australia	2015-03-11	It's wrong!
Debbie Murray		2015-03-11	No animal should suffer. There are humane ways to breed and slaughter animals and give them quality of life.
Isabella Maurizi	Australia	2015-03-11	ANIMALS ARE JUST LIKE US!
han wo	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals deserve to be treated right and shouldn't be abused for our entertainment or desire.
andrea hurchison	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate what happens to animals
Lorraine Aveling	Pinetown	2015-03-11	This is a ridiculous law and will make the government the criminals
Keith Mac	Australia	2015-03-11	I would like to express my deep concern over the proposed introduction of so-called 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.

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Dean little	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because if it's not okay for humans why should it be okay for animals
Sarah Jane Moore	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I love animals and they deserve to be treated right , God made them in his perfect eye and they should be treated with respect
Marianne Quinn	Dublin	2015-03-11	To stop animal cruelty. They have no voice but they feel pain!!!
Rebecca Goldstien	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about how animals are treated.I want to know that at least in our great country we are treating them as humanely as possible.
Michellene Grauls		2015-03-11	Right to free speech, especially when it hurts no innocent and only serves to protect! I'm flabbergasted!!!
TIERRE ROSE	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are better than humans. How dare anyone do this
Kellie Fletcher	North Adelaide, SA	2015-03-11	I live to protect and help animals
Diane Gaylard		2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty!
Stephen Leahy	Unley	2015-03-11	Because we must expose animal cruelty
Natascha Cruse	Australia	2015-03-11	this is incredibly wrong and makes me sick, poor animals!
Tayla Hunter	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because animals are helpless and harmless creatures, they don't have voices, we need to be there voices
Elise bettlefold	Australia	2015-03-11	beause I his needs to be stopped
deanne derkacz	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel strongly about animal rights. My rescue has been to hell and back since a pup and i have never been able to shake the fear out of her. Prisoners have better living conditions and they choose their actions.
suzanne soehlman		2015-03-11	I believe in a fair Australia for all, that includes the animals. Make puppy farm owners get of their lazy backsides and work for a living. They dont care for the animals or the conditions the animals live in. Its disgusting and abuse.
Hank Jones	Sarnia, Canada	2015-03-11	im signing because animals should be free not caged up
Ja Vincents	George Town	2015-03-11	Of course to stop da cruelty!!!!
Christine peters	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty is not an option
Izaac Lazarevic	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because I love my dog and I would hate to think I bought him from someone responsible for a puppy farm
Natasha Davis	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty makes me sick. Just like puppy farms. And not enough people know about it.
Alycia Miller		2015-03-11	I'm signing because this petition stands for so much! It points out what should be considered Unacceptable!
Natasha de Weerd	Australia	2015-03-11	This is disguting
suzanne MILNE	Australia	2015-03-11	th
Kate Blackwell	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve a voice too
Annabel Alder	Stockton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i hate animal cruelty
Julie Owens	Washington, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I'm against animal cruelty and exploitation.
Erica Swansons	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is a sick and disgusting crime that needs to be dealt with!
Kerri Nicholson		2015-03-11	I fully believe in the protection and wellbeing of animals.

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Monique Struik	Roosendaal, Netherlands	2015-03-11	This is 2015... About time people stop being ignorant and shutting their eyes because of their own interests. Animals are suffering horribly, and Australia should open its eyes and its hearts, and so should the rest of the world. It's absolutely disgusting that these practices are still going on, and that people couldn't care less where their meat or their pets are coming from. Why not make Australia the example for the rest of the world and stop killing sharks, kangaroos, etc and abusing sheep and other cattle!! There are more important things in the world than just money, and why wouldn't anyone make a good earning while treating their animals "humanely"! Treating dogs as breeding machines is disgusting and utterly cruel, and so is anyone who buys a pup from these puppy factories!
Simone Maloney	Australia	2015-03-11	Heartbreaking.....
maddy miller	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals the thought of them getting hurt makes me sick
Paula steen	Perryville, AR	2015-03-11	I'm signing because someone needs to speak for these sweet babies since they are unable to speak for themselves. It's not fair to treat these animals so cruel. It needs to end!
Laura McCluskey	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in this cause.
Taylor Mcveigh	Australia	2015-03-11	It's so mean seeing these poor animals suffer :(
bronwen dennis	Australia	2015-03-11	no animal should suffer with anything from anything ever
Kathy McCormick	Australia	2015-03-11	we can do better than this!
Sam O'Leary	Australia	2015-03-11	im disgusted. Australia is better than this!
Brittany Foreman	Australia	2015-03-11	animals shouldn't be treated like that!
Lara Goodridge	Newtown, NSW	2015-03-11	It is time to treat animals with some dignity and compassion. Please stop all animal cruelty. We will still be able to benefit from them, but in a more humane way.
Noni Bryant	Australia	2015-03-11	I couldn't not sign it. I cannot, in any way, support animal cruelty, or support cover ups of animal cruelty. Animal abusers need to be caught, charged, and preferably be publicly shamed.
monica veres	Constanta, Romania	2015-03-11	de acord
Indiana Karaitiana	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm 100% against animal abuse . I'm an animal lover, and believe this is cruilty.
Sarah kent	Australia	2015-03-11	:(
Gus Lander	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farms should not exist
Karen Donnelly	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because any form of cruelty to animals is abhorrent to me.
Tracey Amos		2015-03-11	Terrible cruelty! :(
Lily Durkin	Australia	2015-03-11	i cannot stand by and watch a bill pass that protects animal abusers. Animals don't have a voices, so I will be theirs.
Rose Wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I am passionate that every animal should treated in a humane way! This is reflection of us as a country, how can we be respected as people if we don't even have the decency to treat reliant animals well? If anything we are the ones that domesticated and bread these dogs further so we are the one that should take responsibility and treat them how they should be treated. This applies for every animal across the Australian region.
Yael Relf		2015-03-11	I strongly oppose animal abusers, they belong in the seventh circle of hades.
SUSAN YOUNGER	Poole, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	That poor dog, I can't begin to imagine the pain the poor little thing was in. I'm glad to hear the place is closed. One less abuse factory

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Kerry Weightman	Wellington Point, Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals!
Jodie Hughes	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal deserves to be treated like this and all people guilty need to be brought to justice
Rebecca Laufenberg	Australia	2015-03-11	To help stop animal cruelty
Naleeta Garcia	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need our voice .. They deserve to be treated humanely and with respect .. The people that abuse them do not
bianca mamo	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace to even consider these cover ups. Corrupt!!!
Madeleine Trost	Australia	2015-03-11	This is the stupidest thing I have ever heard, and it needs to be stopped pronto!
Jenny Stembridge	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	No dog. Should be sold in pet shops and animal cruelty must be stopped with harsher sentences
Morena munafo	Australia	2015-03-11	we need to look after our animals, they are partners on this earth with us.
Shiv Khanna	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	This law is ridiculous seeking only to protect profit at the expense of humane and informed action and choice.
Belinda Searles	Cardup, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm sick of animal cruelty. It sickens me.
joanna szydlowska	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel everyone should be aware of the hursh actions acted upon these poor animals who do no harm to us. Except they share their love, playfullness and laughter with us. Forever keeping us company. Lets not make these animals suffer even more infact we need stricter laws regarding the conditions and standards these animals need to live in before they breed.
Laura Tillmann	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals rights groups and the media need oversight of undercover investigations.
Andrea Sorrentino	Napoli, Italy	2015-03-11	Animals don't deserve this treatment from us!
Dharlene Valeda	Kitchener, Canada	2015-03-11	Healthy societies are based on truth.
Elizabeth Morris	Pleshey, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Cm31hh
Cassandra Ellis	Australia	2015-03-11	Hens do not need to suffer for us. No animal does. Animal treatment and especially animal cruelty must be monitored, transparent, exposed and regulated. Stop all animal cruelty. Our species is not worth any more than any other.
Jose Salinas	Australia	2015-03-11	This Is Wrong. You know this.
Adam C	Australia	2015-03-11	The meat industry is disgusting. It's about time people woke the fuck up and stopped supporting the unnecessary torture and slaughter of innocent animals. Peace
Kara Benton	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	Please put a stop to this no animal deserves a life like this :(
Tayla Salsbury	Australia	2015-03-11	This is completely wrong animals don't deserve this at all!
Michelle Canney	Perth, Australia	2015-03-11	This law is an utter disgrace. It must be stopped.
Cory Davenport	Australia	2015-03-11	I am an animal lover and hate cruelty to animals especially dogs. It's the lowest form of life and the public should be told about this to educate and to stop this happening in the future.
Mckenna Lea	Australia	2015-03-11	This is an issue in Australian society that cannot go unnoticed or unpunished
Sarah Gregory	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	These are living beings without a voice. This can only change if WE put our foot down.

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Karen Murphy	Pakenham, VIC	2015-03-11	Life long pledge to stop cruelty to animals .
kate banham	melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I find these farms sickening, what people are capable of doing to little animals that have no voice and no ability to stand up for themselves. Animals trust us and we repay them by abusing them like this. IT MAKES ME SICK!!!!
Stefania riccelli		2015-03-11	Because animal cruelty needs to stop! They have feelings too and it is disgusting as human beings that we are mistreating them!
Rinda Khardila		2015-03-11	I love all animals n to stop animals cruelty
Kate carew	Australia	2015-03-11	The animals can't speak for themselves. It is about time Australia woke up and stopped this cruelty.
Jade cavarra	Australia	2015-03-11	animals have a voice, we just need to be heard when they aren't. If you are alive and breathing then you are important!
Kerrie Mckenzie	Australia	2015-03-11	ban puppy farms
Melissa Johnston	Creetown, SCT	2015-03-11	Poor animals they should b treated with respect
James Crinel	Australia	2015-03-11	It's animal abuse what they are doing to these dogs and is criminal.
Ashleigh Howard	Australia	2015-03-11	Change is needed now & was needed a long time ago. It's overdue
Malita Pal	Australia	2015-03-11	Puppy farming is just so so awful
Fiona Harrington	Cotton Tree, QLD	2015-03-11	Because with every animal tortured to death we bare the scars.
Kristie Pearson	Australia	2015-03-11	No animal should live in these conditions...
Charlee Bourke	Australia	2015-03-11	Something needs to be done and these animals need someone to be a voice for them
David Privitelli	Australia	2015-03-11	Because i want to
Ashley Powell	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I have an ounce of compassion and humanity.
Nina shand	Australia	2015-03-11	Who wouldn't, no life deserves mistreatment.
Colleen Bamford	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I am very concerned over the proposed introduction of so-called Ag Gag laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015. We should be more proactive in bringing these people to justice rather than just ignoring and covering up and hiding them
Calinda McCall	Healesville, Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgusting!!!
Belinda Jelly	Burleigh waters, Australia	2015-03-11	All slaughter houses factory farming should have glass wLks
Claudia Chaouka	Australia	2015-03-11	animals should have rights. They were hear before us
Jacqui Clenton	Beenleigh, QLD	2015-03-11	Animals cannot speak for themselves so someone has to do it for them.
Joubert van der Merwe	Australia	2015-03-11	Harvesting the offspring to further consumerism and profit, takes away our humanity and compassion for other living things. Animals that are bred to breed are like sex slaves.
Sophie lim	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this petition because I'm mortified at the treatment of these animals and the abusers need to be penalised for their treatment of these poor animals
Tyla bisset	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in the protection and care of little animals
chris bennett	Southend-on-Sea, ENG	2015-03-11	cruelty must stop
Kaycee Borbajo	Australia	2015-03-11	this is just plain wrong!
Cara Mercuri	Australia	2015-03-11	because we wouldn't let it happen to a human so why do we let it happen to animals.
Alana Bernardo	Australia	2015-03-11	This proposed bill is disgusting

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Melissa Kershaw	Blacktown, NSW	2015-03-11	I believe these poor living souls need someone to be a voice for them. I will support any cause that fights for the rights of animals & brings justice to those that inflict suffering & cruelty!
Lies tie Adams	Australia	2015-03-11	It is abhorrent that animals are kept in such cruel inhumane ways!
Tamara Witika	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Just because they are non human doesnt mean they can't feel loss, grief, agony, pain every time they are forced to breed and then have their pups taken away.
Chez Ireland	Killcare, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abusers should never be protected, EVER
Payla Singleton	Banksia Beach, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice...i'm there voice...
Alexandra McFarlane	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong, and imposing outdated, backwards laws is a social injustice.
Kate Hinds	Boondall, Australia	2015-03-11	animals should be treated with respect. Hiding their poor and unacceptable care is not ok.
chelsee burnett	Australia	2015-03-11	SHUT IT DOWN!!! ALL MY SUPPORT
Lauren Carlyle	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about animals
Mychele Harvey	Australia	2015-03-11	i love all animals and the way they are treated is absolutely disgusting
Emma Delaney	Australia	2015-03-11	It is important that those working to protect animals are able to expose animal abuse. Otherwise the abuse continues behind the scenes. If this new law passes this will mean animal abusers are protected and those working towards helping them are criminalized. This would be the opposite to how it should be.
kerry jovanovic	Australia	2015-03-11	All puppy farms need to be shut down NOW
Taylah Gaynor	Langwarrin, Australia	2015-03-11	I do not believe that hiding these criminals is true justice and I do not believe it is fair to prevent animal abuse from being publicised - publicising unjust crimes creates awareness and fear of the consequences.
Dayna Donsky	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill cannot go ahead! Why would we want to protect animal abusers and deteriorate the rights of those fighting for the animals. In the end, all that matters is the welfare of the animals!
Tran Hoang	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I strongly believe we need to evolve as a society and stop animal cruelty. If we don't society becomes stagnant. We need to move forward and create a better community.
Michael Hughes	Mount Barker, SA	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better!!!!!! This is outrageous !!!!
Kat hoyos	Australia	2015-03-11	cruel and barbaric. We have enough dogs that need homes that are stranded and left to die or put up in shelters And ultimately, put down. This overproduction should not be encouraged, ever.
Glenda Paton	Australia	2015-03-11	It's time we put a stop to animal cruelty, harsher penalties. Not time to go soft on it.
Margaret Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	They have no voice, so we must use ours to help them.
rachel barry	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	This is so cruel and said and I can't imaging the pain they go through ♥
Cara fraser	Australia	2015-03-11	because animal cruelty is wrong and anyone who could value a living being so low doesn't deserve respect from its fellow human beings
Eva Cordova	Australia	2015-03-11	No living creature, whether it be animal or human, should be treated inhumanely for the profit of money. Animals should be loved and cared for. Too many existing animals are waiting to be rescued when they could be given the opportunity for a better life.

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Asia Chudzik	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I'm signing it because I care!
tom strasser	Australia	2015-03-11	BELIEFS.
Olivia Mir	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	In this case, if your actions can't be filmed, it is probably because what you are doing is wrong.
Maegaret Mustafa	Melbourne	2015-03-11	I want to stop animal cruelty
Mitsuki Oda	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals needs to END! Animals deserve respect for all they provide for us. We need this to change.
Janice Hughes	Milton Keynes, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	we have to stop this cruelty
Marilyn Ingram	Tyalgum, NSW	2015-03-11	We share this planet, we dont own it. Animals should have the same rights and protections as human animals.
Mackenzie Wagstaff	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because these poor dogs deserve our kindness and help, not to be abused in such an i humane way
Rhonda Skinner	Australia	2015-03-11	this is wrong!
Callum Sutherland	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong
Cathy oconnor	Australia	2015-03-11	i am against caged hens or any other animal
Ashleigh Best	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	Justice means protecting the weak, and if those with a voice in our community want to use it to protect the vulnerable, the government should not take that away.
Rosie oldfield	Australia	2015-03-11	i believe what they are doing is WRONG
Angela Garrido	Australia	2015-03-11	The freedom and rights of animals
Casey Gill	Australia	2015-03-11	We need to look out for our animal kin
jean defalco	Cape May Court House, NJ	2015-03-11	jean defalco
Garland Simpson	Auckland, Australia	2015-03-11	STOP ANIMAL ABUSE, it's 2015!
Kathleen Fong	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve to be treated humanly
Jane Lambert	Barossa Goldfields, SA	2015-03-11	These animals need a voice!!!
Caitlin Vippond	Australia	2015-03-11	Because animals have rights just like humans.
Paris Livesey	Mount Pleasant, Australia	2015-03-11	Because it's not right. Animals do not have a voice so we should give them one and a chance for a healthy life which they deserve.
C Moffa	Australia	2015-03-11	People shouldn't get away with cruelty to animals
Nicholle Yosef-Worsley	Noble Park, VIC	2015-03-11	im signing because the bill is wrong! It should be protecting the animals and helping those who shut down these horrible places!!!
Jacly cleghorn	Australia	2015-03-11	I HATE ALL & ANY ANIMAL CRUELTY
Clare Mcgarvey	Australia	2015-03-11	THIS NEEDS TO STOP ANIMALS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HUMANS!!!
Elle Varsamakias	Australia	2015-03-11	Every animal needs a voice for theirs can never be heard.
Natasha Coleman	Robina, Australia	2015-03-11	its disgusting that anyone could treat an animal that this
Michelle Buckley	Perth, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have rights - ban puppy farms and charge and jail animsl Abusers!!
Lina Graoroski	Australia	2015-03-11	this is appalling its is so cruel we need to stop this urgently
Caitrin Drew	Australia	2015-03-11	It's disgusting
Ariane Sanza	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is fucked in general and I'm So fkn sick of it
Natalie Joseph	Australia	2015-03-11	This horrible animal cruelty must come to an end.

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Polina Karpukhova	Montreal, Canada	2015-03-11	This cruelty must be stopped! Animals don't need to suffer only because of people desires.
Monique Fuller	Australia	2015-03-11	animals have rights too
Jodie Spencer	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I believe how we treat other species on this planet is a reflection on how some people believe that their lives and livelihoods are more important then anyone else's, if a human kills another human in a majority of countries they are protected by human rights laws but if a human is killed by a shark we feel the need to inilate that species (even though we entered their domain) I'm signing because it makes me sick to my stomach to see how we exploit domestic and native animals for profit, with very little to no consideration for their fate or existence, we just take take take, well guess what I'm signing this because I want to be one of the few strong voices that stand up and say NO, NO more will I stand by and watch the greedy and ignorant abuse defensless creatures that's only crime in this world seems to be just merely existing.
L Kaye	Ilford, ENG	2015-03-11	The treatment of animals such as this is a relic from the Middle Ages,Shame on Australia,!!
Daniel Goodridge	Australia	2015-03-11	its right
Caren Jenkins	Australia	2015-03-11	This is crazy. Govt think about what u are considering
Katie Turner	Jupiter, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have rights! They are voiceless and helpless so its for us to help defend them against cruelty
May Rowe-Spencer	Australia	2015-03-11	People have a right to be informed about this sort of thing. We want to be able to make ethical choices, and we need information to be able to do that. People who stand to profit from something need to know they will be held to account for their actions, too.
Patricia Hartley	Long Eaton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	It is VITAL that animal welfare report is there to expose cruelty at different sectors. Animals have no voice, & money takes precedence over barbaric practices.
Richard Macumber	West Footscray, Australia	2015-03-11	Getting eggs doesn't require torture. Torture should always be reported on and investigated.
Diane Cunningham	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have a right to live their lives too, without cruelty from humans, who many of them trust. Is it not enough we rob them of their environments and freedom!!!!
Kristy Jedynd	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing cause this is disgusting and has to be stopped
Katie goodall	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is not ok!
Katherine Nichols		2015-03-11	animsl cruelty is discusting and animals should be treated equally to humans!!
jane mcpherson	scotland, SCT	2015-03-11	How dare you think you can keep such atrocities behind closed doors!!!
Patricia Abad	Cuenca, Ecuador	2015-03-11	Against cruelty, is a need yo look for a better way to treat annimals
Amelia Rollins	Australia	2015-03-11	The rights of animals must be put above the rights of the abusers!
Christine Sanchez	Philippine, Philippines	2015-03-11	This is just wrong!
tam Thomas	Australia	2015-03-11	Something needs to be done
Brittany fyfe	Australia	2015-03-11	animal abuse must stop! People need to know what's going on behind closed doors!
Jaime Holgate	Australia	2015-03-11	I am disgusted that people/companies can torture animals & the persons that expose this will be charged!
Kiki halilovic	Australia	2015-03-11	animal crulity needs to stop.

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Deborah Hawes	Taylorsville, NC	2015-03-11	Farmed animals need protection from the cruelty and abuse that is routinely inflicted on them behind closed doors.
Aimee Poulton	Australia	2015-03-11	It's just cruel.
Alessandra Ahumada	Australia	2015-03-11	This bill should not be put through it is a shame
Johanna Tito	Fonthill	2015-03-11	If you have nothing to hide you will allow inspections. These are sentient beings! Do NOT shut down animal cruelty investigations.
Karina Puebla	Mortdale, Australia	2015-03-11	I care for human beings
Alexa Chappel	Australia	2015-03-11	Because its illegal to abuse humans so why would it be ok to abuse animals?
Brad Bushell	Budgewoi, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because I don't want to be apart of a country that starts treating animals like this. Soon we will be the ones pestered on the news telling everyone that we treat animals sickly. Do unto others as you would like done to you. This means all beings!!! It's time for people to start seeing the world like that.
Natalie Demanuele	Australia	2015-03-11	animals have rights. And obviously these puppy farms aren't following them. Animals need to be protected. They are lives in which we need to care for, not destroy.
Erin Gauntlett	Australia	2015-03-11	I have been a lover of animals from a young age and it makes me sick when people are mean to them
Matthew Joyce	Australia	2015-03-11	What sort of sick priorities do the authorities have when the animal abuser is deemed to be a victim and the person who exposes the act a criminal? Bizarre piece of legislation
mary soto	Southampton, NY	2015-03-11	Animals need our protection from humans who have no heart. We are responsible for our planets well being.
Anne Cox	Mandurah, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated humanely and this bill will allow cruelty to be hidden from scrutiny and that is outrageous.
Kelly sorensen	Australia	2015-03-11	people need to do more to stop this kind of thing happening to these poor animals It's absolutely disgusting
Nicole Jessup	Douglas Park, NSW	2015-03-11	It's distinguishing that this can be allowed to happen & then our stupid legal system lets these horrible offenders get away with it ! It's just wrong.
Jo Thomas	Australia	2015-03-11	I need to stand up for those who cant
Holly Wittholz	Hunchy, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because the inhumane treatment of any animal is wrong!!! This kind of treatment MUST STOP!!!
Isabella Vinagli	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because we have to stand up for those who don't have voice
Kara Hunter		2015-03-11	Animals deserve fair treatment like all human Australians! We should be responsible in giving them all a good life as their lives are in our hands. We need harsher laws and penalties. Poor things. Breaks my heart!! A life is not worthless. Everyone/thing deserves love! Apart from those who abuse animals!
Terri antonopoulos	Australia	2015-03-11	we would never treat humans this way. Why to animals? They have a soul too
Matt Foster	Btisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I Agree with the petition and call on all politicians to stop such flagrant cover up laws!
Sonya Matthews	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	I
Lorena Marin	Italy	2015-03-11	
Nancy Berube	Torrington, CT	2015-03-11	animal cruelty should always be investigated dealt with by law!!!
chantelle turner	Australia	2015-03-11	This is discusting no animal should ever be treated this way. It makes me sick!

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Madeleine Bulbeck	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals
Stephanie lowe	Australia	2015-03-11	i care for animals, they can't have a voice but we do and I will use it for them!
Hannah Clements	Adelaide Hills, Australia	2015-03-11	So
Shanae Liddle	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should not suffer at the hands of humans greed. If people are able to help at all, they should help this cause. I'm disgusted that puppy farms still exist.
Kate ballesty	Australia	2015-03-11	im against animal cruelty
Karen Mowles	Singapore	2015-03-11	I believe there is no reason to abuse animal for the benefit of humans and abusers need to be exposed.
Amanda loughran	Australia	2015-03-11	this is horrific no poor animal needs to go through this ψ
belinda oakman	Mount Austin	2015-03-11	As a member of the public, i would like to know who is abusing these poor babies. We are their voice and we need to protect every animal big and small.anyone who abuses animals dont have any rights as far as im concerned and dont deserve to be protected
Caitlin Turner	Australia	2015-03-11	helpless animals need to be treated with respect
Stephanie Marr	Australia	2015-03-11	these dog farms are wrong!!!
Caitlan Deeth	Australia	2015-03-11	I care.
hamza erika	Debrecen, DE	2015-03-11	
Breanna Cavaye	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should be treated with love and respect. Why should they be treated any differently to us?
Emmah B	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should have a voice!! No human would be treated this way in Auatralia and get away with it so treat as treated. Money hungry PIGS!
Paul Louter	Amersfoort, Netherlands	2015-03-11	Animals are mammals like ourselves, that need to be treated with respect. The animal farming should be transparent to the public.
Michelle Chen	Clayton, Australia	2015-03-11	I care about animals deeply and think that any form of abuse towards them is the most unforgivable evil!
Ashleigh Morgan	Brisbane	2015-03-11	Im signing this as animals have the right to re-produce but at a natural rate. This causes more pain for the animal. Also makes the puppies more prone to diseases and causes high vet bills for society.
Sian Barnett	Mermaid Beach, Australia	2015-03-11	People that abuse animals don't deserve protection. It people are doing nothing wrong; then they have nothing to hide. Animals don't have voices and need humans to speak for them.
Zoe White	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	this has to end! If it's not okay to do this to humans why animals?! Because they can't talk and defend themselves ?! Because they are smaller then you! Open your eyes people #animalrights
Leah Buyers	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty against animals is unacceptable! Ignorance is not bliss. I will not look the other way. I will be the voice and try and protect those that cannot speak nor protect themselves. There are enough homeless animals already. This country is suppose to be a democracy and yet this bill can be passed without the people's vote. I bet you wouldn't vote to have your own rights taken from you. What gives you the right to do it to another living creatures.
Holly Rankin	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this bill is clearly in favor of big business and not the general public. People care about animals but are systemically distanced from them. It is your absolute duty to ensure you act in the interest of the public, not big business.

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Kerryann Poynton	Chute, Australia	2015-03-11	We should be moving forward with animal protection not backwards. This bill is a step backwards
tayla reis	Australia	2015-03-11	animals should not be used to benefit or supply income for humans whist living in torturous conditions
Kathryn Nowicki	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	2015-03-11	I love animals!
Isobel Major	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because protecting animal abusers is WRONG AND DISGUSTING
Claire Martin Reyes	Australia	2015-03-11	We have evolved enough to have an awareness and responsibility towards animals, to treat them respectfully and stamp out cruelty and inappropriate practices.
Cameron Mitchell	Australia	2015-03-11	Humans fight for equality and overall dominion over their fellow beings were as animals struggle to survive... Despicable.
Kat Kibby	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to stop
Sarah hart	Australia	2015-03-11	a horrible organization that allows animals to be tortured!! A disgrace
Natalie Grube	Norfolk Island	2015-03-11	Victims of human greed rarely have a voice! We are completely responsible for their welfare.
Natasha Brady	Stafford, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals have rights too!
Kate Glenister	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because animal abuse is morally outrageous
Rachel leech	Australia	2015-03-11	Stand up for your right to know. There should be consequences for those who commit animal curelty, not those who report it.
Sally Anne Fitzgerald		2015-03-11	puppy farms are a disgrace and need to be stopped!!
Peter Boddy	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is a crime
madison palmer	Australia	2015-03-11	this is horrible and needs to be shut down!
Rebekah Supapo	Taguig, Philippines	2015-03-11	I am strongly against animal abuses.
Kourtney Cullen	Essex, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	i am signing this because puppy farms a absolutely discusting..... But then who wouldn't think that? They all need to be shut down foreva!!! ☹☹
Emma ball	Australia	2015-03-11	The public has a right to choose to see firsthand what animal abuse takes place in Victoria. Things may be undetected by the police, RSPCA and DEPI if not highlighted by animal activists.
Deborah Rogers	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's important for you to close these puppy farms and prosecute the offenders who treat animals in a cruel and Inhumane way
sarcha Braund	Australia	2015-03-11	I didn't turn away & then how could you not.
Ashlie Norris	Australia	2015-03-11	I beleive all animals should have rights. Rights to be treated respectfully and to live a happy life no matter what purpose they are used for
Sylvia Madden	Australia	2015-03-11	It's how we treat those with no voices which determines so much more.
Emily Koch		2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals can't...
Vicki Polglase		2015-03-11	I believe in the need for total transperancy of operators within the animal industry .
charmaine le borgne	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	It is cruelty to animals who can't speak for themselves. A purely money raising exercise and all involved should be ashamed of their actions.
Ryan Etlis	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty and abuse and want to contribute my part in helping prevent anymore of this.

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Caitlin New	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel very passionately for the care and well-being of animals. Animal cruelty needs to stop all over the world. We need to protect and care for them. Standing up for them is a big passion. We need to be their voice! They need to be heard! And this cruelty needs to stop! Some people in this world are heartless. And I wish this petition all the best!
sarah Mitchell	Australia	2015-03-11	Disgusted
Mali Colquhoun-Morgan	Australia	2015-03-11	All animals deserve to be loved and treated with care <3
Jay Johnson	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-11	You have no right to remove our right to protest against injustice anywhere.
Joanna Brett		2015-03-11	I'm signing because I'm sick of the way governments continually protect the actions of organisations that exploit and mistreat animals/the environment/workers/customers. The public have a right to know what goes on in factory farms.
Iana gill	Australia	2015-03-11	Stop animal cruelty
Kathryn Allen	Kingsford, Australia	2015-03-11	Whistleblowers are essential to a functional democracy.
Hannah Pomeroy	Norwich, ENG	2015-03-11	I care!
Rosie Rae	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't have a voice and this kind of violence makes Me Sick
Jason Webb	Chipping Norton, Australia	2015-03-11	Im against cruelty to animals.
Jessica Black	Australia	2015-03-11	Because I stand for the rights of all living creatures and believe that those of us with the power should protect them.
jacinta garry	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-11	The treatment of animals today is disgusting. It's our right to know what happens behind closed doors
Elliott Bauer	Thornbury	2015-03-11	The law should not make it harder to stop animal cruelty.
louise osborne	St.Andrews, Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because any human would that has a heart.
Zoe R	Australia	2015-03-11	We are the only voice animals can possibly have
Emaan Azyz	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2015-03-11	PLEASE
daley tomlin	Bensville, Australia	2015-03-11	This is absolutely disgusting, anyone involved in this kind of practice should be prosecuted
Jenny Golsby	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-11	Why do these industries need protecting if they claim to be doing nothing wrong? I feel the general public have the right to be given the opportunity to be aware of the practices these industries are committing on defenceless animals. By introducing the Ag Gag laws, not only are the rights of our Australian Animals at more risk, so are my rights to know the truth. Isn't it time we started listening to the animal activists instead of constantly trying to silence them, when we have seen time and time again that they speak the truth those who have no voice. The Ag Gag laws will protect the abusers and have no place in our Country
katie issell	Australia	2015-03-11	Because this is inhumane.
Stephanie Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice.
valerie howarth	falls creek, NSW	2015-03-11	This is unnecessary and cruel
Shane Morgan	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a disgrace

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Joanna Betteridge	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	People who seek to bring into the light unethical or immoral, cruel and criminal practices should not be stopped from doing so
susan knights	Australia	2015-03-11	i abhor animal cruelty of any kind
Porsha Tyrrell	Australia	2015-03-11	Breeding is wrong. And the world knows it. Where has your sense of humanity and compassion gone?
ambadi p	India	2015-03-11	Dont have words
Mill Monkeygirl		2015-03-11	Please don't turn a blind eye to all animal suffering! Let's stop the cruelty
Shelby Garvin	Point Edward, Canada	2015-03-11	these animals deserve better.
Rhiannon Grice	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve respect.
chandni mehra	India	2015-03-11	Only monsters could do something like this. Not humans! This is pure EVIL
Jacqui Connors	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are beautiful and living just like us, they can't speak so let's be their voice.
Yvette Thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I strongly believe that the bill to allow animal abusers get away with cruelty and for investigations to be made criminal is a step backwards in our society. We do not need puppy factories nor any other pet breeding factories which animals are forced to be pregnant and live in unhygienic conditions, denied the basic rights that a human takes for granted. Often the puppies that are sold for a quick profit end up in shelters or abandoned because they are an unwanted gift, and as a result, animal shelters are overflowing which results in high statistics of euthanasia. Please listen to our voice, my voice which I choose to use on behalf of the puppies, dogs and other animals who can not use their's, please hear me and act as a government, a representative of what I support, what I want. Please ensure that puppy factories and other factories alike are made illegal and criminalise the actions of those who run them, and support the investigations who want to stop the cruelty and unnecessary breeding.
Jordan Tenikoff	Australia	2015-03-11	I am against animal cruelty
gina amituana	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I'm against animal cruelty
Danielle Podeu	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	im singing this petition because times need to change, humans are far too cruel and money means that people do terrible thing to animals. It needs to stop and is a total joke that the ones who do wrong may be able to get away with it. Wake up australia
stephanie nitschke	campbellsville, KY	2015-03-11	what's wrong with truth?
Timothy abad	Australia	2015-03-11	I care about the welfare of our animals and they deserve better. Please be a part of this change and strive for the humane treatment of these loving creatures.
Kyle davis	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because this is the most disgusting thing ever to do to poor innocent animals. Would you like to be treated like that. No. So why do it to these poor animals.
Xue Ling Goh	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because animal cruelty should be stopped and animals have feelings too. They should be well-respected and taken care off and not be exploited
Scarlett Cowan	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	im signing because I think we should do everything we can to protect animals against cruelty
Holly russell	Australia	2015-03-11	i care!

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Susan Parsons	Australia	2015-03-11	Protecting puppy farms is wrong. We have enough animals looking for loving homes without creating thousands more.
Jessica Mckenzie	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated with love
Eminee Camplin	Australia	2015-03-11	This is wrong and should not be happening. There is a saying - treat others the way you want to be treated, this includes animals!!!
Danika Kalugins	Beldon, Australia	2015-03-11	no animal should suffer
Jo Harms	Australia	2015-03-11	its a disgrace that they can do this over and over
Pia Gynell	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because every animal DESERVES to be treated equally. I'm signing because this is cruel and utterly fucked up, I'm signing because this is how I may help.
	Takatsuki-shi, 27	2015-03-11	
saleena Davidson	Tampa, FL	2015-03-11	Testing on animals is wrong and cruel, plenty of rapists and perverts in jail to study on leave the innocent alone!
Kelly Quinn		2015-03-11	the people of Australia put trust in governments to protect peoples rights & choices particularly in the area of animal cruelty .. we are a civilised country not some thoughtless primitive asian country - we the people who vote polititians into positions of power will vote you out & refuse to support industries that conduct animal cruelty - you will all loose millions of \$\$\$..
Tracey Lee Ormsby	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because this Ag-Gag law is atrocious. Animal Welfare Investigators need to report any cruelty issues to the public just like the Greyhound racing.
Kylie Harrod-Eagles	Surbiton, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	this bill is a disgrace
Jessica Rose	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-11	Animals have no say and it's not fair to let people get away with it so easily.
craig jackson	Australia	2015-03-11	I think that all abusers should be brought to justice , what the hell is wrong with people , what hope has humanity got.
alicia jennings	Australia	2015-03-11	I want animals to have a voice and the right to a human excistanceas an animal lover I want to know what we humans consume is not provided through cruelty to animalsand to save the lives of so many thousands of animalsthere are too many cases of animal cruelty imagine how much more there will be without the investigators work ...the government should be getting behind preventing animal cruelty in Australia and the livestock sent overseas
Ann Corigliano	Boonton, NJ	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty needs to be brought to the public's attention. The animals do not have a voice - they need ours!
Eliza Poulton	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	undercover investigations by independent groups are the only way to ensure true scrutiny and expose animal abuse.
stephanie potts	Huntsville, AL	2015-03-11	I can't believe the horror ..the suffering..the greed I am almost left without words..please stop the inhumane treatment to these loving defenseless creature NOW !!
Daniel Beatty	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe animals should have a voice to
Norman cacciattolo	Australia	2015-03-11	norman Cacciattolo
Sebastian wilson	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this because all creations of God should be treated equal .
Aleksandra Ilic	Australia	2015-03-11	This is an absolute disgrace.
Kataryna Porchun	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because all animals deserve a beautiful and humane life just like us people.
Tammy Emon	Montrose, MN	2015-03-11	All life on this planet no matter how great or small deserves a life without neglect and suffering.

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Carly Snowdon	Canberra, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals don't deserve to suffer. I'd like to give a voice to the voiceless and stand against the injustice. It is important that we know where our food comes from and how these animals are treated in order to make an informed decision about the food we are purchasing and eating.
Jessie kruse	Australia	2015-03-11	its disgusting any harm being done to animals. They have no voice and can't defend themselves. Shame on anyone who can allow such horrific things being done to defensless animals
Carly Devlin	Australia	2015-03-11	ridiculous
Pattarinee Vongthongsri	Kogarah, Australia	2015-03-11	I don't want our country to go backward by giving conducive environment for inhuman practice toward animals. Animals cannot complained or file reports. Australian manages to raise progressive awareness in relation to animal right to the public mostly by this type of undercover investigation & media. The new regulation will remove this and refused all what have we tried to achieve which is future Australia without animal cruelty.
Aimee da Roza	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because it is not the animals abusers who need protection but the animals and those standing up for animal rights.
Rachel Weston-Webb	Australia	2015-03-11	Because all creatures great and small deserve to be treated with respect.
Yvonne Szwedyc	Benalla, Australia	2015-03-11	We are an animal. A mammal. What makes you so sure we have feelings and emotions other mammals don't. What makes you so sure we are special and the most intelligent species when we are the ONLY species unable to grasp even basic wisdom??
Tracey Molloy	Crestmead, Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because it's barbaric!! In this day and age, treating animals like this....? Backward politics, condoning slavery!
Susan Lewis	Prees, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	This is happening all around the world. This behaviour towards gods animals must stop !! He loves them just as much as us. There is no need for them to suffer as they do their lives are short atleast make it a good life while they are here
Joyce Thiravium	Australia	2015-03-11	Please save these animals they are just as important as human beings.
Travis Bell	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this because the proposed bill will allow animal cruelty to continue and disallow and punish those trying to show what really happens in these cruel and disgusting places and how the animals live. I think its morally wrong to punish someone who is trying to do good and I do not believe that just because something is profitable that it means its right, or that because something is profitable means that the way that profit is made doesn't matter.... as long as its profitable its okay.
Sophie Brennan	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe animal cruelty is completely unacceptable
Thomas Winks	Australia	2015-03-11	The suppression of legitimate ethical oversight in any industry of direct public focus is detrimental to the moral principles and freedom of information in Australia.
Simone mayer	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty needs to stop!! these people need to be revealed and get what they deserve!
Ethan Miller	Australia	2015-03-11	I can't bare to see animals treated like this and the government not care.
Rachael Kenn	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe we can make a difference. Giving a voice to those who don't have one.
KAJSA ANDERSON	--, Australia	2015-03-11	this is horrible! All animals deserve to have a good life and be treated well
Sharon Booth	Australia	2015-03-11	I want all any abuse to stop.

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francine iuliano	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals
Kerry Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	Cruelty to animals in any form must be stopped!!
Rachel Wright	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	This law mustn't be passed because there is the need for investigations to take place where animals are subject to cruelty. If this is taken away what hope do the animals in these situations have of ever escaping cruel living conditions. There needs to be the opportunity for investigations to take place so that people who are cruel to animals can be prosecuted & the animals are protected from these people.
Kristy Ann Hennessy	Australia	2015-03-11	I would love to see all animal abuse stop here and around the world.
Blaise Bassett	Australia	2015-03-11	Every life matters.
Alan Scott	Dublin, Ireland	2015-03-11	Abuse investigations animal or human should never be shut down because the abuse will fester
Rachel bassett	Australia	2015-03-11	against animal abuse
jessica Daglas	Australia	2015-03-11	because I care about our friends on 4 legs.
Susan Joy	Wellsville, OH	2015-03-11	I find it tragic that you want to go back to old inhumane ways of thinking...your suppose to be moving ahead never back on terrible cruelty against living creatures
Frantzeska Tyrannes	Bloemfontein, FS	2015-03-11	This is wrong.Stop being medieval and leave these sentient beings alone or there will be consequences.
shailaja damodaran	Kota Tinggi	2015-03-11	I'm signing because THIS HAS TO STOP. No reason needed for why it has to stop. IT MUST STOP, NOW.
Jeannette Previdi	Williston Park, NY	2015-03-11	AG GAG is a bill to ALLOW AND HELP THE ABUSE OF ANIMALS !!!' NO WAY WE WILL NEVER GO AWAY
Nicola Robinson	Crawley, ENG	2015-03-11	This is wrong
Sandra Guy	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have rights as equally as humans. As consumers, humans have the right to know the treatment in which animals that are bred for human consumption undergo.
Leah Carey	Australia	2015-03-11	i care about the way animals are treated
Sam Bellis	Australia	2015-03-11	its cruel
Stacey Kenjar	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do, simple as that. Animals deserve to be treated well and nothing but that.
Mary-Therese Laverty	Lilydale, Australia	2015-03-11	I want puppy farms stopped. It is intolerable to think what these dogs go through just to make money for the owners. NO MORE
julie pham	Australia	2015-03-11	inhumane and cruel.
James lassen	Australia	2015-03-11	animal cruelty is wrong and puppy fsrms epitomize that.
Monique Jutson	Greensborough, VIC	2015-03-11	No one has a right to hurt animals especially to gain a profit
Jenning Nuguid	Australia	2015-03-11	i don't believe in animal abuse or the mistreating of them. It needs to be stopped
Lisa Williams	greenmount, WA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I don't want animals to suffer in darkness and silence. We need to be the voice for them.
Donna Geres	Australia	2015-03-11	This is a cruel and inhumane practice and they should be held accountable
Pauline O' Donovan	Cork, Ireland	2015-03-11	Im against cruelty to animals.
Chantelle Blottin	Australia	2015-03-11	animals cant defend themselves so we need to
桑畑 淳子	Japan	2015-03-11	犬を助けて

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Trina Campbell	Brunswick, Australia	2015-03-11	Who else will speak for the animals.
Dylan Bruno	Australia	2015-03-11	Our earth is suffering greatly, we have to help it
madhuri neelavar		2015-03-11	animals have rights..too they too are intelligent animals..just like us . they feel pain ,anger ,love and sadness.
Jade Hateley	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	My dog came from a puppy farm & he's mentally retarded. Need to put him down, he's that stupid, but can't because my kids are too attached. Wish I rescued from RSPCA. Puppy farms need to be stopped.
Norfolk Grey	Brancaster, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals deserve our protection if we are to be called the superior race
Bianca Szekely	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I love my pets and if I saw my dog in that state it would break my heart. Damn those people who take life for granted!
Peter Hines	Newcastle, QLD	2015-03-11	The Idiots in Canberra don't have the time to 'view' the likes of this site !!!
luci apps	Australia	2015-03-11	Im lost for words please help these animals please
Claudia Kette	Australia	2015-03-11	I believe in the rights of every living creature and believe an animals life, big or small, able to voice themselves or not, deserve to be treated with respect. These laws simply protect the greed and abuse of power that is such a strong, disgusting human trait. Why should these animals not live as good a life as any of us? Please do not pass these laws, if so, it is essentially a law that legalises the abuse of human power, neglect of human responsibility. Thus, condoning the torture and abuse of innocent lives.
Hannah delo	Australia	2015-03-11	we need to change this!
Caryn Kettle	Perth, VIC	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is unnecessary and cruel. It's not fair to the animals and is unhealthy for those who benefit from it. For example it is a well known fact that when an animal is killed for instance, the spirit of the animal's suffering is transferred through the animal. We then eat this product with the bad 'energy' in it. No wonder cancer is so rampant in our society today!
Sarah Gee	Australia	2015-03-11	Those poor animals being abused by vile humans need a voice!
Georgie Morrison	Newman, Australia	2015-03-11	want to help put a stop to this! So very wrong! Use and abuse should be penalised!
Maree Peck	Hastings, Australia	2015-03-11	These people should be locked up , if we don't speak for the animals , who will
Rachel butler	Australia	2015-03-11	i couldn't agree more with what this is for, animals don't have the voice and power we do to stop it
Hester Bartels	Malden, Netherlands	2015-03-11	respect for animals is important, for the animals, but also to humanity!
Rebecca Lavin	Australia	2015-03-11	Stop animal cruelty close down puppy farms
jacob hausburg	Germany	2015-03-11	protect animals
Oliver Tenspolde	Oberhausen, NW	2015-03-11	don't lose your empathy
adele hullah	Leyburn, ENG	2015-03-11	Please help stop abuse not hide it!
Rebecca Jones	Upper Coomera, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty should not be hidden!!!
Donna Herewini	Cairns, Australia	2015-03-11	this kind of cruelty is unnessasary!!
Gerard Corboz	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because while I'm a meat eater, animals deserve a minimum of respect
Alex Cosby	auckland, Australia	2015-03-11	Dogs are man's best friend
heather shaffer	Waynesboro, PA	2015-03-11	This brakes my heart.

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Fiona Halsey	Australia	2015-03-11	These animals have no ability to protect themselves. We must not punish people who work to save these animals.
Anca Dragomir	Pescara, Italy	2015-03-11	Because I care
Brendan Young	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have feelings too!! They are more loyal and loving than most putrid humans on this planet who for some obscure reason believe we are of a higher value. We are just talking monkeys!!
Sandra Poole	Australia	2015-03-11	They can't and we who can need to stop this.... Now!
ashlee thompson	mullumbimby, Australia	2015-03-11	This is appalling
Caitlin Lindsay	Medicine Hat, Canada	2015-03-11	Bring some awareness.
sprite yau	Australia	2015-03-11	I love animals
rina plaxton	Nanaimo, Canada	2015-03-11	I believe and fully support in animal rights, and just the idea that there are puppy mills still in first world is sickening and frustrating.
suzanne Hoecker		2015-03-11	NO to animal cruelty - there shouldn't be a difference between cruelty to pets or for food.
Barbara Humphreys	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve to be treated with respect too.
Jonty Roberts	Australia	2015-03-11	Horrible. Absolutely cruel and inhumane.
Jeanne Martinez	tarlac, Philippines	2015-03-11	i want to bring animal cruelty to end in the best possible way i know
Preet Singh	Australia	2015-03-11	this is disgusting
Sande Morse	Romney, WV	2015-03-11	I believe in this.
Debbie Brown	Salemburg, NC	2015-03-11	I pray you do the right, honorable thing & not pass this bill.
Leah Campbell	Australia	2015-03-11	this needs to stop there are too many dogs in the world that need a home!
Dani oliver	Australia	2015-03-11	figh for animal rights they have feelings too.
Kristel Blankespoor	Arnhem, Netherlands	2015-03-11	Its pure cruelty to these poor dogs.
Eloiza Martinez	Deer Park	2015-03-11	we need to respect our earth and its animals!
Daniel Walton	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals dont have a voice and if we join arms we can give them a voice!!
Laura Orlando	Houston, TX	2015-03-11	Those who have nothing to hide, hide nothing!!!
liz mcaullay	Australia	2015-03-11	Every animal needs a voice! The welfare of animals is a joke in this country!
Su Tan	Melaka, 42	2015-03-11	I'm signing because these are God beautiful creations.
Carolina Zbinden	Santa Cruz, DIF	2015-03-11	Why would you cover up, criminals that abuse animals?
Michelle Bolton	Pascoe Vale, VIC	2015-03-11	This is an absolute disgrace!
Stevie Walden	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing this petition because we are the voices of those without
Agata Rucin	Bristol, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	there is no excuse for animal cruelty, it is a morally bad thing and it should be punished
Gwilym Fawcett	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	Any senator that even considers this bill to be appropriate should be subject to the same torture and suffering these are put through. Then tell us how appropriate it is when nobody speaks up about it!
Stacey Taylor	Australia	2015-03-11	I hate puppy farms. Horrible conditions for these dogs that only want your love
Keryl Hennah	Ballajura, Australia	2015-03-11	It is shameful legislation.
KATE ALGIE	Australia	2015-03-11	THIS IS A DISCRACE
Amanda Thompson	Australia	2015-03-11	I don't want to see our hard won legal stance on animal cruelty be eroded. There is still a long way to go in a forwards direction. Culture change takes time, so let's not back-slide.

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Arthur Bowman	perth, Australia	2015-03-11	I grew up on a farm and lived next to a piggery and thought it was normal for these beautiful creatures to be treated so appallingly until i grew up and realised that these practices which are still used were actually horiffic and disgusting.The people that treat animals this way should be jailed for life in my view.Considering the World Health Organisation has now recognised that any human can live a healthy plant based diet,even pregnant women,there is no place for these practices and the mistreatment of factory farmed animals anymore.
Teagan Garland	Australia	2015-03-11	Simple.. animal cruelty is just wrong !
Naomi Marin	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-11	Naomi Marin
Edwina Kennedy	carlyle, Canada	2015-03-11	The unethical treatment of animals is unacceptable! To protect the abusers puts you in the same light as them!
Margie Swindell	Johannesburg, South Africa	2015-03-11	That is just not right. They are sick people.
Annie Harris	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because this is sickening and simply needs to stop. People need to realise the importance of adopting rescue dogs!! Save lives don't make these poor dogs suffer constant breeding
Leonie Martin	Australia	2015-03-11	animsl cruelty disgusts me
Lisa Markey	Monaghan, Ireland	2015-03-11	No animal should be abused and the abuser should get a taste of their own medicine! Scum!!!
michelle price price	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal abuse must stop..no puppy farms
Cecilia McMillen	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because the animals can't do it themselves. Ill- treatment must always be exposed where possible.
Kim Davidson	Australia	2015-03-11	Gagging doesn't stop animal cruelty.
Fabiha Bushra	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2015-03-11	Stop Ag-Gag Now!
Sue O'Donnell	Mississauga, CA	2015-03-11	Cruelty needs to be stopped! This is beyond words!
Shari Yard	Litchfield, CT	2015-03-11	What's next? Are we going to start protecting those that abuse our elderly or children or handicapped people and punish those that are speaking up for the sake of protecting the innocent and vulnerable? Sad sate this world is coming to.
Jasmine Tennant	Australia	2015-03-11	This is true cruelty, taking advantage of another living thing that can not defend itself!! shame!
Ally Lieu	Fairview, TX	2015-03-11	"our prime purpose in this life is to help others. if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them." -Dalai Lama
L Brisk	Peregian Beach, Australia	2015-03-11	Because protection should be for the animals NOT the abusers
Cindy Henson	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition because I'm against animal cruelty and I simply don't believe in it. It's inhumane and needs to be stopped!!!!
Rachael diment	Australia	2015-03-11	animals need a voice.
dilson Ferreira junior	Carapicu�ba, Brazil	2015-03-11	
Sarah Jackson	Australia	2015-03-11	I choose to sign this petition as all animals have a right to quality of life, from humans to mice and everything else in between them.
samantha peatling	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals have a right to be treated well, free from neglect and abuse. If the animal caretakers/owners have nothing to hide they wouldnt need protection from covert investigations.


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Denise Roberts	Surry Hills NSW, NSW	2015-03-11	We should be applauding people who expose animal cruelty not trying to silence them. What justification could a politician possibly have to create a Bill like this. Stop it!
paula flowers	Carlisle, IA	2015-03-11	Because I am appalled at what I just read its heartbreaking to those who work so hard towards a No kill world
Amanda Kovaleff	Australia	2015-03-11	because this is inhumane and unaustralian any sane person in their right mind would never agree to disclose or cover up barbaric crimes this is disgusting.
Nikki Mullarkey	ivybridge, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Because this cruelty should be stopped
mughees fukuda	Chiba-shi, Japan	2015-03-11	sign please
Sher Peters	Minneapolis, MN	2015-03-11	Animals desperately need our voice! Animals deserve happy lives too.
Madeline Ruiz	Chandler, AZ	2015-03-11	Animals need protection
BONNIE ROBINSON	bellevue, NE	2015-03-11	animal abusers should be prosecuted as a person who abuses another. abuse is abuse and if you abuse any living creature you should be locked up and the key thrown away.
Jadeline yeo	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because people should know the truth and stop animal cruelty
Leila mazinani	Australia	2015-03-11	this cruelty against defenseless animals MUST stop!
Dalí ten Hove	Londen, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	This bill is ludicrous pure and simple.
mackenzie rowtcliff	Australia	2015-03-11	save the puppies
CLAIRE WILLOTT	Droitwich, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals have the same rights as we should and shouldn't be treated cruelly as they cannot protect themselves...It makes me very sad
Pamela McGowan	Montgomery, NY	2015-03-11	Animals need this. They can't help themselves.
Lisa Ciechomski	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing this petition as I'm totally opposed animal cruelty. Please protect the animals.
Tara slater	Australia	2015-03-11	because it's the right thing to do.
sandra Rutherford	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should be treated with compassion and have the right to a safe life. People who abuse animals in any way should have mandatory jail, this bill cannot be passes to allow abusers to be freedom.
margaret ann story	Lexington, KY	2015-03-11	It's just wrong. These Gods creatures.
Jaide Orme	İstanbul, Australia	2015-03-11	the world is a messed up place and people should treat animals with care and love. Not this animal abuse bullshit.
Sydney Lee-Lo	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals are not just objects they are living creatures and do not be deserved to be treated with so Little dignity.
Vi Giles	Cannock, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	We need to know how animals are being treated so if necessary try to make things easier for them Animals are treated so badly behind closed doors
Raquel carpio	Australia	2015-03-11	animals, like humans, feel pain. Animals, like humans, need to feel loved and protected. Animals can't voice how they feel, so it's up to us to help and protect them from abusers and animal cruelty.
farhaan joomun	Curepipe, Mauritius	2015-03-11	i dont wanna watch the world burn bruh
Sam fletcher	Australia	2015-03-11	animals have rights, mother fucker.
Samantha harvey	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-11	I don't agree with protecting or hiding people who abuse & hurt animals.
Zoe Yap	Australia	2015-03-11	This policy goes against my morals and I will not just sit by and watch!

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lyn kash	raleigh, NC	2015-03-11	don't let people cover up abuse for profit.we are a country of decent people,not scumbags-aren't we????
Chris Wesley	Vientiane, Australia	2015-03-11	i despise animal cruelty
Yvonne Tan	Australia	2015-03-11	I am signing because the Senate needs to do the right thing and keep animals safe and treated humanely. Stop animal abuse or there will be more vegetarians in the future. there has to be a better way!!
Yvonne Dennis	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need a voice
Anna Hwang	Australia	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is something that should not exist within this world. It shows how cruel and unhumane people can be and it needs to be stopped.
Emily Marlin	Australia	2015-03-11	I think this is disgusting and needs to be stopped! People should be made aware of this cruelty that exists.
Lisa Croft	Australia	2015-03-11	This should not happen.
Katie Pascucci	Brighton, CO	2015-03-11	Animals are beautiful creatures and there is too much abuse and neglect going on. It's so unfair to them!
Scarlet Gibson	Australia	2015-03-11	This is an utterly disgusting law to pass.
Kim Braman	Charlotte, NC	2015-03-11	These animals deserve so much more!
MANZONE Monique	Nice, U	2015-03-11	
Ronnel Panciles	Cubao, Q.C., Philippines	2015-03-11	Treat animals with care, stop doing this.
Rhiannon Walker	Dianella, Australia	2015-03-11	I cannot bare to know these innocent animals are suffering
Argina Drollinger	Walla Walla, WA	2015-03-11	I believe in humane treatment of our food sources . Stressed sick animals do not provide healthy balanced nutrition for the human body
Madeleine Bell	Australia	2015-03-11	this is a good cause
Jenny Parr	Baltimore, MD	2015-03-11	If investigations are stopped the cruelty will never stop.
KA MAN CHAN	Yuen Long, Hong Kong	2015-03-11	I'm writing because I love animals and wanna protect them!
cara turkington	ballyclare, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I think its a horrible life for a dog
Bella Hura	Patea 4520, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I am signing this petition because I feel so strongly about animals and it disgusts me the way they are treated by those who only view them as a means to make money in the cheapest possible way!!!!
Leanne Edgar	Australia	2015-03-11	i am disgusted to think this has the slightest consideration !! We must continue to be a voice for our innocent animals !! Xx
Leanne Baradziej	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals need to be protected
Claudia Masters	Independencer, MO	2015-03-11	Hiding cruelty only ensures that the cruelty will continue.
Jake Daniel	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because what they're trying to do is absolutely disgusting, and I hope they see this message and read this
Alexia Dunn	Australia	2015-03-11	Its awful. Sick people hurt animals, something needs to be done. NOW
laura hogg	morrison, CO	2015-03-11	Law makers hand no right to hide this from the public! So wrong and needs to be stopped
Clare duggan	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	crurly to animals is disgusting and should be prevented not covered up
Keralyn Frazer	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals are being exploited.
Marilyn Mackenzie	Australia	2015-03-11	I want an end to this cruelty.. Puppy farms.. Where are peoples hearts.. All about the damn money

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Kerry White	Perth, WA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I feel very strongly against animal abuse. Animal abusers should not be protected and there should be no law to criminalise anyone who does undercover investigations to find out the truth of what goes on.
lisa landa	Corpus Christi, TX	2015-03-11	<p>Yes, God made everything that lives on the earth — including the animals. In the beginning, the Bible says, “God said, ‘Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals....’ And it was so” (Genesis 1:24).</p> <p>And yes, the Bible commands us to take care of the animals under our care. One of the signs of a righteous man, the Bible says, is that he takes care of his animals (see Proverbs 12:10). Even the animal of an enemy was to be treated kindly: “If you come across your enemy’s ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to take it back to him” (Exodus 23:4). One reason God commanded His people to rest one day out of seven was so their animals would be refreshed (see Exodus 23:12).</p> <p>In fact, the Bible says we must never treat any part of God’s creation with contempt. When we do, we are indirectly treating our Creator with contempt. Instead, God calls us to be stewards or trustees of His creation, and the Bible reminds us that we are responsible to Him for the way we treat it. We’ve often forgotten this — but it’s still true, and when we ignore it we not only hurt God’s creation but we also hurt ourselves.</p> <p>Most of all, however, God calls us to put Him first in our lives. He loves us, and our greatest calling is to respond to His love by opening our hearts and lives to His Son, Jesus Christ.</p>
Jacki Bartlett	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing because animals should be treated with respect.
guðmundur svavarsson	Reykjavik, Iceland	2015-03-11	I'm signing to let you know that you have lost this fight and the war as well, im signing to let you know that we are millions and turning to tens and hundreds of millions and we will never stop. I am 52 years old and will fight every day till I die, and then leave some money to those that fight on, we fight you everyday and always when we remember and all of you are our enemies in every country on the earth and we are gaining, you will loose and you will pay - so give upp and try to be human
GAIL westwood	Colorado Springs, CO	2015-03-11	I'm against all animal cruelty.
Penelope Berger	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-11	ag-gag laws should be illegal
Lily Chan	Central District, Hong Kong	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better than this and the law is just as ridiculous as those who want to pass it
Nicole marie legaspi	Las piñas city, Philippines	2015-03-11	this has to stop. Stop treating animals like this.
Michelle Gray	Australia	2015-03-11	animals deserve to be protected from suffering and cruelty. They do not occupy seats in parliament so cannot have a say. We are their voices. This appalling behaviour has to end and Australians have the right to know, understand, investigate and see the truth.
Ellie Chanthapanya	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm signing because animals need to be protected from in humane practices. These beautiful creatures deserve to live a wonderful life free from cruelty.
Whitlow Gretchen	McKenzie, TN	2015-03-11	we must speak up for our animal friends!
cng billington	glossop, CA	2015-03-11	SHAME ON YOU AUSTRALIA-HANG YOUR HEAD !!!!!
constantia duwé	Antwerpen, Belgium	2015-03-11	i want to end animal abuse everywhere
Wendy Gaffney	Kununurra, Australia	2015-03-11	Animal mistreatment and abuse disgusts me to the max .. 

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Renae mackenzie	Australia	2015-03-11	its disgusting to see all these innocent animals being abused every single day.
Sophie wilson	Sheffield, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	In circumstances such as this, common sense should prevail in that allowing undercover footage to be used encourages transparency, discussion, and good practice, as well as meaning criminals can be held to account
Emily Ou	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-11	How can we call ourselves decent human beings if we choose to cruelly treat animals for the purpose of our own selfish needs of making money. How can we be so ignorant as a highly intellectual species to ignore the suffering of others. What has humanity come to? Where is the love? Where is the respect? Where is the compassion?
Samantha Lord	Australia	2015-03-11	I don't agree with any if it! STOP! Now.....
Sian Bennett	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	All animals deserve better than this. We need to be their collective voices.
Pam Jermyn	SUDBURY, Canada	2015-03-11	They can't speak for themselves, so we all have to help.
Chloe Smith	Australia	2015-03-11	I feel this is wrong and needs to be stopped.
Sarah Bell	Pearland, TX	2015-03-11	I love animals and support humane ethical practices only!
Nicole Bosso	Wilmington, DE	2015-03-11	As a former MISS USA contestant, my cause dear to my heart is animal rights bc like Ghandi said "THE GREATNESS OF A NATION CAN BE JUDGED BY HOW ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED."
Marjorie Roberts	Gladysdale, Australia	2015-03-11	Animals should NOT have to suffer like this they feel pain and boredom like any human does it disgusts me.
Susan Salotti	Verona, PA	2015-03-11	All life is sacred.
Miyuki Reveaux	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-11	I'm signing because I believe all the animals should be treated as we treat human beings. They too are souls living in the animal body.
Shakira Johnson-Scott	Australia	2015-03-11	Its wrong to protect animal abusers and prosecute thise who actually aim to protect them, also i thought we had freedom of speech?!
Terry Hou	Australia	2015-03-11	It's not right to do this
Chloe reynolds	Leeds, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	its horrible
Laura Nelson	Australia	2015-03-11	Against a Animal Crultey
may price	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals can't help themselves! Someone has too!
Cherie mcdermott	Belfast, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	this needs to stop
genevieve dukalskis	Australia	2015-03-11	Animals deserve the same rights to life without cruelty just as much as humans!!
kristel siscar	Manila, Philippines	2015-03-11	i care about the health of animals
John Boyer	Australia	2015-03-11	this must stop!
Makere Mohi	Hamilton	2015-03-11	It's quarter past five in the morning. My brain won't comprehend the words to write why I signed but the signature is enough.
Sylvia Steinmetz	Hildesheim, NI	2015-03-11	
Rhe Krauze	Australia	2015-03-11	This law cannot pass and these animals NEED TO BE PROTECTED. Please do the world a favour and protect those animals out there that need us!!
Philomena susceela	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2015-03-11	Matters must not to be ignored.
Christine Nisbet	Chineham, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I'm signing because we should all be doing more to protect animals, not those that abuse them!
alex gatenby	Shrewsbury, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Free rang meat production should be mandatory
Amy maher	Australia	2015-03-11	everyone should sign this petition that's why

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Miriam Chisholm	Jersey City, NJ	2015-03-11	If AG businesses aren't doing anything wrong, why do they feel the need to hide what they're doing? Anyone and everyone should have the right to film and document what goes on anywhere. WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
Olivier Tardif	Longueuil, Canada	2015-03-11	Animals deserve better!
lauren henshaw	stockport, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animals should be treated humanely
Vivian Wong	Saint Walburg, Canada	2015-03-11	animals are exactly like humans besides the fact that they can't talk and deserve to be loved and be taken care of. Animals have feelings and emotions and deserve to be loved.
cricket lewis	Tampa, FL	2015-03-11	I love animals and this is so unfair I believe this need a to.change!!!!
Eddy candlish	Gateshead, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	this is very cruel indeed what is going on
mary lynch	wittering, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Someone has to speak for them.
Giles westley	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this petition in the hope of standing up to institutionalised cruelty
Sophie wise	Littlehampton, ENG	2015-03-11	Puppy farms and all manner of animal abuse is cruel, murderous and hearless, I believe that there is no worse crime than to harm an animal and any form of torture including the meat/dairy/fur industry is just evil, I wish to put a stop to every kind of torture like this and I would dedicate my life to keep any animal from harm. I will do anything I can to protect these defenceless animals and even just a few laws would save millions of souls
Elizabeth Ekelschot	Nenagh, Ireland	2015-03-11	Stop this animal cruelty amidiatly
Jade sanchez	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	its the right thing to do
Melissa wilson	Somerville, AL	2015-03-11	Animals cant speak for themselves
Natasha Jovicic	Liverpool, Australia	2015-03-11	It's just wrong! Period!
Carolyn and Richard Allen	Amsterdam, NY	2015-03-11	I would have expected more from Australians. Don't protect animal abusers. Protect the animals!!!
Anne Gornitzka	Randburg, GT	2015-03-11	This has to be stopped NOW!!!!!!
winkie Spiers	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Humans need to stop being cruel to animals and start treating them with respect. Humans are the most cruel and destructive creatures on the planet, it's about time we learned some 'humanity'!!
Ossama Reda	Cairo, Egypt	2015-03-11	I'm against animal abusing
simon Huxley	Wrexham, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Of animal cruelty
adrienne nicolosi	Loves Park, IL	2015-03-11	Please do not let innocent animals suffer
Nadja Surbeck	Australia	2015-03-11	Stopp Animal cruel!!!
kelly Dillon	Australia	2015-03-11	I sign because i love animals, every animal deserves freedom an im willing to fight
Catherine Chandler	Bendigo, Australia	2015-03-11	We need to speak on behalf of these beautiful animals.
Dipankar Basak	Dhaka	2015-03-11	I don't support any cruelty by Human being. Without cruelty we can live in this world and do progress well.
Troy Renteria	san antonio, TX	2015-03-11	abuse to any living creature is wrong
Carla Adam	Farnborough, ENG	2015-03-11	Omg, Protect an animal abuser.... HOW ABOUT PROTECTING THE 'VOICELESS' ANIMALS Shame on the Australian Senate if you go ahead and allow this bill to pass!.

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JENNIFER BROOME	Nottingham, ENG	2015-03-11	it's heartbreaking to see beautiful creatures in obvious distress - they have a right to happiness.
Denise Jaundrill	newton le willows, ENG	2015-03-11	They are cruel scum idiots who only think of how much money they can make. THIS HAS TO STOP EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD!!!!
Kelleen Farrell	Placerville, CA	2015-03-11	Why would you want to protect animal abusers?
Patrice Pop	Providence, RI	2015-03-11	Unbelievable lack of insight. Compassion for the poor, abused animals imprisoned in puppy mills should be a no brainer. What you lack in humanity, you compensate with greed and irretrievable stupidity. KARMA will be a bitch. Run fast, run far.
Margaret Southwell	Fanwood, NJ	2015-03-11	Animals desperately need to be protected from exploitation.
Anna Cosola	Vancouver, WA	2015-03-11	The public should be aware.
Shaghayegh Sadeghi eskandari	Australia	2015-03-11	Im signing because i have a heart and need to be a voice for these babies
Michael Hartwich	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-11	this is ridiculous
Alexis fenton	Columbia, MO	2015-03-11	I care for all animals and people should have love and compassion towards animals.
Vi Giles	Cannock, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	We need to know how animals are being treated so if necessary try to make things easier for them Animals are treated so badly behind closed doors
Grace Loraine Borres	Cavite, Philippines	2015-03-11	I'm signing because i'm against in animal cruelty
Trudi Shannon	LIVINGSTON VILLAGE, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	ppeople should not be allowed to profit through an animals suffering
Anna Weston	Australia	2015-03-11	I'm strongly against animal cruelty, and strongly supportive of the truth being told.
Cheryl Darling	Ft Lauderdale, FL	2015-03-11	This is the craziest thing I have ever heard of. protecting the abuser's and punishing the investigators. If this passes it will really say a lot about who we are as a race.
nick Karstens	liverpool, ENG	2015-03-11	Its disgusting the state they leav animals in there is no need to them to have a crewl end when they are goin to be killed
Leigh Hutchinson	Belfast, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	There's enough homeless dogs in the world, why make more and more puppies when we can't even look after and house the number of dogs there are now, no animal should be born just to do a job, they should be loved and cared for not just used as a machine to make money.
Melody Tregear	Durban, NL	2015-03-11	I don't want you to protect animal abusers, but to treat them as the criminals they are!
Sarah Knox	Australia	2015-03-11	Enough is enough! Animal cannot speak for themselves. We need to protect all creatures!!
Donna Powell	Tustin, CA	2015-03-11	Why would you want to do this?
claudia arispe	san antonio, TX	2015-03-11	Animals are sweet beings that feel and love like we do..
karen jacobs	Reno, NV	2015-03-11	I write animal protection laws.
Aimy Vu	Milpitas, CA	2015-03-11	No more animal abuse!!!
Ivan Zhivkov	Mitcham, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I want to stop animal suffering forever.
Sandra Fletcher	Casco, ME	2015-03-11	I am very upset that a country such as yours would allow these awful puppy mills, where these animals are so abused, and where you would hide these p eople and protect them, how could you.

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Kerry McDaid	Bristol, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Criminalising people who investigate the welfare of these animals is unnecessary and prevents consumers from making informed decisions about what they buy and where it really comes from. If the practice of animal cruelty and battery farming is ever going to be reformed or banned, that process starts by changing the habits of those who buy the meat. This can only happen when they are presented with ALL the facts! That aside, I defy anyone who has seen pictures of these poor creatures not to be moved by the sheer horror of the conditions in which they are forced to live out their short lives.
Margo Slaughter	Eugene, OR	2015-03-11	I'm opposed to cruelty to animals.
Diana Hartig	Oberstenfeld, Germany	2015-03-11	Oh come on, dears: not the same crap as in the US. Going the wrong way, you are. Next thing you'll pass a law protecting the rights of child abusers and fining people for reporting people mistreating kids. Whatever next?
stephany chapman	Miami, FL	2015-03-11	I love animals
Alison keogh	Canoga Park, CA	2015-03-11	We are going to be sure everyone knows the Truth...
Nicky Duve	KwaZulu Natal, South Africa	2015-03-11	It's absolutely disgusting what people are doing and being allowed to do to animals!!! These people are beasts and pure evil!
Elaine Freeman	Haslingden, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	I hate animal cruelty
Kim Sonderman	Jacksonville, FL	2015-03-11	Abuse MUST be exposed and stopped!!!
Phillip Esch	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-11	I dispise animal cruelty
Avril Sylvester	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-11	No animal should suffer for these reasons. I hate it.
ursula pfister	london, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	We have to treat animals with respect, simple
valdez ozan	Spain	2015-03-11	defiendo la vida de todos los animales
Barbara Short	Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, New Zealand	2015-03-11	Animals are not here on this earth to be abused by us. Show some respect people.
Dawn Simmons	New Bedford, MA	2015-03-11	People need to know the truth, it is our.... Your right. Please stop this bill from passing its complete and utter bullshit
Karen Lorenz	Denville, NJ	2015-03-11	We need to protect those that cannot protect themselves. I support being humane to other living creatures.
jutri herman	amsterdam, Netherlands	2015-03-11	It is completely sick to protect abusers of all kind!
Hershula Dhasmana	India	2015-03-11	Whistle-blowers ought to be protected, not gagged. If there is no wrong happening, what is there to hide? If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men. St Francis of Assisi
isabelle delcroix	Marsillargues, France	2015-03-11	
Kylie bridge	Australia	2015-03-11	im signing this as I feel I'm a voice for these poor animals due to no fault of there own end up like, Our human race is a disgrace at times an people need to start thinking about there action!!!
kym von hooton	Australia	2015-03-11	Because this sickens me to the core ...
Diana Gratton	Watford, ON	2015-03-11	this is appalling that the Australian Senate is considering a bill that will protect animal abusers. These animal abusers should be held to the highest laws against animal cruelty and be jailed not protected. The Australian Senate should be using their time and power to pass a bill and law that holds animal abusers to the highest the law will allow and severely fine and jail these lawless abusers. Please stop this bill in respect for all the animals suffering...

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Janice Merrifield	Collingwood, ON	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty must be exposed and not hidden. Perpetrators must be punished to the full extent of the law. Please sign.
Laraine McCourt	Wigston, ENG	2015-03-11	Animals should be treated with respect.
Lena Deptolla	Raleigh, NC	2015-03-11	I'm signing because many injustices are hidden and bringing light to demonstrate that animal cruelty is beyond wrong and unacceptable needs to be allowed. Animals have feelings just as people do, real emotions and they do feel pain.
Jill welder	Celoron, NY	2015-03-11	I dont want anymore animals hurt
Renee Seirlis	Australia	2015-03-11	People should be accountable of their actions. Why would the government want to protect people and organizations that harm other living beings. So wrong. It's sickening places like this exist in the first place
meghan miglionico	Center Moriches, NY	2015-03-11	those who produce these films reserve the right to decide what they do with them. People should see the abuse of these poor creatures
Janet Longstaff	Newcastle, Australia	2015-03-11	stop these puppy farms poor dogs
Debra taylor	Weaverham, United Kingdom	2015-03-11	Animal cruelty is wrong and needs stopping animals feel pain just like we do what right have people got to abuse them.
camilla Tierney	Byron Bay, NSW	2015-03-11	I am the voice for these poor abused dogs who can't speak. They need our protection and they deserve the best life possible. A puppy farm is far from this!!!!
duncan smith	aberdeen, SCT	2015-03-11	If the rights of (farm) animals not to be abused are removed then you may as well remove the rights of humans not to be abused, as both are thinking, feeling sentient beings capable of showing a wide range of emotions including fear, pain, love and distress.
Jacqueline Millar	Australia	2015-03-11	What next? Gags on child abusers? This is Australia and we care, Ag-Gags are so very wrong.
Joanne Wachtel	East Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	This is a disgrace. Why are governments taking so long to shut these places down
Saroya van Laarhoven	Australia	2015-03-12	Having respect for other souls is being closer to oneness. Be kind at all times to all life forms.
An Demaegd	Antwerp, Belgium, Belgium	2015-03-12	I don't want animals to suffer!
Sonya Rees	Australia	2015-03-12	All animals need to be protected by ALL FORMS OF ABUSE.
k ferguson	Whitstable Kent, ENG	2015-03-12	The truth must come out about the cruelty
bhooma varadharajan	Bangalore, India	2015-03-12	I'm signing this becoz animal cruelty is against humanity..
Mary Jaquemin	Benfleet, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this proposed law is wrong. Animals everywhere need more protection, not less.
Evelyn Shariat	Australia	2015-03-12	I am an animal lover and want animal cruelty to be a thing of the past
Jenna marino	Australia	2015-03-12	this is not fair
jasmin wilson	Australia	2015-03-12	I think animals deserve protection an rights just like humans
Raelyn Ross	Calgary, Canada	2015-03-12	Animals deserve the same rights as humans!
Kristie Horton	Moe, Australia	2015-03-12	I actually care about animals- just like everyone should
Natasha Flood	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	i am signing this petition because the treatment of animals in this inhumane manner is actually criminal and disgraceful!!
Maho Cwejman	Satila, Sweden	2015-03-12	Please stop Ag Gag! now !!!

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Julie Scott	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	We must stop the cruel practice of puppy farming.I will do anything I can to help animals.
Sophie roberts	Water Orton, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	because I'm an animal loving vegetarian and anyway I can help and rescue any type of animal from pain or suffering then I will do it!!
Sena Rodriguez	Soria	2015-03-12	evidente
Emily Cameron	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe animal welfare or lack there of should be reported on and investigated as much as other crime, particularly as animals cannot speak for themselves.
donna parker	bridport, ENG	2015-03-12	there is no excuse for cruelty where ever it is happening, and must be stopped otherwise what hope for us all Thank you
Vanessa Tyrrell	Avalon	2015-03-12	it is animal cruelty.
Jeff Langton	watford, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I believe in fair treatment of animals
Julianne Flowers	St Albans, ENG	2015-03-12	I abhor cruelty to animals and these poor dogs deserve a life of their own not being forced to breed. God help them.
Jes Purple	Australia	2015-03-12	Give a voice to those who can not speak. It is the least that we can do and must do.
Bodil Johansson	Hagfors, Sweden	2015-03-12	This Bill will if it comes true place Australia 200 years back. Most civilized countries have nowadays come to the knowledge that animals are feeling creatures and should be treated like that! To protect animal abusers should be criminalized instead of hidden!
ALICIA MIRAN-KHAN	Cockatoo, Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in freedom of speech
ann strasser	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Obviously these animals are suffering greatly.we just don't have the right to do this. Please end it.
Jess Burns	Australia	2015-03-12	animals need a voice
Jane Curnow	Australia	2015-03-12	It is a disgrace that politicians would support such barbaric behaviour! How do you sleep at night?!
Caroline Lasry	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals need a voice, they cannot stand up for themselves against malicious abusers.
Shanara griffin	Fleckney, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	It's barbaric
claire preddy	Easby, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I am signing this because the ag-gag law is insane. To protect abusers and criminalize the caring is insanity. And ultimately, it will create huge repercussions because more and more ordinary people CARE about the food they eat and the way it lived and was slaughtered. The world is changing - deal with it!
brandy irvine	Barrie, Canada	2015-03-12	
Lise Weigel	Farum, Denmark	2015-03-12	Poor dogs. Giv the dogs a god life.
Jillian alcorn	Australia	2015-03-12	puppy farming and cruelty to animals is abhorrent. Hiding it is even more shameful.
rochelle mayberry	Australia	2015-03-12	Its horrible protect the animals
Genna Saunders	Australia	2015-03-12	Because it would be inhumane not to..
Karen Houghton	Ipswich, Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgusting how people let animals big or small live in these conditions !!!
ilmy dolmen	Porsgrunn, AK	2015-03-12	EVERY COUNTRY NEEDS UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIONS TO EXPOSE CRUELTY AGAINST ANIMALS!!
Sandra Faucher	Copper Cliff, ON	2015-03-12	there is NO EXCUSE for animal cruelty

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Kylee James	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	It is absolutely disgusting what these poor precious animals have to be put through to make someone's back pocket bigger. This needs to be stopped and regulated to ensure all dog breeders are doing the right thing by the animal. They should not be allowed to breed the dog more then a couple of times over its life and id like to know what happens to these poor babies once they have used them to the point they can't breed any longer. If you pass a bill to protect these filthy breeders you are no better than them. Enough is enough!!
Susan Frudd	Lincolnshire, ENG	2015-03-12	How perverse is that protecting criminals.....all cruelty must be exposed and the people who commit such crimes prosecuted.
kim Deane	Alexandra Hills, Australia	2015-03-12	I hate animals suffering.
Hayley Seiler	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Cruelty to animals is wrong and someone needs to check. Governments can't be trusted to expose it.
patrizia genta	valperga, Italy	2015-03-12	
Nadeen Davis	Australia	2015-03-12	animals have rights too!
Krislin Betham	Fitzroy, Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing, because this is outrageous treatment to any living being.
sheeba Joy	Bharuch, India	2015-03-12	Simple.. I don't want any one yo be cruel. Rude...ruthless...no violence please. I love them. Be good to them. We r here to protect them not to abuse or torture them. I love them as they deserve.
Dee Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	It is cruel, it hurts so much - it is abuse.
Carolyn Pauline	Drouin, Australia	2015-03-12	protect animals PLEASE
Gabriel Trajius	La Glanerie, WHT	2015-03-12	Because it's just a shame !
Melissa Burnett	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	this cruelty is outrageous.
Chris Phillips	Australia	2015-03-12	Any individual or organisation that mistreats or neglects animals should be held accountable and punished.
Aimee Dale	Australia	2015-03-12	things like this should be available for everyone. Freedom of information. Most off all, we have the resources to treat animals without cruelty and should do!
Wendy Garwood	Beenleigh, QLD	2015-03-12	let the pigs be free
Marie Hoffman	Florham Park, NJ	2015-03-12	Animals are living beings and have feelings they need protection fro abusive people. Animal abusers need severe punishment.
tegan platt		2015-03-12	It is inhuman to treat another creature on this one planet with such lack of respect. Animal cruelty should come under the death penalty, in my opinion.
Beste Başdoğan	Türkiye Muğla Muğla, Turkey	2015-03-12	Stop-stop-stop
Stephanie jupp	Australia	2015-03-12	Cruelty
Gail Bartholomew	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	Please stop cruelty to animals- lets expose the truth- not bury our heads to the reality of cruelty
Melissa Reid	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty has gone on long enough. We are supposed to be better than this by now
Prateek Raghav	Australia	2015-03-12	i believe that everything created by nature deserves to live and any one who abuses it should be severely punished.
Samantha mcDermott	Australia	2015-03-12	I am speaking up for the beautiful animals who don't have a voice.
Katie cook	Australia	2015-03-12	i love all animals and this is wrong!!!!

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Michel DECRE	JEUMONT	2015-03-12	Animal abusers are bad, animal abusers are evil, animal abusers are malevolent, and so are those politicians and justices who support these
Sharna Cromb	Tamworth, Australia	2015-03-12	This is what else would you like to do the voiceless where sponse to help each other not torcher each other this is so wrong
Ingrid Manlet	Germany	2015-03-12	
Valma I Roach	Craigieburn	2015-03-12	Stop animal cruelty and stop putting the almighty dollar first for a change .
Teneal Wellings	Vancouver, Canada	2015-03-12	These laws are RIDICULOUS! Protect the animals who don't have a voice to protect themselves instead of the money hungry corporations committing torture to make a buck.
Lara piercy	Australia	2015-03-12	i am singing because animals need a voice and someone has to stand up for them they need to have a happy life it breaks my heart to see them being treated this way
Courtney Thompson	Cape Town, South Africa	2015-03-12	Animals need to have some sort of representation and people to fight for their rights! Voices are needed for those who can't speak for themselves! As humans we should be protecting and helping those around us. Do NOT let this go!! It is important for humans to respect animals (especially showing kids how to respect animals) as this leads to creating more compassionate and philanthropic generations. It is essential that we ensure that animals rights are just as important as human rights! No living thing is better or more important than another.
George Feriend	Reno, NV	2015-03-12	Cruelty needs a voice! Profits need to grow a conscious.
Lucy Spratt	Newport, WLS	2015-03-12	The barbaric treatment of animals is unnecessary and must continue to be exposed for eradication entirely.
Angie Montey	Australia	2015-03-12	This is WRONG
Ellie Martins	Australia	2015-03-12	I care
Beverley Jones	Mansfield, QLD	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animal cruelty in all forms is disgusting. Abusers should be severely punished - certainly not protected. Stop Ag-Gag Now!
pat west	tumble, WLS	2015-03-12	WE HAVE TO PROTECT ALL THE ANIMALS NOT GIVE A FREE HAND TO TREAT THEM CRUELLY
Bianca finlay	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing so all animals can be safe from human cruelty.
Louise Boyce	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Animal abusers are future human abusers, that is a known fact. If this Bill succeeds, I want to be there when you have to explain to a parent WHY you allowed their executioner to be free.
Callum Luke	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal great or small deserves to be treated like this.
Yvonne Newton	Denton, TX	2015-03-12	GO VEGAN!
Elise lambert	Australia	2015-03-12	im against animal cruelty
Jessica Steel	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse shouldn't be aloud and the laws need to be changed
shari poulter	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is wrong
Alana Dellar	Hastings, Australia	2015-03-12	animals should be treated better from the people they rely on, it disgusts me that breeding done for profit have no care for the breed or the dogs in their care, it should only be done by professionals.
Lea Lade	Hampton Park, VIC	2015-03-12	The public want to know where their food comes from. We want the power to choose who we buy from. As long as evidence is gathered without damage to property or people then it should be allowed. Do not protect bad producers.
Holly Smith	Auckland, ENG	2015-03-12	Animals deserve justice, just as much as humans do.

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tanya kozlova	Australia	2015-03-12	There is no excuse for animal cruelty
Rachel Weston	Australia	2015-03-12	This HAS to change
Casey Bennett	Australia	2015-03-12	absolutely disgusting
Claire Simons	Liverpool, ENG	2015-03-12	Life should be treasured and protected not abused and exploited!
Aria Hamilton	Hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-12	This is ridiculous. There should always be people looking out for animal welfare.
Sally-Ann Sinclair	Willenhall, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	There is no possible excuse for animal cruelty. Simple as.
Charmaine Gale	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against cruelty to animals
Belinda Smedley	Banora Point, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have feelings and emotions just as we do! To allow companies and individuals to treat animals in the way is horrific!
Amy Bevan	Australia	2015-03-12	Punishments aren't no where near adequate for those who are cruel to / abuse animals
Melody Forgan	Mundinburra, QLD	2015-03-12	I hate animal abusers and I would hate any party that protects them!
Tristin Johnston	Flaxmere	2015-03-12	Because if you can't see what harm is been done to these animals then you are a Heartless Imbecile. Humans claim to be this advanced species but look around and see the damage we do to animals, earth and other humans....the only thing that has advanced is our stupidity
belinda weber	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	This is important to give a voice to animals that are abused!! Please don't make Australia more backward.
Gretchen Anderson	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	If farming practices are so abhorrent that they need to be hidden in order to sell to the blindfolded public, then there is something seriously wrong with the way humans are farming the animals in their "care". Government should be protecting those who have their lives taken in order to provide food for the masses (who "choose" to eat them, but do not "need" meat, eggs and dairy products in order to live happily and healthily), and not protecting the farmers who profit from the animals' deaths.
Jurgita Stalnionyte	Klaipeda	2015-03-12	Stop this!
margaret mccusker	Kinawley, NIR	2015-03-12	i think its a disgrace the way these animals are treated and want these places shut immediately
Christina Russell	Australia	2015-03-12	If this is what we have to do to change how australia treats animals then it needs to be done.
Lisa Mills	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is not on
Kim Tran	Australia	2015-03-12	I absolutely disagree with the bill it is disgusting to protect animal abusers and the Senate disgusts me.
narelle crane	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this simply be allowed to happen. Animals have no voices and humans are selfish and cruel.
Catherine Berry	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Do something real to prevent this cruelty.
Barbara Diaz	La Puente, CA	2015-03-12	I DIDN'T KNOW AUSTRALIANS WERE SO CRUEL. THEY ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN THE U.S., CHINA, 'THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES,' AND OTHERS WHO BENEFIT (WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE) TERRORIZING THE HELPLESS.
Cym Gomery	Montreal, Qc., Canada	2015-03-12	The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way it treats the least of its inhabitants.
Louisa van Veenhuizen	Australia	2015-03-12	The animals can't speak for themselves

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Leanne Baehre	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals in this country need a strong voice to give voice to the defenceless. Animal rights groups are this voice. This bill is a backwards step and only benefits those who would exploit voiceless animals. In an enlightened society it is our duty to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Ag Gag has no place in our Australian Society in the 21st century
Danielle jaquillard	Australia	2015-03-12	absolutely awful disgusting
Alysia Bowen	Australia	2015-03-12	a society should be judged by how they treat there most vunrable.
elaine walton	Australia	2015-03-12	i don't like cruelty to animals
natalie mccann	Australia	2015-03-12	It needs to stop
Mark Taylor	Hartlepool, ENG	2015-03-12	Cruelty must stop
Konstantine Guruli	Tbilisi, Georgia	2015-03-12	Animals right should be protected!
Ana Castro	Palmdale, CA	2015-03-12	Animals deserve to have decent lives!!!
DArcelle Ward	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	This is obscene and so wrong- it's seems our government cares more about people in our society doing the wrong thing, for a country that boasts about animal welfare this does not demonstrate that at all- please close down illegal puppy farms these dogs deserve a better life
Katy Goodwin	Suffolk, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I love animals and this is disgusting!
Lauren McConnell-Settree	Australia	2015-03-12	This in not fair. The animals have no voice and we need to be their voice and stop this.
chloe prior	Australia	2015-03-12	im speaking for the animals that cant
julia macura	Australia	2015-03-12	I am sickened to the core when I see the suffering heartless humans cause to animals.
Linda Collins	Bundaberg, QLD	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty of any kind is unacceptable. If this bill is passed Australia will be seen as a country that condones animal cruelty.
andrew ross	Australia	2015-03-12	I do not agree all animals have the right to live a happy and safe life.
Beaux Glenn	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I'm signing because no animal should ever be put through this type of torture. We live in a country that are educated enough to love, nurture and care for our beautiful animals that give us such joy. We must be their VOICE!
Kellie Giles	Australia	2015-03-12	animals are our best friends
Portia Monahan	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	Animals need us to be their voice
Sophie Robinson	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm an insanely huge animal lover and I can't stand to see or hear about this stuff anymore! It makes me sick
Maureen Holliday	Australia	2015-03-12	I cannot believe this is even thought of
rachael shannon	Australia	2015-03-12	Because this is horrible and we should be better than this
Jenny Ward	Australia	2015-03-12	Terrible way to treat a defenceless animal, dogs are so trusting, how mean
Erika Barna	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I believe in animal rights.
sybrina baschetta	Spokane, WA	2015-03-12	Animals should not be bred like this. It's disgusting and cruel
Kim Fiermans	st-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium	2015-03-12	Animal suffering needs to stop
Melissa glover	Australia	2015-03-12	stop animal abuse and make people pay for their inconsideration of life!
Tracey Perry	neptune beach, FL	2015-03-12	it's absolutely crazy to pass a bill that will protect the abuser. These investigations are a must to protect all animals from severe abuse
Jade Bonanni	Australia	2015-03-12	i hate that anyone could treat an animal badly. They are defenseless and need our help

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Tracey Southwell	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals should not be treated cruelly for our greed
Susan Casey	Australia	2015-03-12	animals cant report their abusers. These people should be dealt with as criminals as that is what they are, lowlife cowardly criminals
Isobel Lindley	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty must be policed and actioned.
Nathan Hayden	Australia	2015-03-12	People can't do this to animals
Sage Butler	Australia	2015-03-12	I care
Helen schaper	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice.
sheree Strk		2015-03-12	I am.signing this petition because it is absolutely heart breaking and disgusting to know that people are even considering making puppy farms and animal cruelty ok! This is so wrong on so many levels!! Wake up government people do not want this rubbish happening so stop letting it! Animal cruelty and puppy farms ARE NOT OK
Maxine Skinner	Gosford, Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty investigation should not be stopped .. animal cruelty must END. Animals feel pain as much as we do. Any committee that passes legislation to hide the torture that goes on deserves to feel pain. Karma's a bitch!
Yvonne Baker	Parkinson, Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should have to suffer by the hands of people. These dog farms should all be closed, and if caught a very heavy fine with jail time.
Karla Marks	Australia	2015-03-12	Those who choose to be a voice for the voiceless are heroes, not criminals
Irene Simmons	Hopewell, NJ	2015-03-12	STOP restricting our freedom of speech!
Pauline Grapentin	Enfield, Australia	2015-03-12	i hate the fact these animals get abused
karen upton	TOORMINA, QLD	2015-03-12	This is wrong & sick they need to stop doing this to the poor animals
Nina Carter	Australia	2015-03-12	Speechless and horrified. Is corruption so rife that protection of unnecessary duck shooting and culling of animals/cruelty to animals should pass through legislation, and now abusers of innocent and beautiful animals are free to conduct unthinkable terror on our furry friends, unnoticed???!!!! This world is turning into one big violent greedy frenzy of corrupt salivating officials and their patsies and government who have lost a moral conscience/compass/soul. is happening here???!! Is this war of good and evil? Outrageous and heinous with a 'legal' stamp is this crime in bed with crime. Abhorrent and disgustingly void of heart, just as bad as the live baiting, but with a keyboard in an office!
Kerry Kirk	Sunbury, NSW	2015-03-12	People need to speak out for animals who cant.
Sarah Cutting	Maroochydore, QLD	2015-03-12	People should be able to make informed choices about where their food comes from, and the truth should never be hidden!
Rebecca Love	Australia	2015-03-12	I care about the welfare of defenseless animals.
Richard Whatman	Balgownie, Australia	2015-03-12	this is against the liberal beliefs of freedom of speech and freedom of the press
Narelle Toth	Australia	2015-03-12	Support for the animals !!!!!
Cassandra pascuzzo	Australia	2015-03-12	there is no need for a world in this day and age to accept animal cruelty in any way, shape or form.
Vicki mcarthur	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is a criminal offense and offenders should be punished and banned from owning animals!!
Miranda Radtke	Australia	2015-03-12	Ignorance is not bliss!
Kirsty Smart	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgusting that this petition even needs to exist!! Stop thinking of your wallets politicians and start looking at what the Australian public actually WANT!! Outrageous & morally reprehensible to try to pass these laws!!
jake taylor	Australia	2015-03-12	Stupid need to be stopped!!

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Leonie Simpson	Australia	2015-03-12	we should not profit from the suffering of animals
Jed Bamborough	Australia	2015-03-12	This is wrong.
Mychal Nemetchek	Winnipeg, Canada	2015-03-12	If something is going on that would upset the general public to see, it should stop.
Kristine Jones	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal deserves to be treated inhumanely.
Samantha taranto	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is unacceptable and puppy farms should not exist! There's enough dogs in lost dogs gone etc that are destroyed daily and this encouraging bad human behaviour!
Darren Woolsey	Bradford, ENG	2015-03-12	Why the hell would ANYONE want to protect animal abusers. . . ?
Robert Kittelty	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because acts like this are a total disgrace
Susan hsiao	Australia	2015-03-12	Everything can be achieved without the cruelty. It is also unhealthy for human consumption if the animals providing are physically sick. Keep them healthy, keep us healthy. Win win
Perri H	Australia	2015-03-12	We need to speak for the animals. Animal cruelty is NOT ok.
Vanessa Green	Australia	2015-03-12	<p>Im signing because any form of animal cruelty is so horrible and wrong! how can people sleep at night, its sick.</p> <p>They are poor helpless animals who need our help to protect them from any danger.</p> <p>Anyone with a heart would stand by this.</p>
Ruth Griffiths	Llanfyllin, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	AUSTRALIAN GOVT. YOU ARE DISGUSTING, BARBARIC & INHUMANE WHEN IT COMES TO ANIMAL WELFARE!. NOW EVEN IF YOU CARE NOTHING ABOUT WHAT IS DONE TO THESE SENTIENT CREATURES, THEN JOLLY WELL REPRESENT THE PUBLIC (WHICH YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO DO , NOT BIG BUSINESS) AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE TRANSPARENT ABOUT HOW THE PUBLICS FOOD IS PRODUCED!!!!!! YOUR A SICK GOVT.
dilan ozdemir	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because animals should have a lot more rights than what we give them.
Sera Bulca	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	Need to do something now!!!
Jodie Esler	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is so wrong and we should praise the people who bring this forward not try to shut them down or try to criminalize their actions
pam Denton	Port Orchard, WA	2015-03-12	Animals are our partners on the earth. Please treat them humanely as you would any other being. Follow the International Humane Society philosophy in creating all laws surrounding animals. Use your intelligence and educate yourself. Treat animals as you would wish to be treated.
Tiana Nairn	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-12	No legitimate business should be concerned about being filmed. Bringing horrors to light should not be the crime!
michaela wimmer	vienna, 9	2015-03-12	it s rime to get aware and ro make a change!
Stephen Spada-Doherty	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-12	Concealing evidence is a crime in itself. Certainly those who do so are as equally guilty as the original perpetrators. The fact that this has even come up for discussion indicates that some within the senate have completely lost their moral compass.
Franciele Da Silva Diogo	Australia	2015-03-12	Undercover investigations on Animal cruelty is needed the same way we have it for crimes against humans. Animals deserve to be treated humanely, with respect and it is our obligation to protect and defend them

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Madylene Kim	Australia	2015-03-12	<p>To all politicians,</p> <p>I'm am against any amendment that stops any investigative journalism or whistleblowers from doing this work that shows the public any cruelty to animals wherever it may take place. And, also have the right to give this information to whoever they want. Governments and other bodies fail to protect animal cruelty,</p> <p>for example: farmed animal; in the sea (sharks / Great Barrier Reef); Koala cull SA; live export; greyhound industry - the list goes on. These documentaries make the public aware of what is going on otherwise they would never know. Also, it is again an attack on 'Freedom of Speech' - corner stone of Democracy!</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Chris Burton</p>
Michelle Grah	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I am a human being
debbie badger	southampton, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I hate animal abuse.....IT HAS TO STOP
Georgia Reid	Australia	2015-03-12	<p>Despite having many qualities that we consider 'human', animals are not given adequate protection or rights. Animals are intelligent, emotional, maternal, sentient beings. The injustices they suffer daily would be considered hate crimes if they a human were to be subject to the same treatment.</p> <p>We need and will continue to need individuals and groups that feel patronage towards animals to ensure proper protection, as thus far legislation, and the government in its many forms, fails to act humanely and give animals the rights they need.</p>
Michelle Cootee	Falls Creek, Australia	2015-03-12	This is an absolute joke there should be no reason to hide anything right ? ... what happened to transparency. There should be no measures taken that the public should not be aware of if they chose to understand what the consequences of there consumption are.
tracy bray	truro, ENG	2015-03-12	Because I hate animal cruelty, there is no value in an animals life, only in death. I feel these investigations should continue for the animals sake and to show the world how badly animals are treated just for human consumption! I will also be a vegetarian because I love animals and I do hold value in them while they are alive.
Jennifer Stewart-Richardson	Griffith, ACT	2015-03-12	Ag Gag is just wrong. In every way.
Stephanie Sullivan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Because people need to be aware of the horror that goes on behind closed doors to these poor innocent animals!!
lindsey coyte	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing this because I believe animals should not be treated badly by humans these crimes should be made criminal offenses
Elise Doyle	Chorley, ENG	2015-03-12	I hope me signing this petition really makes a difference. I believe no animal should suffer for prophet/greed and I believe animals deserve to be treated with love and respect.
madeline Ekin	Australia	2015-03-12	<p>No living being should suffer the torture they are subject to in these institutions. The abuse of animals in every form needs to be stopped. More, not less, information needs to be given to the public to help them make informed decisions and hopefully stop their support of such cruelty.</p>

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belinda robinson	sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	<p>WTF, is wrong with you idiot senators ???? Australia's is not progressing at all its going backwards the rights of people and now animals are being eroded because you're weak and don't have a back bone ... animals don't need less rights they need more rights, unfortunately people are greedy, they use and abuse them.</p> <p>THEY NEED MORE RIGHTS TO PREVENT ABUSES,THE RIGHTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE ARE INADEQUATE ... FFS, WAKE UP!!!</p>
Rocio Garcia	Argentina	2015-03-12	
Tanieka mcphée	Australia	2015-03-12	i'm signing this because it is our rights as humans to protect all beings on this earth. Especially innocent defenceless animals
Ben Nolan	Australia	2015-03-12	Who wouldn't sign this, it's absolutely disgusting that they would even consider a bill to let these assholes continue doing what they do, Thanks abbot and friends...
Maddie Read	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I think it's beyond a joke how people can treat animals so cruel and let them suffer!! Shut down puppy farms!!
Elaine Emmanuel	Australia	2015-03-12	<p>I'm signing this because the bottom line animals should be protected.</p> <p>You would prosecute any other human being that is unable to help themselves, why would you inflict such cruelty upon animals. You are encouraging bad behaviour and that should be stopped.</p> <p>If you don't consider this, why? What possible reason is there to benefit anyone by allowing animal cruelty.....</p>
Paulette Bish	Coffs Harbour, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are beautiful and need to be protected and in a loving environment.
Kylie Edwards	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	This type of backward law that protects the guilty is just plain
Raquel Zayas	Ocala, FL	2015-03-12	This is a disgrace!
Aaishah Richards	Australia	2015-03-12	its the humane thing to do. No one is shutting down investigations towards child abusers so why shut down investigation towards animal abusers?
Sharon Weber	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is unacceptable! The way these animals are being treated is disgusting and it should be stopped. No animal deserves this kind of life.
Christine Matte	Lachine	2015-03-12	Sign and share please
Annabel Fawn	Australia	2015-03-12	animals deserve the right to live and be, just as happily and peacefully as humans.
Joyce Christian	Lowell, MA	2015-03-12	I love animals and this has to stop!
gabby kruip	Australia	2015-03-12	I want to see all animals treated with respect!
Debbie Bones	Australia	2015-03-12	We have an obligation to protect our animals, they can't defend themselves.
Emmy Burrell	Australia	2015-03-12	standing up for those that can't defend themselves
Margaret Kris	Australia	2015-03-12	Because the law is supposed to protect the defenceless. This is the opposite ... protecting the perpetrators. Please do the right thing!
Rebecca La Haye	Australia	2015-03-12	All animals should be protected.
Rhys Burns	blacktown, Australia	2015-03-12	i don't like humans, I like animals
Ewa Kaczmarek	Australia	2015-03-12	Hate any cruelty and why do you need to ask this question?
Katy Millington	Laneham, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	these animals deserve a loving life not to be used to breed. It's disgusting people should be ashamed of themselves
Marilyn Rowe	Winston-Salem, NC	2015-03-12	animal abuse needs to stop

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Chantelle Obrien	Australia	2015-03-12	Treat others how you like to be treated!
Helen Durrant	Australia	2015-03-12	To enact this bill would be a backward step. Using and abusing animals is just plain wrong and must cease.
Kirri-Elise McLean	Australia	2015-03-12	I speak for those who cant!
Paula Taylor	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Take a good look! Really this is so unreal. Stop this NOW!!!
Di Mason	Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgusting and must be stopped.
Narei Evans	Australia	2015-03-12	someone needs to protect these poor dogs , what kind of like is that ?? Mans best friend ?? I am disgusted we could treat living things this ?
kelly yilmaz	Australia	2015-03-12	to ban cruelty to animals
Kaitlin Taylor	Klemzig, SA	2015-03-12	I'm signing because, how can these monsters choose not to respect the rights of animals!?
Emma Cameron	Gold Coast, Australia	2015-03-12	Why wouldn't I
Wish Hamilton	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm against such barbaric cruelty! Especially in a country such as Australia!! You would never imagine anyone living in such a beautiful place could have such a vile spirit to agree that it is ok to hide cruel practices to animals!! Ascend your spirits, don't descend!!
nara PEEK-SILVA	Sydney	2015-03-12	Criminalising whistleblowing on animal rights is also breach of our human rights
Kate tobin	Australia	2015-03-12	thr public needs to fully understand the real costs.
MURIEL LANGENAC-LIZERE	SEUGY, France	2015-03-12	Animals are sensitive beings the tortures they endure make me sick !!!
Eden Fisher	Melbourne VIC, Australia	2015-03-12	It's cruel and it needs to stop!!!
Amber luke	Australia	2015-03-12	This is a disgusting practice of animal treatment, it's one thing to have natural births but a totally different ball game when you're making profits off such gentle souls, they deserve freedom and love like any other living animal.
Dinah Steimanis	Australia	2015-03-12	I hate animal cruelty it makes me sick.
Hilary Sykes-Rose	Australia	2015-03-12	i strongly believe in the welfare of animals. No I am not a vegetarian but I want to know the meat I am eating comes from a free range, cruelty free environment
Kerry Semfel	Australia	2015-03-12	These puppy farms are extreme cruelty to animals and we as a community need to stop them
Jodie Perkinson	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because no creature should have this kinda if existence on our planet it's just might right
Alice Jang	Australia	2015-03-12	Passionate about ensuring the wellbeing of animals and bringing those who cause pain and suffering to innocent creatures to justice.
poppy andrews	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals shouldnt suffer because we want to eat them let alone let them suffer for our entertaient purpose. anyone who willingly let's or causes pain to an animal should be jailed. Dogs are animals and so are humans
Marie Marton	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-12	The Australian public have a right to know the truth. Australia is a democracy. This proposed law will keep the truth from us and leave us unable to make informed choices.
Céline Gryson	Kortrijk, Belgium	2015-03-12	this really needs to stop! These animals have hearts and feelings to :(
Cate Gustavsson	Cable Beach, Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because private investigations is the only way to stop animal cruelty. The last example was the greyhound racing fiasco. We need to allow these types of investigations!

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Patricia Falciola	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are living creatures and deserved to be looked after and not abused by stupid people
lotte st clair	Queenstown, New Zealand	2015-03-12	We have the right to protest and to demand transparency from our democratically elected leaders. We have the right to draw attention to corruption and malpractice. This is essential to healthy democracy. The ag-gag is an attack on our democratic freedoms. It also happens to render these animals, that we already exploit, even more vulnerable.
Daisy Hidding	Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I love animals. And I don't like cruelty.
Claire Dickson	montreal, Canada	2015-03-12	there need to be animals cruelty investigations for animals that have had harm done to them or are being harmed today and days to come. animal cruelty investigations need to keep being a part of saving animals suffering with out it animals will still suffer in silence!!!
Hantzley Tauckoor	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm against animal cruelty
renate Radlmayr	Linz, Austria	2015-03-12	
Heather Blashki	Gembrook, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are sentient beings without a voice who deserve to be protected by those of us who can speak out and consumers deserve to be rightly informed about the suffering these animals endure within the agriculture industry.
Anneka Jolly	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have rights too and to put them under this stress and torture is disgusting.
Kate Moore	Camden, NSW	2015-03-12	It's animal cruelty & so unnecessary.
Brittany pier	Australia	2015-03-12	someone needs to speak up and protect those that can't speak up or protect themselves.
Angie Shafer	South Bend, IN	2015-03-12	Animal abusers are criminals & need to be punished. Mass torture & abuse is sick. Anyone who can purposely harm a vulnerable creature is nothing more than a sick, twisted bully. Treating luvng beings like they ate nothingbis the behavior of Hitler. I am ashamed to live in a countrys that would EVER allow this type of behavior. For the sake of our humanity & our children's future, & for the sake of all the vulnerable, please help. Thankvyou.
Jess C	Australia	2015-03-12	In humane treatment of animals!
Adam Baehre	Australia	2015-03-12	This is disgusting. Animals have no voice, we're their voice!!
Etan Scott	Australia	2015-03-12	Thus is disgusting and outrageous
Kine Henriksen	Tromsø, Norway	2015-03-12	It's important
jake lane-adams	Australia	2015-03-12	Ruby said too
Jade Mcfedries	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve a voice
Angela Norambuena	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve to be protected and to live in peace. They are living creatures just like us!
kerry williams	Maryborough, QLD	2015-03-12	So the powers in the land are all for animal abuse & atrocities. It's about time we got rid of the lot of them...I hope this news is put on TV for all of the country to know so as more people can sign this petition.
Mikaela Melrose	Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy Mills are a disgusting animal rights violation.
Simone Richards	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	its disgusting and should be stopped!!!! Now!
Leomie Miles	Bristol, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I hate animal cruelty and strongly believe all animals have a right to live peacefully and away from harmful human beings!!!
Emily Harker	Retford, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I love all animals and anyone who hurts them deserves all the punishment in the world!

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cassie fleming	Coonabarabran, Australia	2015-03-12	These animals need out help.
Judi Timm	Australia	2015-03-12	we have learned about the horrible inhumane treatment of animals from brave men and women who risk so much to show the public what really goes on. Must continue!
gill gordon-smith	Australia	2015-03-12	this has to stop!
Nada Berginc	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this unnecessary animal abuse has to be recognised and stopped. Animal farms need to face up to the fact that consumers will not tolerate this any longer as we are no longer in the dark about their unfair practices to deliver food to our tables. Let's put animals before business just for once...please.
Heidi Trout	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because animal crulty is wrong and disgusting and no one should get away with it.
karel baker	rocklea	2015-03-12	these people who abuse animals need to be made accountable legally
Kel Drain	Sydney	2015-03-12	The rights of animals equal the right of human beings.
Tawni Holloway	North Port, FL	2015-03-12	We need to be able to investigate any potential animal abuse and conditions of factories that contain animals in them. I do not wish to eat, wear or use animals that have been abused, are sick or unhealthy. There are many other reasons but I wish to leave it short and sweet.
Denise Edwards	Australia	2015-03-12	It's money hungry people using animals to line there pockets with out a thought care or concern for the animals.
Julie ford	Australia	2015-03-12	You wouldn't do this to people so why to poor defenceless animals. Have a heart.
Mihaela dana Dinu	Italy	2015-03-12	
Christine McLardy	Australia	2015-03-12	I am heartbroken to see the casual cruelty done to animals. Such treatment makes us lesser than animals.
anat mattes	Australia	2015-03-12	there is no need to abuse animals. NONE. and people who work with animals are accountable.
Jenn wright	Clapham, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I love animals
S Spencer	Australia	2015-03-12	this is an absurd bill - animals have rights too!!!
Paige Miller		2015-03-12	I believe animals have rights too. We have a voice. And our voice should be used to protect them!
Rana Javian	Australia	2015-03-12	i believe in this story
rebecca dengate	Australia	2015-03-12	People shouldn't be making a living this way. It's wrong.
Sarah Egerdie	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse is the lowest form of human actions. We should be fighting to protect those who are helpless, not using and abusing.
Elizabeth Milner	Rostrevor, Australia	2015-03-12	It is imperative that injustices of any description be legal to report. As a consumer I have the right to know what I am consuming and the conditions it has been raised in.

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Charlotte Bonthorne		2015-03-12	Animal torture for our benefit is malevolent! The LEAST we can do is be open about what's going on so everyone's informed, n the people that do give a shit have a chance to stand up and do something about it instead of having to turn a blind eye just because the government doesn't want to have to deal with people making an uproar about the immorality of everything they're trying to do!!!
Marianne Maskill	Bathurst, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because this is about cruelty and more people need to be aware of what is going on not hidden behind closed doors.Its nothing but GREED
David Meddows	Tewantin, QLD	2015-03-12	Animal welfare is more important than profits. I am disgusted at an attempt to protect these selfish barbaric practices.
Kathryn sveinbjornsson	Australia	2015-03-12	this is disgusting
Taylor Roberts	Hobart, TAS	2015-03-12	I own a puppy and it is horrifying to imagine him involved in something like this.
Taflyn Fiola	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-12	This kind of disgusting treatment of animals needs to be named & shamed. The perpetrators need to be held accountable.
Michael Coppola	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	This is wrong and needs to be stopped! How can people of the world let this sort of thing happen willingly. Absolutely outrageous
Emma Wild	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in the welfare of animals.
Andrew Walker	Australia	2015-03-12	These animals depend on our protection and don't have a say for themselves.
Susan Sanderson	Australia	2015-03-12	This is discusting and cruel
Susanne Collits	Australia	2015-03-12	I cannot stand cruelty to poor harmless animals. They deserve to loved.
Erin Keeble-Buckle	Australia	2015-03-12	It is targetting the wrong side of this problem and will only aggravate animal activist groups more
Inderjit Singh	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm against animal cruelty
Emily kelly	Australia	2015-03-12	free the voiceless!
Marie Baker	Beaconsfield, Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgraceful.
Dennae Schleibs	Australia	2015-03-12	The treatment of animals is much much more important than any financial gain
Diane Lothian	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because these farms are disgusting
Geraldine Mc Cabe	dundalk, Ireland	2015-03-12	They need our help so much.
necole mcgrandles	Cumbernauld, SCT	2015-03-12	I'm signing because we should treat animals better then the people qw place in prison, they get everything they want and animals get nothing.
Laura Nagy	Redfern, Australia	2015-03-12	How absolutely despicable to even talk about the possibility of this bill. Animals need our protection, not to be sent to the a torture house.
Jossie Moran	Ocklawaha, FL	2015-03-12	It's hard to believe that Australia don't care about their animals. Do not protect Animal abusers. They are evil and cruel.
carmen vogini	Intragna, Switzerland	2015-03-12	abusers should be exposed in in evening news for evryone to know!!!
Denise Spalk	Australia	2015-03-12	I dont know how this is happening in a modern world
Melissa Way	Australia	2015-03-12	animals Deserve a humane treatment and not to be kept in puppy farms and bread for life.
Janmarie Burnham	Australia	2015-03-12	i am disgusted at how these animals are being treated
Jesamin walker	Australia	2015-03-12	we are their voice.
carnella scott	milton, KY	2015-03-12	HIDING IT DON'T STOP ABUSE,PUT THE ANIMAL ABUSERS AS WELL AS HUMAN ABUSERS IN PRISON FOREVER IF POSSIBLE.IF YOU ABUSE A HELPLESS LITTLE ANIMAL YOU WILL DO THE SAME TO A HUMAN

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Ariana Calero	Australia	2015-03-12	I think animal cruelty should not be in the shadows. We did not vote to have animals treated without compassion.
Penny Dimo	Australia	2015-03-12	Do I really need to explain why animal cruelty is wrong and heart breaking?
Anneli Jortikka	Australia	2015-03-12	animals need to be protected
Jessica Percival	Boronia Heights, Australia	2015-03-12	I cannot believe I am reading this right now! I am absolutely disgusted in my country right now! How UN-Australian is this. I literally feel sick to my stomach. I will do anything to save abused and neglected animals!
Wendy Welsh	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is unexceptable on every level!!!
Anne-Marie Scheller	Australia	2015-03-12	no Ag Law.. make them responsible for the treatment of animals in their care.... throw the book at the cruelty these animals have to endure before slaughter...
Liz Dunstan	Wahroonga, Australia	2015-03-12	I cannot tolerate the cruelty to animals in the name of money and profit.
Caroline Johnson	Australia	2015-03-12	Those of us that can speak need to do so for those that have no voice, we are not in charge - rather they are our charges and we should look after them
Karan Locke	Luton, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Animal abuse has to stop. The abusers need exposure....
Helen Pendlebury	Australia	2015-03-12	I am appalled that any of our politicians would believe this is ok
Alex Podeu	Salisbury, Australia	2015-03-12	We should be protecting the animals, not the people abusing them
Sonia Burgess	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	I think undercover investigation is sometimes the only way to find out the truth.
Katreen stephenson	Australia	2015-03-12	this bill needs to be stopped, what a backward country we live in to even propose this bill in the first place. Get with current times government and stop protecting these low life's
Elizabeth Kelly	Palm Desert, CA	2015-03-12	I am ashamed of being human while this abhorrent practice is happening.
Alexandra Goldsworthy	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty needs to stop. Animals can't speak for themselves so we need to speak for them!
Pamela Wilkie	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I care about the humane treatment of animals.
Georgie Usher-Clarke	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abusers need to be punished and cruelty needs to be stopped!
Teryn Storti	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe it is a humans responsibility to make sure other living and breathing animals are being treated fairly and live free from harm.
elia carrara	Australia	2015-03-12	no animal deserves to suffer
Beckie Fotheringham	Australia	2015-03-12	i care for animals
Kristin harrison	Australia	2015-03-12	its inhumane!!!
Anna McGlade	Australia	2015-03-12	Everyone is equal, we are all creatures of mother nature.
Jenice Beatty	Clover, SC	2015-03-12	It is not our right to harm animals, any more than we should harm each other.
gina mills	north lanarkshire, SCT	2015-03-12	Animal are beautiful creatures and dont deserve to be treated badly or abused by anyone. ♡
shelley holder	Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I disagree with any animal abuse and constantly breeding from Animals is abuse and people need to be punished for causing these animals pain.
Holz Sumpter	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should suffer especially not at the hands of a Human
Jacqueline Tougher	Australia	2015-03-12	because I have a heart and care about animals
Brandon snodgrass	Australia	2015-03-12	i care for the animals wellbeing and I disagree with how they are being treated i
Faith Tawanana	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals should not be treated this way
Sinem ficici	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because animal cruelty shouldn't exist.
Eugene Stanciu	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe animals deserve respect and have the right to live fulfilling lives

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Julie Pittaway	Glenaroua	2015-03-12	Cruelty should never be protected.
SALLY Atherton	Australia	2015-03-12	this is cruelty to animals!
Courtney Johnson	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse is disgusting and supporting such acts is equally wrong.
Dearne Corbett	Launceston, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this petition because I can no longer ignore the plight of these poor animals who have no voice of their own. If the cruelty that is done to these poor little creatures was committed on humans the world would be up in arms trying to stop it. I can just hope that people will become more active and support these animals by making sure that we do everything we can to stop this current bill is blocked in the senate.
Cliff Josephson	Deland, FL	2015-03-12	In the U.S. ANIMAL ABUSE is a FELONY in all 50 States.. Judges are giving lengthy sentences for crimes against animals. If you are going to legalize ANIMAL ABUSE then you should do away with all your laws and live like the animals you are.
Catriona Swain	Bellevue Hill, NSW	2015-03-12	I believe Australia should strive to be a cruelty free country
Purdi Rademacher	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	We, the general public have a right to know how our food is produced in order to make a conscious decision about what we buy and the ramifications of doing so..
Kirsten Labbe	North Bondi	2015-03-12	It s terrible. We ne We can t let injustices go unnoticed.
Nedda Kennett	Australia	2015-03-12	vet nurse
Quinn Muriwai	Australia	2015-03-12	Stop this cruelty, and take away everything these own.
melissa murphy-webstet	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Its absurd to put minimum time limits on these investigations
Kate jolly	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals should never be used for human benefit, whether that is making money from puppy farms or product testing.
Janice Little	Mooloolaba, Australia	2015-03-12	the Australian people must be aware of conditions surrounding the production of animal products.
Sue hughes	Australia	2015-03-12	its truely heartbreaking this is allowed .. Our country is better than this !
Jess Wright	Australia	2015-03-12	Every animal deserves a chance.
Apryl randell	East Hagbourne, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	i care
Lorien Shannon	Melbourne	2015-03-12	Because "the true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members". And voiceless animals are surely amongst the most vulnerable?!
Kate Mccarthy	Nottingham, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	This is horrible!
Amy Wilson	Coolum Beach, QLD	2015-03-12	This is beyond cruel and needs to stop!!!
Alex Wallace	Australia	2015-03-12	animals need our help
susan delmage	hastings, Australia	2015-03-12	These poor souls cannot speak for themselves. The whole human race needs to WAKE UP. Animal cruelty CANNOT go on. If you do not see it with your own eyes, does this mean it isn;t happening? NO!! If you do not see it , does this mean they don't suffer pain and torture and terror? NO it does not.... Stop this.. Do something NOW...

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kieran mckenna		2015-03-12	Laws should be there to protect whistleblowers and if farms are found to be in breach, evidence should be admissible. If the farm is not in breach of animal cruelty protection laws, then I highly doubt anybody is attempting to break into them. These people work on information received. It is just fear mongering for members of parliament to state that trespass is illegal and will increase without these laws. It will only increase to the farms that deserve to be brought to justice, and why are they being protected??
Lucy Campbell	Australia	2015-03-12	For the love of ALL
jennifer doherty	st kilda, VIC	2015-03-12	I support freedom for all, plants , animals, humans....
Kate Klebach	Australia	2015-03-12	this is cruel!!
Sam O'Brien	Australia	2015-03-12	animals are living, breathing and feeling beings not products!!
Leanne Jaconelli	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	It's a disgrace puppy farms like this are allowed to operate
Wes Richards	Australia	2015-03-12	we need to put more resources into the things that matter. In this day and age there is no excuse for the mistreatment of animals and humans. Can't imagine the eggs are of a high quality coming from ill hens and then we consume them.
chantel graf	Portsmouth, ENG	2015-03-12	I think those animals were kept in a bad way you should. animals off. because they're big you should help them lose weight or if they are ill put them to sleep to put them out of pain, misery and suffering
Helen Hancock	Palmerston, NT	2015-03-12	Because it is a backward move to stop animal investigations. Animals are defenceless and need our care.
Cassandra ward	Australia	2015-03-12	it's the right thing to do
christina trenkner	Auckland NZ, New Zealand	2015-03-12	No living creature should have to endure such treatment ,, I stand for animals rights .
kara mccarter	Australia	2015-03-12	I feel this is animal abuse
Heather petrellis	Australia	2015-03-12	STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY
Jean Foreman	Hertfordshire,, ENG	2015-03-12	These animals should be protected, why would you want to protect the abusers and hide their cruelty. Animals are sweet and gentle and should be treated with respect . How can you be so heartless as to propose this bill. Please do not let this happen, animals have rights too, but evil, cruel humans take control and three poor animals suffer such cruel barbaric torture, which is so unnecessary.
alan brindley	stafford, ENG	2015-03-12	What Right Has Any Government to Condone such pure cruelty
Mark Paul	Australia	2015-03-12	The only reason something like this is being pushed is to protect the business interests of large corps. It has to be stopped.
Kim allen	Australia	2015-03-12	this abuse must be stopped and the abusers put away not fined
Kerryn Brenton	Narracan, Australia	2015-03-12	I am sick of covering this up
Rebecca Turnbull	tuncurry	2015-03-12	It needs to stop
Noela Tziarkas	Hervey Bay, QLD	2015-03-12	I am signing as a moral obligation to do as much as we can to protect innocent animals from this type of exploitation & lifelong suffering. PLEASE bring about a CHANGE in the laws for the GOOD of animals.
Lesley Skewes	Bendemeer, NSW	2015-03-12	A
virginia myers	dawsonville, GA	2015-03-12	it is not right what is going on with animals

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Kayleigh Kidd	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this is absolutely disgusting; we should be moving forward with animal rights, not backwards.
Carla Dyson	Australia	2015-03-12	I hate animal cruelty
Jade Jacobsen	Australia	2015-03-12	this is insane
Sarah Bannon	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	This has to stop. Shut down puppy farms
Sharon Day	Toluca Lake, CA	2015-03-12	Horror show, shame on humans.
Phillip Keros	Australia	2015-03-12	why?
Tanya Burke	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal rights, transparency in treatment of animals & as a right to know what's really happening, voice for animals, cruelty free world, just not fair that cruelty to animals is happening & the abusers think they can get away with it, animals feel physical & emotional pain,
Fallon Casey	St Albans, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	This makes me ashamed to be part of the human race.
Kaitlyn Dayman	Rivervale, Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy farming is a disgusting practice and it's even more worrying that the senate want to protect thoses involved
Christina Manera	Australia	2015-03-12	STOP AG-GAG NOW AND ALL CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. HOW DARE YOU EVEN CONSIDER!!!!
Paulina Vergara	Australia	2015-03-12	To protect animal abusers yet you can't protect the animals themselves ? Disgusting!
Miriamam Meafou	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because animals are livings beings who aren't on this Earth merely as experiments!!!! This is beyond cruelty. It is pure evil. I feel for these animals because they can't express their feelings verbally but just seeing that horrific photo says it all. Leave these animals alone !!!!!!!
Krystyna Ksminski-Parr	Australia	2015-03-12	We need to protect and care for animals, not abuse and exploit them. They have a right to be just as happy as us, and it's up to us to make sure than happens.
Zoe Davey	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	This is a discrase these animals deserve better!
Sherelle Ible	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals. They need to be protected!!!
Miguel Figueroa	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-12	I HATE ANIMAL ABUSE.
Jessie Viney	Australia	2015-03-12	I care about animals & want to see action taken to help and prevent this from ever happening again.
Emily Spencer	East Bunbury, Australia	2015-03-12	We need to speak up for those you can not speak up for themselves
Tracy Lewis	Australia	2015-03-12	I am sick of the cruelty to all animals
janis graul	Middle River, MD	2015-03-12	This is so wrong in so many ways!
Barbara Anderson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	These animals have no voice. If they had a voice this petition wouldn't be begging for signatures from humans! It's disgusting that the Senate is even considering a bill that will protect animal abusers. Wake up world and help STOP this now.
Louise Hassall	Crewe, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	This should never be allowed to happen
Penny Mitchell	Australia	2015-03-12	I abhor animal abuse. ..makes me sick to the stomach.
Tamara Antoine	Australia	2015-03-12	I care about animal welfare. Humans control whether an animal suffers or not. Its up to us to ensure that systemic cruelty is made public and that perpetrators are brought to justice. Sometimes this requires ongoing investigations when an entire industry is involved, and the "Ag-Gag" bill would impede investigations. I just want the cruelty to stop!

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Hannah Cook	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animal abusers should NOT be protected, they should be exposed if individuals commit any abuse. Animals require protection not abusers.
Anita Rodriquez	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is just as bad as human abuse
sarah barrett	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	I think puppy farms should be shut down and pet shop not allowed to sell them like there do in the uk the way to get a puppy/ dog is from a registered pedigree breeder that on a list with the kennel club or through dog shelters or RSPCA. If they stopped the puppy farms you won't have all these unwanted dogs being kill because they can't find homes for them. Also we should be able to see what these horrible people do behide closed doors and shame them....
Bree Morris	Traralgon, VIC	2015-03-12	Animals need to be protected!!!
Claire Wilson	Thelveton, ENG	2015-03-12	how cruel to over breed dogs like that it's a disgrace!!!!
Nicole Edwards	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animal abuse is a disgusting offense. Everyday people are getting sentenced, fined or what have you for harming another human, why should it be any different for an animal? An animal has a life and every right to live that life with the love from their family. Hurting an animal isn't hurting just the animal.
Jessica weir	Australia	2015-03-12	All animals have the right to a safe and happy life and I think it is our responsibility to protect them
amy wright	sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	I am ASHAMED enough as it is to be australian at this point in time, and if the senate passes this idea - im moving. Any government that doesnt care for the pets we welcome and love in our homes are selfish, careless and absolutely the WRONG people for the job.
Heather Ford	Sydenham, NSW	2015-03-12	We must treat all living beings with respect and dignity.
Carole Salmon	New Beith, Australia	2015-03-12	These puppy farms have to be stopped. To much cruelty to so many poor defensless animals. They should've been stopped years ago !!
Marian Richmond	Cleveland, OH	2015-03-12	I am an animal lover, ALL animals!
Jeff Springfield	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	How we treat all the other creatures that live on this Earth, reflects upon how we treat ourselves and each other.
Jen Lang	Australia	2015-03-12	It's the right thing to do!!!!
Jennifer Chan		2015-03-12	I'm signing because we need to be the voice of these poor animals
Melanie Siv	Australia	2015-03-12	puppy farms and animal cruelty is disgusting! Anyone involved should be punished and thrown in jail
Yvonne Butcher	Australia	2015-03-12	People need to be a voice for these animals.
simone bridges	Australia	2015-03-12	These farms are barbaric and cause unnecessary suffering to animals that cannot be properly policed
Amy Horder	Australia	2015-03-12	I feel strongly about animal cruelty & think it's disgusting humans treat innocent animals like this.
karen Wallis-Smith	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I care about the welfare of other living creatures . Especially when they are abused for humans to benefit
Ashlee Cameron	Australia	2015-03-12	I disagree with the factory farming system since the age of 4
Cheryl Maaka	Australia	2015-03-12	This needs to stop
Jayne Primmer	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-12	this is wrong. The animals can not speak for themselves we must do it for them.
Dean Foldi	Australia	2015-03-12	its wrong to protect Ppl who abuse animals !

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Sheleyah Courtney	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	The truth about animal abusers must not be concealed nor should they be protected by such legislation that would effectively give them carte blanche to practice such horrible cruelty.
Carol Morison	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I'm appalled at the fact that anyone let alone any law would want to protect animal abusers in ANY WAY
Sarah McGregor	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in ethics
Gerardine Busch	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against animal cruelty.
michelle moxon	Australia	2015-03-12	this is just another display for the government to allow for cover up
Elle S	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	the public have a right to know what is happening to these poor animals and the abusers should be punished. How any government can consider anything different it worrying
Jodie lees	Australia	2015-03-12	I hate seeing animals in pain and living in poor conditions.
Richard Hansen	Toowoomba, Australia	2015-03-12	Because the public has not only the right to know about this abuse but an obligation to stop it!
Karen Bartsh	Australia	2015-03-12	I care about animals and want people who abuse them to face punishment!
debbie larcombe	Australia	2015-03-12	It jsut makes me so sad :o((
Elaine t	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because I love animals and care for the wellbeing. People who mistreat them and run puppy farms should be punished
Liza Farkas	Katanning, Australia	2015-03-12	It isn't right! These animals have a right for people to KNOW and SEE what they have been put through! That's justice!
Michelle warren	Australia	2015-03-12	i hate animal cruelty. We are responsible for domestic animals.
Helga Scholten	Germany	2015-03-12	Please STOP this bill, as it is not good to protect animal abusers by ban of investigations.. Animals are living creatures, so they have a right on basic well-treatment, which means that cruelty investigators & whistleblowers should control and care of the animals that have no voice to defend themselves in abusive situations .. Simply humanity and respecting other species oblige to investigations, so that animal abusers are going to be charged in consequence. Do not let hidden abuse happen please. Support cruelty investigators instead! In the name of fairness and humanity, as it concerns helpless species in need to be taken care/control of. Thanks.
Angela Conte	Australia	2015-03-12	For basic rights of Animal Welfare
Shellie Fukler	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I choose to give a voice to the voiceless animals. Just because they can't speak does not mean they are not suffering. Animal abusers much like child abusers need to be held accountable for their actions!!! This is disgusting!!!
Krystal Galbraith	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	I value animals. Kindness & compassion is necessary.
harika (erica) ward	Penrith	2015-03-12	who are the real animals here?
vanessa cox	norfolk, ENG	2015-03-12	They should be left to live a happy life not used to breed for profit
Cassandra Harper	Morningside, Australia	2015-03-12	animals deserve better
lisa Lammon	La Follette, TN	2015-03-12	HOpe we can get FBI on this cause even this needs to be looked into.. please help to
Jacinni Warry	Australia	2015-03-12	thus needs to be stopped
Lucy Markiewicz	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	People who harm others should not be legally protected while those who protect others are prosecuted.
Phoebe Hodson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	This is beyond a joke!

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Andrew Houselander	Australia	2015-03-12	Andrew S Houselander
Vicky Larocca	Australia	2015-03-12	to help suffering animals
diane ahe	calgary, Canada	2015-03-12	I'm signing this petition because the only reason I can see why anyone would want to hide animal cruelty from the public are those who are either the abusers or are supporting the abusers because there is money involved. The more we value money and the less we value life and morals the worse society becomes until one day no one is safe at all. It won't matter who you are, how much money you have, everyone will be at a disadvantage just because no one cared or cares.
Erika Morin	Attleboro, MA	2015-03-12	I want to be the voice for those who don't have one.
Hailey Graham	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	It's wrong.
minnie gee	Australia	2015-03-12	I can't stand animal cruelty
tracy zhu	Australia	2015-03-12	This is too cruel
Kevyn Bourke	London, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Animals have as much right to a happy, healthy and natural life as us humans. Who are we to take that away? Humans are the single worst thing to happen in history. Fact.
sheree watts	Bridgend, WLS	2015-03-12	Puppy mills and overbreeding should be stopped immediately its cruel barbaric and has no place in 2015
Hannah Redman	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty and abuse is wrong, this amendment is wrong and all of the dedicated and passionate activists doing life-changing investigations deserve the right to do so for the betterment of humanity.
Susan hazletthenry	Australia	2015-03-12	animal lover. We have the right to know
Christine Blyth	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing this because we are shocked that the Government does nothing about these abusers just like they turned there backs on humans and were made to listen its time these buracrats stopped this pain and torture to animals no matter what type of animal as remember we have been told over the years we were once an animal and some people still are sadistic animals that abuse animals and probably their partners and children alike SO LISTEN as if you are found out to be one of the people that do not listen one day you will want the peoples vote and that wont happen.
Keppel Cassidy	Reservoir, VIC	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty has no place in a civilized society, whether on farms or elsewhere
Tina Pulou	Australia	2015-03-12	i love dogs & this is so wrong
danii Johnstone	Australia	2015-03-12	The bill is ridiculous! !!!!!
Peter McGuiness		2015-03-12	Humans suck
Jade Clarke	Australia	2015-03-12	these animals deserve a better life, a humane life!!!
Sunny barnes	Ironpot, Australia	2015-03-12	i believe in a world without animal Cruelty
brooke martin	Australia	2015-03-12	Its disgusting what they do and that they get away with it,
Clive hawkins	Australia	2015-03-12	i don't like seeing or hearing about animals being treated badly especially by humans for profit
Shane Hutt	Australia	2015-03-12	I appose the cruelty and neglect of any animal. I also believe in prosecuting those who have or are mistreating animals through random acts of violence or those who enslave animals for financial gains.

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Alexandra Jaruc	Montreal, Canada	2015-03-12	I am signing this because we have the right to be aware of the animal cruelty that happens in places hidden from the public. We should know what is going on behind closed doors and protect these animals as they have rights just as we humans do. I am against this bill and we have to open our eyes and not close them as this will lead to nothing. By opening ourselves to the reality we can make changes in things that should not be happening.
Natalie Kirby	Australia	2015-03-12	Cruelty towards animals is criminal and those who choose to hurt the innocent should be named and shamed.
Vanessa O'Neill	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	This has to stop NOW! Why do we still allow cruelty to animals and so blatantly disregard the welfare of these beautiful souls???
Gillian Cockwill	INVERNESS, SCT	2015-03-12	There should be STRICT controls on the amount of litters a dog has. The conditions they are kept in should also be strongly monitored.
Breanna Lewis	Australia	2015-03-12	This is extremely wrong.
Brooke barber	Australia	2015-03-12	ANIMAL ABUSE IS WRONG!
Elleni stewart	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because humans do not own the earth
paulette tappa	sacramento, CA	2015-03-12	All cruelty and animal abuse has got to stop !!!!
Susan moore	Ringwood, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	I care passionately about animal welfare x
Amelia Williams	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals!
Janet Hoyer	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals have the right to be kept in comfort
jamyn moore	Australia	2015-03-12	You should NEVER hurt any animal regardless of money..
Laura Day	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I don't support the inhumane treatment of animals. I believe in free range, responsible and humane methods of breeding animals and an animal's right to a happy life.
Romany Ennis-Evans	Hampton, Australia	2015-03-12	I am disgusted by this bill and wish to help protect the innocent animals.
Myhnee Zacher	Australia	2015-03-12	These animals require protection and this disgusts me.
Paula Denby-Gibbs	Arlington, VA	2015-03-12	Please don't condone cruelty by disempowering the investigators and keeping us, the public in the dark. Animal abusers rely on being able to conduct their 'business' of torturing in secret. Undercover operations are the only way of exposing them.
Erin Paterson	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are not food!
Maddison Ellis	Diamond Creek, Australia	2015-03-12	Because we as a society should be protecting animals
Gavin Yates	Australia	2015-03-12	This is cruel.
Roslyn McBride	Tara, Qld., Australia	2015-03-12	It is really important that people are allowed to secretly film animal abuse, in order to prosecute them, & stop this abuse from happening.
nina packer	Australia	2015-03-12	We must keep exposing the horrific cruelty against animals
Florence Cinque	viroqua, WI	2015-03-12	I am signing because cruelty to animals needs to stop....
kaz lea	Australia	2015-03-12	stop cruelty. Do all you can. Why would anyone let animals suffer
Jamie Neeves	Australia	2015-03-12	appauling - these people need to be charge, dogs need to be liberated.
Cyrus Henry	Australia	2015-03-12	Because I love animals and they have rights!!
lynn muir	Motherwell, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Lynn muir

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Jessica lindsay	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because I believe we live in a century where cruelty to animals should be abolished and it's just proof of stupidity. This kind of thing has to stop!!!!
Tammy Tipton	Bowie, MD	2015-03-12	THIS IS DISGRACEFUL!!! THIS NEEDS TO STOP!!!
Lynette Lehmann	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	I simply HATE animal cruelty!!!! Animals have feelings too & should be treated with love & kindness!!
Angella Tzouvani	Australia	2015-03-12	every living thing on this earth deserves respect!
Bradey Coffey	Australia	2015-03-12	Because its the right thing to do
Janice Sinclair	Blairgowrie, SCT	2015-03-12	You sick freaks if you condone these Animal Abusers instead of fighting for the animals ! Just remember Australia the World is watching you so you better do the right thing buy these poor puppy farmed Dogs and protect them and put a stop to All puppy Farms for Good, you evil scum if you don't, it means you condone Animal Cruelty if you don't ban Puppyfarms forever! Just You Dare try and bring about a gag Law and we will fight tooth and nail to expose your Sadistic Side! It doesn't matter that I live in Scotland I will find out what you do about this, you cruel Scumbags!
Eliza W	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	This proposed law is a terrible restriction on freedom of speech and the right of people to know how animals in the agricultural sector are treated. Instead of banning animal cruelty investigations, parliament should introduce a bill which would dramatically increase the number of investigations into these establishments.
Kate Walton	Australia	2015-03-12	This is sickening and needs to be stopped. Animals should be cared for not abused.
Kaye Ripper	Australia	2015-03-12	ban animal cruelty and puppy farms
Vanessa Bruining	auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	animals dont deserve this!
Roxane Richer	Saint-Hyacinthe, Canada	2015-03-12	Animal farming is not necessary and the cruelty goes to extremes, especially regarding hens and chickens which are not protected by laws regarding land animals.
Sofia Fletcher-Gunev	Australia	2015-03-12	We are all equal! Animals can feel; therefore, they have rights too!
rachel thalrose	kingman, AZ	2015-03-12	This abuse of all animals needs to stop...now!
Roslyn Wiles	Australia	2015-03-12	The cruelty to animals that is hidden behind closed doors has to be shown for everyone to see! Unless this is brought to their attention the suffering will go on. Most people have absolutely no idea what is going on and they would be horrified. This is not a hit at farmers - it is just suggesting things could be done in a much better and compassionate way. Torture is not an option and the more people who are aware of these atrocities may be able to put an end to unacceptable practices.
Sabine Rette	Boulder, CO	2015-03-12	no way! stop "ag gag"! abusers must be punished, the truth must be told & shown!
Jardine Ryczak	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because all creatures deserve to have their voice heard. The farmers won't have anything to fear, if they're doing the right thing.
Anita pyke	Swansea, TAS	2015-03-12	Because the animals need a voice and we are the ppl to do it
Ines K	St Kilda West, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need more protection and animal abusers/ illegal puppy farms/ farms of any kind need to be shut down and abusers persecuted hard. This cannot go backwards
Lisa Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	It's discussing cruelty to animals. Ashamed to be human when this is happening. This needs to stop!

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Elias Kelleher	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals
Alexia Craig	Columbia, MO	2015-03-12	this is just wrong on so many levels.
Caitlin Sheppard	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should be treated so shanefully, they should be aloud to live out their lives in peace.
Justine Jackson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Cruel heartless animal treatment
Danielle Graham	Horsham, Australia	2015-03-12	These animals need a voice, no one has the right to treat animals like this, and if the goverment silences that voice they may as well run the farms and mills themselves
Laurie Morgen	Long Eaton, ENG	2015-03-12	Why would you want to protect animal abusers?
Gina Docherty	Port Glasgow, SCT	2015-03-12	I have rescued a dog and have full understanding that there is NO need to have puppy farms for profit when there are fully healthy and happy dogs (in abundance) waiting for forever homes in pounds. Adopt, do not pay for "pedigree" (".) x
Theresa Macleay	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	People should be punished for animal cruelty
Liz Scott	Dubai, QLD	2015-03-12	We, as a humane and civil society, must protect animals that cannot speak for themselves, from those that exploit them for profit without heed of the cruelty they inflict.
Ricki-lee Bell	Nowra	2015-03-12	The rights of animals are just as important
Meagan Aanestad	Ladysmith, BC	2015-03-12	Because this is sick. Stop already
Patricia Edwards	Saugerties, NY	2015-03-12	I love animals and cannot allow insensitive morons to treat them cruelly.
kalani ross	Australia	2015-03-12	this needs to stop!!
Dr Fiona McAllan	Randwick, Australia	2015-03-12	There is a great need for consumers to know how animals are suffering in factory farming conditions, and how unnecessary this is, and so they need to have regulations that both protect animals and educate consumers how to choose more ethically farmed food for consumption. Regulations about farming practice and adequate labelling for consumers is crucial! NOW! We need to stop the unnecessary cruelty to these sentient creatures.
Rebecca Anderson	Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy Mills need to stop....there are enough dogs in pounds and shelters without the need of more being abandoned once they are no longer that "cute little puppy in the window". ADOPT DONT SHOP IS THE MESSAGE WE NEED TO SPREAD
Emma Goldman	Yealering, Australia	2015-03-12	Because this would allow a corrupt system in a country we pride as being fair and equal, caused by our own government.
Leanne Kingwell	St Kilda, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are sentient beings that deserve a better world. Animals are not our slaves and should not be treated as holocaust victims.
Maria Bown	Australia	2015-03-12	Its time this cruelty was well and truly stopped!
Carol Webster	Australia	2015-03-12	Carol Webster
Sherry Beilstein	Longmont, CO	2015-03-12	I am signing because treating animals as if they have no feelings is inhumane and shows lack of respect for the creation.
Jayne Morris	Australia	2015-03-12	i gate cruelty
Chloe Rodier	Tenambit, NSW	2015-03-12	You need to make sure this stops happening!!! This is not needed, there are too many unwanted dogs as it is!!
Nancy Moore	Southern Pines, NC	2015-03-12	I think of Australians as kind to animals. Please don't go backwards and support abusers and punish those who help and care about the welfare of animals. Thank you.

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Casey waters	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty should come with punishments as harsh as for murder!!!!
Kerryn Cilia	Australia	2015-03-12	It is cruel, it is all for money. Animals have feelings
Danielle Cann	Australia	2015-03-12	it has to be stopped. We are as bad as the animal abusers if we don't stand up for the animals.
Barbara Meadows	Tugun, QLD	2015-03-12	These animals are suspecting victims, not perpetrators committing evil acts of hurt and crime. They are beautiful living feeling animals being punished and jailed and killed for merely existing. Do not let the big guys shut down these ever so valuable animal cruelty investigations. Please help innocent animals thrown into situations no one could be expected to endure.
Narelle Carter	Australia	2015-03-12	this is simply crazy, supporting cruelty is what the govt is doing, we cannot support the govt when they make decisions like these. This is exactly the same as when an intruder breaks into someone's else, they absurdly have more rights than the victim.
Melinda Fisher	Australia	2015-03-12	I am appalled to hear that investigations into animal cruelty could be criminalised! This is outrageous and unacceptable. If such investigations are unable to continue, animals will suffer and we the public will not even be aware of it, let alone able to stop it. This bill must not be passed!
Jim Corriere	Brawley, CA	2015-03-12	End animal cruelty
Jade Jackson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Because this type of cruelty (and others) needs to be exposed, awareness raised within the public and acted upon
Carole Tonkin	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty should not be tolerated under any circumstances and we should all be vigilant, including Government authorities.
carolann butler	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	thus is disgusting and unacceptable
stephanie legg	Australia	2015-03-12	No animals should be treated this way, it's awful and disgusting, animals are one of the most purist things we have left and we need to protect them as much as we can and not protect the people who are abusing them.
Diane Crosse	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm hoping this will be some small gesture to this barbaric evil
Nancy Monk	Bracebridge, Canada	2015-03-12	Because the thought of protecting animal abusers and shutting down animal cruelty investigations just doesn't make sense to me!!!
Maddie koczanowski		2015-03-12	Animal abuse is disgusting and the people committing these heinous activities should not be protected.
Carissa Roberts	Capalaba, Australia	2015-03-12	this cannot go on
Donna Orr	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Because it needs to stop shut down al animal abusers
Declan Davies	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm sighing because this is wrong.
原 由香子	Kushiro-shi, 01	2015-03-12	Is this truly right thing to do? I doubt it.
Jessie Rowe	Australia	2015-03-12	I think this is just disgusting and should not have been legal in the first place.
Desiree moon	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	I don't support the proposed legislation or puppy farms
Kathryn Stewart	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should be treated this way !!!!!
Renee Heffernan	Australia	2015-03-12	It's cruel!!!!
Rhonda Hatcher	Spokane, WA	2015-03-12	I love animals!!
Judith Mandall	Australia	2015-03-12	This has to stop.
Diane Lavin	auburn, MA	2015-03-12	Animals need humans to protect them NOT take advantage of them.
karlie clausen	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is wrong and should be recognised and punished. Cruelty to another life whether human or animal should never be tolerated and this needs to stop.

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Renee Faehndrich	Australia	2015-03-12	this is wrong!!
Rose Firns	armadale, Australia	2015-03-12	I hate to think of animals suffering at the hands of humans. And they need as many people to advocate for them as possible. Many of the official organisations are bound up with policies that make them impotent.
Kiara Donovan- Mella		2015-03-12	Its disgusting. . Name and shame i say.. these people only move onto humans
Abbie Nichols	Gold Coast, Australia	2015-03-12	Animal Cruelty is wrong and should not be hidden from the public.
Sophina Soul	Australia	2015-03-12	Because I want to
Deborah Chetcuti	Australia	2015-03-12	This is WRONG!
Rhys MacKenzie	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse and miss treatment has gone on long enough and it's time to make it all stop
Sineita Warner	Australia	2015-03-12	Aminal should be treated with dignity and love
Brooke Freemantle	Australia	2015-03-12	I hate puppy mills!
Deborah Savage	Geelong, VIC	2015-03-12	This is a disgrace
Jan Armstrong		2015-03-12	Cruelty to defenseless animals is not acceptable.
Ian Brown	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	I believe this bill will be detrimental to the welfare of animals.
Annie Dann	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animal cruelty is abhorrent and MORE should be done to stop it, not pass legislation to make it easier for these pathetic human beings to get away with it.
Kimberley Eyles	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I don't want to live in a world where people can get away with treating animals like this for self gain. Money is not worth the pain and suffering the poor, innocent animals have to live through so they can make a few dollars. They deserve to rot in hell!! And the animals deserve to live out their lives freely as pets, not products.
kaitlin mcgoldrick	Australia	2015-03-12	THIS IS WRONG!!!
Sara Livsey	Australia	2015-03-12	This needs to be stopped! It's barbaric!!
Caitlin Hegarty	Wakerley, Australia	2015-03-12	This is ridiculous - Animal abusers should not be protected, they should be exposed! The suffering of helpless animals needs to come to an end.
Nikita Rai	Manila, Philippines	2015-03-12	I do not want animals to get hurt anymore
Jessee Walker	Bray Park, QLD	2015-03-12	Because if this was happening to there kids or them they wouldn't do it so what's the difference between our beloved pets.....?
Ebony Turner	Australia	2015-03-12	I love dogs and hate to see them being treated badly
Alisha Williams	Norman Park, Australia	2015-03-12	APPALING...
Gen Ileris	Hong Kong	2015-03-12	Animals need our protection.
kelly christodoulou	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals, and hate animal abusers
Shirley Ferguson	Lou., KY	2015-03-12	Shirley ferguson
Alice Stewart	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this is backward step for Australians, and politically absurd.

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Andrea Roe	Gabriola, BC	2015-03-12	Because I believe the PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW, having the INHUMANITIES committed against Animals for these puppy mill to profit large amounts of \$ and THINK NOTHING AT ALL TO THE ANIMALS WELFARE OR WELLBEING.. Is INEXCUSABLE and all should be shut down, fined for Animals Abuse and if any puppy mill were to remain Then once a MONTH AN ANIMAL INSPECTOR SHOULD BE MANDATORY TO WALK THE GROUNDS AND OUTER ENCLOSHERS... DISPICABLE behavior of these only out for the \$ self centred ignorant (human beings). I say Shame on them and sad that it took an undercover exposure to bring this to light for the WORLD TO SEE...
Spencer Williams		2015-03-12	this cruelty can't go on anymore.puppy farms should not be a thing adopt from a pound/shelter.Dogs suffer in puppy farms
dorka reyes	santo. d	2015-03-12	Take action now stop this
Lee Ecclestone	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe animal cruelty is wrong
peta callaghan	pomona, Australia	2015-03-12	people who abuse animals deserve to be named and delt with under the Criminal Act... punishable by law... it is not acceptable to protect those that harm anyone or anything
sara howie	Australia	2015-03-12	Because breeding farms are disgusting & there are plenty of beautiful animals waiting homes in pounds, RSPCA & animal rescue centres!
Mia Lee	Palm Beach, Canada	2015-03-12	I'm against animal abuse
Sharleen Mills	Canungra, QLD	2015-03-12	It's wrong
Teri Endrich	Antioch, CA	2015-03-12	Join me in telling the: Senate Committee 2 stop Ag-Gag now!
Tenash O'Connor	Australia	2015-03-12	It is an outrage that in this day and age animal cruelty is still so prominent in society. We need stronger punishments for people who abuse these poor innocent souls to make money.
Jennifer Nixon Rennie	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	Animals are already voiceless and now the government wants to shut down the people who try and give them a voice - it's just plain wrong!
Paula McDougall	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against animal cruelty.
Kyle Marshall	Wattle Grove, Australia	2015-03-12	Laws should be tightened on these people!! All forms of factory farming need to be stopped!!
corinne arthur	Canberra	2015-03-12	Any kind of cruelty to animals isn't exceptable and should be stopped. Animals don't have a voice, but we do!
Elisa Dewhirst	Singapore	2015-03-12	It is a disgrace to stop under cover investigations of animal abuse. If the abusers are not doing anything wrong, then they shouldn't be worried about under cover investigations. The public deserve to be informed and abusers should be jailed.
Lisa Williams	Australia	2015-03-12	This is awful!
Lauren Neill	Australia	2015-03-12	It's appalling
Jill Evans	Jasper, Canada	2015-03-12	Animals have rights
Robin Ouellette	Burlington, ON	2015-03-12	no way
Tanya Williams	Collinsville, Australia	2015-03-12	Stop silencing animal abusers!!! Give all animals a voice!!! □ □ □ □ □
alison telford	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	This is outrageous. A bill to protect animal abusers, yes that what it is, is wrong. This country needs activists to shed the light, to provide to the media, to the people, the truth that is all too often hidden. We have seen it again and again. Live Export. Greyhounds. Battery Hens. Puppy Mills. WHY would you do this, because those industry's are powerful, well so are we.. the people.
naomi carr	melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Because animals need and deserve a voice, they need our protection!

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Deb Pollard	Australia	2015-03-12	horrific
Jessica Verney	Rhodes, Australia	2015-03-12	if we are going to use these animals as a food source, the least we can do is respect them enough to give them a comfortable, dignified life.
Peter Whiting	Australia	2015-03-12	we need to stop this NOW
Crissy fraser	Australia	2015-03-12	People shouldn't go to jail for standing up for the innocent.
Madeleine Schiller-chan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	It's about animal rights, it's about Universal rights
Sabrina Pool	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-12	The animal abuse is bad enough, but to cover it up is just wrong, we need to stick up for these poor souls.
nancy harrison	Australia	2015-03-12	This is the right thing to do
Deborah Rice	Decatur, IL	2015-03-12	It is ridiculous to gag cruelty, if you do you are evil. We must be their voice....Shame on anyone who would stop people for helping animals.
Darcie Traynor	Morwell, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need us to speak up for them !!
Jade Woodward	Boambee East, Australia	2015-03-12	animals don't have a voice and need protection
Peter Colver	Australia	2015-03-12	These defenceless animals need compassionate humans to be their voice! This bill is disgusting and completely backward and needs to be stopped!
Louie vaquedano	Dover, NJ	2015-03-12	I love animals
Katherine Hassan		2015-03-12	I'm signing because it needs to be in public view so it can best amped out and people prosecuted and jailed
Peter suwara	Australia	2015-03-12	it makes me sick to see animals suffer
kim climaco	caloocan city, Philippines	2015-03-12	because i care about animals
jake sthapit	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because i don't believe in animal cruelty
dani olive	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm the voice for the animals who cannot speak.
Theresa shaw	Australia	2015-03-12	this is torture
Clare McMullan	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals can't speak, but they deserve a voice.
Gavin Hussey	Rosebery, Australia	2015-03-12	This is outrageous! These investigations need to be aired to the public and this behavior needs to stop! Its 2015 for god sake!
Sarah Sutherland	Bertram, Australia	2015-03-12	This cruelty is unacceptable and preventable. I look forward to a world where we protect all sentient beings.
valerie norman	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Cruelty to animals is wrong. How would you feel if a human was treated the way these animals were treated? We all breathe the same air, we all feel pain and happiness.
Jacqueline Diaz	Palmdale, CA	2015-03-12	its cruel! Please protect the animals.
Melinda Woods	Australia	2015-03-12	Our animals need protecting always.
Tuaine Nicholas	Australia	2015-03-12	This is wrong. What kind of sick twisted assholes do this to innocent animals?
Denise Martin	Menai	2015-03-12	Hurting animals is criminal and the mongrels that do it, should be put away for a very very long time.
Sabrina Brown	Edmonton, Canada	2015-03-12	I am signing because who in their right mind think any kind of abuse is ok!?!?!? By legalizing this you will be opening doors to a hell that may not be reversed. It's wrong to abuse!! So don't let abusers think it's ok!
Lynne Skingsley	Australia	2015-03-12	All animals deserve to be treated well.
Catherine Abel	Australia	2015-03-12	What they are doing is so cruel and unfair and shod be STOPPED!!!

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Dale Morrison	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	I'm sorry there should be no need for a reason. It is obvious.
Emma Lawson	Australia	2015-03-12	It shouldn't be illegal to draw attention to people acting illegally.
Jake Colonico	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm following the crowd
Megan MacNeill	Elmira, NY	2015-03-12	Investigations are important for keeping businesses honest in the treatment of their animals.
Rani Haines	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal farming should not exist! If people have evidence they should be allowed to freely expose these people. Seriously what are politicians thinking!!
Clara ramos	Aurora, CO	2015-03-12	i have the right too
Debra Dickson	Australia	2015-03-12	This is a backward step and allows industries that treat animals with cruelty to thrive whilst punishing those that are willing to speak up on behalf of those that can't.
Amy Grinham	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-12	I love all animals and if they are to be killed for food then they are entitled to a pain free death and a life free of torture or inhumane treatment.
Samira Orchard	SYDNEY, WY	2015-03-12	The Australian senate has no right to stop people from exposing the horrors that these animals endure and is accepted as legal by our govts.
Amber Edge		2015-03-12	It is wrong and disgusting
Renee Koenitzer	Stittville, NY	2015-03-12	Factory farms are pulling the same crap here in the USA, so I'm going to fight it where I find it.
Ralph Graham	EPPING, Australia	2015-03-12	LEAGALISED CRUELTY - Punishing the innocent - Protecting the guilty -Increasing the cruelty
Vanessa Cairelli	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this is an extremely barbaric and inhumane bill that is completely disgusting and a disgrace. I cannot believe a supposedly educated governing body would even consider such a horrendous bill.
Heather Sebo		2015-03-12	This is a senseless, retrograde bill with no advantages and countless shocking consequences. I find it hard to imagine the kind of stupidity that could conceive of such a proposition.
Seniye Mehmet	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	This is crazy, your going to pass a bill that will protect abusers?? Am I reading right? Why?? Are you a abuser yourself? Have you been abused? This world will go down with no humanity were the people who are protecting the innocent are crucified and the bad are put up on petal stools??
Carmen Heinz	Omro, WI	2015-03-12	this is wrong. To hurt those weaker and more powerless is a gross show of inhumanity!
janice pena	bronx, NY	2015-03-12	Animals should be protected!
Erin Arnett	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve rights, just as much as any other conscious, sentient, pain-sensitive being! Protecting animal abusers is right up there with allowing domestic violence to continue. Government, you sicken me!!!
Kat Skiba	Australia	2015-03-12	No living creature deserves to be treated this way
Natalie Calvert	Capalaba, QLD	2015-03-12	We are their voices
monce viveros	Aurora, CO	2015-03-12	This is inhumane
beverley moonwater	Fremantle, Australia	2015-03-12	There are no valid excuses for harming amd exploiting any animal and turning a blind eye.it is evil personified.they cannot protect themselves.we are their only hope.let's not forget what it means to be humane and put that into practice.it is our responsibility.

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Nicole oneill	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in the ethical treatment of animals
Patricia Stepp	Fruita, CO	2015-03-12	Protecting animal abusers is INSANE! What next? Protect child abusers????? What is this world coming to? Animals are living, breathing creatures too!
Delia Curran	Australia	2015-03-12	You only got my vote because you were getting stricter on puppy farms & animal rights.
Madeleine Fisher Kern	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-12	Protect animal abusers? How much is the Australian Senate being paid off to do this? It just seems no matter where you go, greed is there in place of rational humanity.
Sharon Levy	Australia	2015-03-12	we need to stop animal cruelty once and for all We are the voice for these animals
Victoria Lacey	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2015-03-12	puppy farming is disgusting and these poor dogs suffer endlessly. Have a conscience.
Tildie Ash	Australia	2015-03-12	Those that do their utmost to protect these poor creatures need all the information they can get in order to do this.
Jessica Keppel	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in animal rights
Samantha Nevins	Australia	2015-03-12	People who dont protect something more vulnerable then them or incapable of doing so is doing an injustice to humanity. The suffering of animals caused by the humian race is a disgust
Dolton Blew	Australia	2015-03-12	I BELIEVE IN ANIMAL RIGHTS!
Amanda Paula Alexius	kota kinabalu, Malaysia	2015-03-12	I am against animal cruelty.
Kieran odempsey	Australia	2015-03-12	animal farms are a disgusting way for money hungry humans to make quick \$\$ at the expense of defenseless animals. Maybe it's the puppy farm owners that should be locked in a cage and forced to pump out countless babies ???
shirley higgins		2015-03-12	Cruelty to animals is not acceptable ! We need to live in harmony with animals and ensure safe, cruelty free conditions for them.
Daneeka Chudleigh	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because dogs, and all other animals should be protected, as like children they can not protect themselves. If this were to pass so much abuse would befall "man's best friend"!!
Lorene Taylor	Salem, OR	2015-03-12	The world needs to go forward, not backward,
Gaspar Rodriguez	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	it is not right to make laws to protect animal abusers and go after the people who expose criminal acts
Jake solomon	Australia	2015-03-12	This rubbish has to stop. Animals deserve to be treated with respect.
Didi French	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	What has humanity evolved into, where perpetrators of diabolical suffering and cruelty can have protection from the Government of the day? Where are the traits which deem us to be a civilised species? There can be no place for Ag-Gag laws in a civilised society, so if this Bill passes what does that make us? Just cannot comprehend that this is happening in the 21st century, SHAME on all those involved in the pursuit of relegating SENTIENT BEINGS to nothing more than a commodity. Ashamed to be an Australian!!!
Alina Muller	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals cant believe the world we live in today so cruel!
Kym Ferrando		2015-03-12	it shouldn't matter how animal abuse is found out - abuse is abuse. We don't tolerate it for humans - there are undercover missions happening everyday for all sorts of crimes. Why should we tolerate and hide abuse of animals????!! I believe we should be able to catch animal abusers any which way we can.

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Shelley Dorset	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Im signing because this is just cruel!!
Maria Bedolla	San Jose, CA	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is crime, a crime against life.
Andrea Grenville	Australia	2015-03-12	Hate puppy farms
adey curtid	Cronulla, Australia	2015-03-12	The public have a right to know about animal cruelty especially when it concern the food they are eating. Please help end animal cruelty and allow the public to know how their food is produced and where it comes from. Thank you
Johanna Kemp	Australia	2015-03-12	i do NOT condone cruelty to animals. Abusers should be treated the same way they would if they were to abuse a fellow human.
Karyn Martindale	Mill Park, Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse should never be something the Commonwealth of Australia protects.
Jeanette Farnell	Australia	2015-03-12	It is about time we stopped miss treating animals.
jen schmelzer	staten island, NY	2015-03-12	These videos exposed the truth!
Gabriella Pusner	Grose Vale, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals can't speak and do not deserve to be abused.
Diana Gaffney	San Francisco, CA	2015-03-12	These facilities must be accountable. Animal suffering and neglect is unacceptable and is also a risk to humans.
Janet Matthews	Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy farms are cruel and should be banned, anyone associated with running them should be prosecuted for animal cruelty.
Christopher Hauschildt	Victoria, BC	2015-03-12	Are you kidding me? What kind of degenerate would actually consider passing a bill like this. , the rest of the world and the 21st century if this bill is passed.
Vik shah	Australia	2015-03-12	Protect Animal Welfare
Denise Lawson	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because animals don't have a voice... I'll speak for them this is disgusting behaviour
Oriana Garwood	Malvern E, VIC	2015-03-12	It's not acceptable to be treating animals like this in 2015
Elkie Hay	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this has to stop. It's not what the people of 2015 want. We want animals to be respected and treated as they should be. It's not up for discussion.
Janet Murphy	Edison, NJ	2015-03-12	Who thought up this bill? Let me guess!!!
Carmen Chan	Australia	2015-03-12	Ag-gag laws are completely unjustified and should not be allowed. We, as a society, should be trying to protect animals from harm, not their abusers
TADIJANA Ilicic	Newcastle, Australia	2015-03-12	These helpless animals need to be protected from cruelty!
Ruth Westcott	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	No animal deserves to be treated cruelly, and whistleblowers need to be protected, not criminalised. Their findings also should not be turned over to the police or the authorities, they should be made public via the media, like the recent footage of live baiting shown on 'Four Corners' last month.
karen holmes	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because my love for animals is more than people and I can't bear to see any animal suffering
Cyndi Mills	Petawawa	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals need to be protected from those who harm them
Sandy Rees	Belleville, ON	2015-03-12	Cruelty to animals should never be hidden. It is truly despicable.
Maree Yabsley		2015-03-12	Why should abusers be protected? These animals need our voices
Jocelyn Longley		2015-03-12	Any human that can abuse, hurt and/or kill an animal can do it to a human too. We must stop animal abuse and introduce tougher laws.
Alecia Forte		2015-03-12	Animal abuse is wrong!!!! We need this to change!
Alicia underwood	Cary, IL	2015-03-12	do something about this

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Dameila Thompson	Paddington, Australia	2015-03-12	ANIMALS ARE FRIENDS. THEY SHOULD BE BORN ON THIS EARTH TO LIVE JUST AS FREELY AS HUMANS WITHOUT THE SLAUGHTERING AND TORTURE THAT AUSTRALIA ALONE PARTICPATES IN. HIDING IT WILL ONLY PROVE JUST HOW SNEAKY AND DISGUSTING THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CAN BE.
Joanne Kingsley	Barwidgee, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because cruelty to animals is the most hideous discussing act and we all need to stop it
katelyn perks	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals do not deserve to live like this, these humans that ownr these farms r disgusting.
Mitchell Dormont	Monroe Township, NJ	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals are sentient beings, just as the animal called Homo Sapiens is, and they deserve to be treated with respect, whether they are going to be butchered, or not. Agriculturalists may find it inconvenient to have people investigating their treatment of animals, but if they treated animals with respect, and caring, in the first place, they would have no problem with it. The situation can be boiled down to: If you act unethically, or break the law, those in your society have the right, if not responsibility, to find you out!
Tosha Coombes		2015-03-12	for all the animals that don't have a voice
Susanna Young	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I know how underdone government regulation and monitoring of animal welfare is and I believe there is a place for peaceful, but unlawful actions by committed individuals to expose evil.
Gizelle Najjar	Scorseby, VIC	2015-03-12	Senate committee you will have A Blood on your hands if you allowed this Bill to pass. I am the voice of All Animals, am asking you all to stop the cruelty against the voiceless & the Defenseless Animals. I will not keep quite.
Natalia Wiszniewski	Aliso viejo, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2015-03-12	I Care about the well being of all living things.
Vanessa Claridge	Australia	2015-03-12	i find it disgraceful for human being to abuse, put through pain and suffering purely for financial gain and i want them stopped from doing so and i want them penalised also with my knowledge...
Jessica Bell	Budgewoi, NSW	2015-03-12	Hate seeing any animal hurt..
Frances Voth	Fitzroy North, Australia	2015-03-12	All animals need a voice and it must never be taken away.
Kijika Haren	Northcote, Australia	2015-03-12	Equality is essential.
Kylie Weimert	Australia	2015-03-12	These puppy farms owners need to convicted and charged and places like these need to be shut down. These animals have no voice it's disgusting that this mistreatment still happens to animals
Sarah kinf	Australia	2015-03-12	because no animal should be treated this way. If we did this to hand imagine to uproar!!!! I'm truly disgusted
jonathan Godfrey	Australia	2015-03-12	i support ethical practices in food production and the treatment of animals.
Danielle Rose	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm so against animal cruelty. Animals deserve to live better lives without the disgusting heartless actions of inhuman people. ANIMALS DESERVE RESPECT AND DESERVE TO HAVE CAREFREE LIVES
rachel brunt	Tean, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Abuse and cruelty have no place in society! Lets stamp it out!
lorena derebian	north dakota, ND	2015-03-12	This has to stop!
Kath Dell'Orefice		2015-03-12	I'm signing because I believe in speaking up for the voiceless, in the rights of all animals to exist in peace alongside us, not for us and in the end of speciesism.

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Nicole Bovigny	Valencia, CA	2015-03-12	Stop this immoral bill to protect animal abuse. Abuse is abuse and it is wrong...!!
Brendan Murphy	Australia	2015-03-12	A vegetarian and I believe any type of animal abuse is disgusting
Jamelynn McDonald	Milton, FL	2015-03-12	Animal abuse is wrong and shouldnt be protected or hidden.
rebecca veksler	Australia	2015-03-12	this is horrific
Laurie Hein	Homosassa, FL	2015-03-12	ZERO PROTECTION FOR ALL ABUSERS!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE=STOP AG-GAG, PLEASE!!!!!!!!~
STephanie darby	Australia	2015-03-12	because thats just
Linda van der Burgh	Traralgon, VIC	2015-03-12	When I see these things, I'm almost in tears. Humans are NOT my favourite species !
Anni Cahill		2015-03-12	because there isnt room in this world for cruelty especially this type of cruelty!!
James Dodgshun	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	can't shy away from animal cruelty.
Jenny BLOUNT	Australia	2015-03-12	People need to be accountable and reported for their actions
Vicky roberts		2015-03-12	Shame liberal party, protect our animals
Nicole Maddison	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve the right to happy healthy lives and environment just like humans. They deserve justice for mistreatment and we have to give them this voice.
Nat Lutter	Australia	2015-03-12	Just because I'm signing, please do not send me 364 emails.
Faye Giannotti	Australia	2015-03-12	i believe in animal rights and equality
lauren simeoni	adelaide	2015-03-12	inhumane !!! in 2015 we should know better
damien fegan	Australia	2015-03-12	moral imperative
Hannah Soteriou	Australia	2015-03-12	As I am against animal cruelty .
Linda Sager	Mt. Morris, NY	2015-03-12	This pic makes me ill. How can humans treat our fellow creatures this way?
Lynda Martin	Koongamia, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need to be protected - they are innocent creatures under our care!!
susan coleman	cherry hill, NJ	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty needs to cease. Human kind is going down the toilet way too fast.
Stacey Brooks	Australia	2015-03-12	VEGANISM is the future.
Shavaun Dolan	Australia	2015-03-12	I see the result of puppy farming and backyard breeders through fostering dogs for a rescue organisation and it makes me sick to think that this continues to happen and more and more dogs are bred for money not love
Joy Najm	Australia	2015-03-12	I think animals should be treated humanely
Christina Macaulay	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve to be treated with kindness and consideration, and any processes used must be humane.
Corinne White	Voorhees, NJ	2015-03-12	Sickening and cruel what is done to these animals MUST STOP
wendy swift	Australia	2015-03-12	against animal cruelty and this barbaric practice
Roseanne Karol San Agustin	Manila, Philippines	2015-03-12	They also deserve to be protected.
Cathy Alfaro	Australia	2015-03-12	The government needs to hear the voices of the people who are against this. Animal activists provide a service that our busy police force can't follow up on. This means that in the end the animals lose and suffer and the grubs that make money off of animal cruelty win.
Jos Waechter	Australia	2015-03-12	What a disgustig thing to do!!! Shame on these politicians who are proposing this. They would rather noone sees. Appalling...

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Georgia Lilly	Australia	2015-03-12	We need to fight for those who don't have a voice and have no choice than to be the victims of human experiment. We need to fight against animal abuse
Emma Scarrott	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because i am against animal crulety! We would be nothing without them..
sharon cilia	Australia	2015-03-12	it should not be hidden from us, the people who abuse animals and the people that try to cover it up should be put in prison it is shameful the government would even consider this as an optio
karen haggett	Australia	2015-03-12	These mongrels need to shut down and then named and shamed , we have a voice these poor animals dont
Katherine Downey	Norwell, MA	2015-03-12	I'm against cruelty. Period.
marta lacerda	são José do Rio preto, SP	2015-03-12	I find it sad torture that cause animals to make money
Nikki Hui	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve to live a life free from cruelty and fear
Jemima Webb	Australia	2015-03-12	This is an extreme injustice to animals.
MELISSA TEATHER	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is horrible they should be treated with care and kindness at all times.
Luke asi	Australia	2015-03-12	its disgusting. Literally makes me feel such that there's people out there cruel enough to treat any animal this way.
Nico Butterfield	RENFREW, SCT	2015-03-12	It's inhumane to treat these poor animals the way they are treated. The Australian Senate should HANG THEIR HEADS IN SHAME!!
Martha Chan	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Disguating behaviour, imagine treating humans the same way, your children
Emma murgatroyd	Australia	2015-03-12	i care about the welfare of animals and think a backwards bill is rediculous
Brenda frechette	Gatineau	2015-03-12	It is so wrong to allow animal abusers to continue their deviant aggressions against such gentle beings without severe prosecution. Like child and woman abusers always went on for decades without consequences. We now stand against animal abuse. Please stand with us and show the world that this is unacceptable.
Chealyn Sack	Muskogee, OK	2015-03-12	It's just simply not right, just because u can be cruel to something doesn't mean that u should it makes humans seem worse then animals.
Raka Bhattacharya	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing because I oppose animal cruelty.
Elizabeth Yourell	Australia	2015-03-12	Elizabeth Yourell
sue tan	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because common sense and decency needs to win out. It is ridiculous that this even needs to be said
Alana Walker	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is disgusting and anyone who does it should rot in hell!!!!
Gail Berdahl	Minneapolis, MN	2015-03-12	Animals are important and loving beings!
Jacinta Smith	Port Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	It is important
Phoebe Carmichael	Sydney, QLD	2015-03-12	I care about the animals we have to be their voice!
Tash Ryan	Australia	2015-03-12	puppy farms are worse than war
Lisa Hajbura	Pittsburgh, PA	2015-03-12	we're the only voice these animals have
Nicole Reed	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I love animals and I believe in standing up for their rights. The thought of animals suffering breaks my heart. This bill can not go forward. Animal activists have worked so hard for this cause. It isn't right on any level to let humans get away with animal cruelty.
Linda Jando	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is NEVER ok!

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Tim Michael	Lidcombe, NSW	2015-03-12	I think it is important to carry out investigations and expose the mistreatment of animals.
Jodi Peasley	Toowoomba	2015-03-12	Animals don't have a choice.....people do.
Sinead Hartnett	Australia	2015-03-12	Because we should treat every living thing with care, dignity and respect.
elgie jalop	tagbilaran city, Philippines	2015-03-12	i want to stop abusing,hurting, torturing animals in this world.
joanna redestowicz	Annandale, NSW	2015-03-12	I am against cruelty to animals and believe in the right of activists to speak out on the issue.
Karl Pavloff	Cincinnati, OH	2015-03-12	This bill must not pass!
Nicolette Backman	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I do not agree with the use of animals in such a way. They have feeling, they have families, they have souls, what gives humans the right to exploit their needs and take advantage of an industry that should not exist. If this bill is brought in it would mean that a lot of innocent animals lives will be lost. And even 1 animal life lost is a tragedy.
Michael Bowdler	Australia	2015-03-12	I cant stand this sort of cruelty.
Gabriel Davis	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	We are better then that. None of us including animals and nature should ever have to suffer!
Alex Zappacosta	Australia	2015-03-12	This "law" is absolute What next? Are they gonna start protecting rapists and pedos and murders too? What's the difference! Animals feel every second of pain as we would if we were in their situation! Have a heart!!!!
Miranda Parkinson	Australia	2015-03-12	i want to put a stop towards animal cruelty
Donna Kneeland	Big Lake, MN	2015-03-12	This is barbaric! Please stop this horrible bill!
Finn O'Dwyer	Thornlie, Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is unacceptable and inhumane
Shahn Evans		2015-03-12	We need to stop abusing animals who can't talk for themselves!!!!
Marni Cleland	Australia	2015-03-12	I hate seeing animals suffer
Marisa Monaco	Australia	2015-03-12	I dislike any cruelty to any animals.
Heri Negron	Aguada	2015-03-12	
Jodie Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	farming of animals provides livelihood for many fair and ethical primary producers. Those who abuse animals are the other side of this industry. They should not be protected by government legislation that does not promote transparency of practice... For any industry, particularly one that has animals as its primary product.
Leonie Miller	Pottery Estate, Australia	2015-03-12	It is time to put a stop to puppy farms
Ayla Sheather	Grange, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because all creatures, great and small, deserve a voice, they deserve a life worth living!
Natasha Edge	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	This bill is ridiculous! Australians have a right to know what is going on in these hidden industries, so that it does not get even more out of control than it already is! This is madness!
Bonnie Swift	Sackville, NB	2015-03-12	The Senate needs to stop protecting the animal abusers.
Angela Wells	Hudson, FL	2015-03-12	There is probably no greater coward, than a person who abuses those who weak and cannot protect themselves. It is a severe crime when this kind of behavior is exhibited towards humans. This should include animal cruelty as well. There is no justifying this type of deviant behavior.
Danielle Missen	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing this because what these people do to animals, innocent, beautiful animals make me sick and they should be stopped

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Amy Cairney	Kelowna, Canada	2015-03-12	I'm speaking for animals. Abuse and slaughter should be illegal in the first place, a government supporting it is outrageous.
Mike finlay	Liverpool, ENG	2015-03-12	Look at the pictures 🐾
Kylie Choyce	Brisbane	2015-03-12	This is OUTRAGEOUS.....the government should be ashamed to even give this topic tge time of day....what sort of human beings are you!!!!
Marti brown	Amissville, VA	2015-03-12	this is heartbreaking
Anii Jurado	Australia	2015-03-12	Because this is not fair. Animals have no voice so we must stand up for what's right and protect them at all costs.
Naomi craigs	Australia	2015-03-12	animals have every right to be in a safe, torture free environment. It is unethical to think otherwise, and unethical to believe that they don't deserve the exposure of their abuse by the few brave people who are willing to go in there and fight for them.
Paris Howatt	Australia	2015-03-12	i BELIVE puppy farms need to be shut down and need to have our support in shutting them
cheyne kitamuta	Waterford, QLD	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this is ridiculous. People who break the law should not be protected.
Alison Backman	Australia	2015-03-12	I think this is disgusting that you would even contemplate protecting animal abusers by introducing Ag Gag Laws.
Lisa Montgomery	PALMERSTON	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I care about how animals are treated!
Janine Butcher	Geelong, VIC	2015-03-12	this thing has to be stopped and the people who are doing this need to be jailed...
Tracy Sinclair	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	Simple it is cruel and unfair to treat animals in humanely I when people should know better To ignore it is to condone cruelty
Carol McCoag	Gisborne, VIC	2015-03-12	Because I care about the humane treatment of all animals, no matter what they are bred for
MARISOL CENTENO C	Queretaro, Mexico	2015-03-12	
Holly Grayhart	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in animal rights
Laura Armstrong	Australia	2015-03-12	All I can say is.. HOW & WHY IS THIS STILL HAPPENING?!
			It's absolutely disgusting.
Chandra Lisota	Noblesville, IN	2015-03-12	This is a sad travesty that undoes what the compassionate people have spent their lives trying to accomplish. It only furthers violence towards each other and other living beings. This makes a criminal out of the good people who won't stand by and watch the horrors while protecting the true criminals. It takes the world and undoes the justice that has been thus far accomplished.
Michelle Matthews	Australia	2015-03-12	This is NOT acceptable
Lisa McCall	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because they don't have a voice and animal cruelty is not ok!
janelle vos	byron bay, Australia	2015-03-12	STOP this cruelty....PLEASE forbid...
Kate Matthews	Australia	2015-03-12	I will do anything to protect the lives of animals.
Janette Shaw	Australia	2015-03-12	I cant even believe the senate is even considering this bill in this day and age!!
Bronwyn Mackinder	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals should not be in a position where they are made to suffer.

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Janet Troy	Evanston, WY	2015-03-12	This is shameful. All these creatures feel pain, have distinct personalities, and need happiness. How can people just not care? It's evil. That is all that it can be..
olivia mcdonald	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals and I can't believe how some end up in the wrong hands. We need to put a stop to animal cruelty!! Having a pet is like having a child, you wouldn't abandon them just because they have a few issues that can be fixed! Most dogs from puppy farms never see the light of day or feel the grass through their paws as they chase a ball thrown by the person that said "I choose you, I will love you forever" ... Please please please the world needs to wake up and stop hiding behind a computer screen! Get out there to your nearest animal shelter and physically help!!!!
Kristy Franz	Australia	2015-03-12	Against animal breeding farms and animal exploitation
Claire Gandy		2015-03-12	Its arcaic
DONNA WARNER	El Paso, TX	2015-03-12	ANIMAL ABUSE SHOULD BE SHOWN INSTEAD OF COVERED UP**GOD WATCHING AND KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE DOING! ANIMALS ARE HIS PERFECT CREATURES NOT BORN INTO SIN*HE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL OF THEM THREW THE CREED AND EVIL HUMANS DO!
Noosha dcruze	Australia	2015-03-12	Abuse is abuse - just stop the abuse!!!!
Rohan Davey	Kangaroo Flat	2015-03-12	There is no justice for victims of this gets passed.
Gillian Johnson		2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals deserve better! Cruelty to animals is an abomination, people who subject animals to any form of cruilty should be prosecuted NOT protected!
nicole brooks	Australia	2015-03-12	animals have rights and deserve better!!!!
Andrew Lowis	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm am signing to prevent profit before human treatment of fellow animals
Mary Harley	Oak Park, MI	2015-03-12	Animal abuse is wrong!!
Kym Giles	Australia	2015-03-12	end to animals cruelty, must be stopped.
Cristina Prodan	Mohegan Lake, NY	2015-03-12	THIS IS DISGUSTING. .ABUSE.STOP THIS ABUSE
Lisa Kono	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals lives are equally valuable with humans lives!
Amber Gutierrez	Las Vegas, NV	2015-03-12	Its wrong!!!
Kim Miller		2015-03-12	Ag-gag must never become law. The voiceless need a voice.
Katrina Reynolds	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe puppy mills and animal cruelty are unexceptable behavior. Animals have the right to have a decent standard of living with food shelter love and respect. Puppy mills do not provide love respect proper housing or mental stimulation
Alex Mannix	Australia	2015-03-12	This is a backwards and redicous move
emily ocean	melbourne	2015-03-12	Breeding an animal for a life of misery for consumerism is immoral!!!
Peter Boulton	West Mersea Colchester, ENG	2015-03-12	I'm signing because, anyone who can hurt animals, or through inaction, allow it to happen, are the same type of people who can harm children! Serial killers start off by hurting animals!
Julie Cromey	Australia	2015-03-12	I adopted an ex breeding dog and the poor thing was almost dead. 4 years on and She's still nervous at times. Animals deserve decent lives too.
bonny hartig	pentland	2015-03-12	I Care
nean clements	melb, AS	2015-03-12	A voice for all creatures □ great & small

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Vanessa Crow	Australia	2015-03-12	disgraceful acts such as live baiting, puppy farms and overcrowded pens for housing of meat producing animals would not be brought to public attention, changing the law indicates govt interested in profit before welfare of animals
carmel porter	Australia	2015-03-12	i believe its only the publics reporting of incidents, that action is taken
kathryn sweas	Portland, OR	2015-03-12	Humans' role are custodians of all life here on earth...not torturers and abusers.
Richard James	Mandurah, WA	2015-03-12	Unlike politicians I would like to be able to sleep at night knowing that animals are safe from horrid cruelty
France Landry	Lévis	2015-03-12	shame on you Australia
Sheridan Mustow	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing this because it is sick and these people should not be protected at all !!!
Rose Joynson	shepparton, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need to be protected from cruel humans.
Sandra McCord	Australia	2015-03-12	there is absolutely no excuse in this world for animal cruelty. Those who abuse or cause harm to any other living creature should be brought to book. It is disgusting, shameful and not what any human should be proud of. If you ignore acts of animal cruelty and violence, you are absolutely no better than the perpetrators. You are indeed worse. Where is your sense of compassion, honour and justice? No good and decent man or woman would permit cases of cruelty to go unpunished. People that harm animals have a greater propensity to harm humans. Is that OK too? Please do something and not permit these shameful acts to go undetected and unpunished. Are you going to do something to stop this or do you in fact support abuse of animals? What does your conscience tell you to do?
John Denton	New Braunfels, TX	2015-03-12	Inhumane Treatment
Brittany Crawford	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should have to go through this sort of treatment in the name of money. Dogs are the sweetest animals and it makes me sick to think the Australian government doesn't care about protecting those that can't protect themselves.
Trudi Whitford	Australia	2015-03-12	Evolution is way too slow ...
Debra Blackburn	kingman, AZ	2015-03-12	Because animal cruelty on any level is a crime punishable by law and people that conduct such criminal activity should be exposed for just what they are in my opinion.
leesha white	Australia	2015-03-12	I want to shut down all puppy factories!
krystal kretschmer	Brampton, Canada	2015-03-12	Cruelty and suffering should never be hidden and allowed to persist. Signed.
Jennifer Davies	Saint-Zotique	2015-03-12	I care
James Malcuit	Australia	2015-03-12	I care
Meredith Vale	Northmead, Australia	2015-03-12	Please don't dismiss the importance of these animals. Please have compassion for those who can't help be exploited. Please.
Nina Carter	Australia	2015-03-12	Speechless and horrified. Is corruption so rife that protection of unnecessary duck shooting and culling of animals/cruelty to animals should pass through legislation, and now abusers of innocent and beautiful animals are free to conduct unthinkable terror on our furry friends, unnoticed???!!!! This world is turning into one big violent greedy frenzy of corrupt salivating officials and their patsies and government who have lost a moral conscience/compass/soul. is happening here???!! Is this war of good and evil? Outrageous and heinous with a 'legal' stamp is this crime in bed with crime. Abhorrent and disgustingly void of heart, just as bad as the live baiting, but with a keyboard in an office!

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Tayla Ponsford		2015-03-12	I believe animals shouldn't be abused
Emma Breagan		2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is not acceptable
Mary BB	Pacific Grove, CA	2015-03-12	Those committing animal cruelty and exploitation should be punished.
Michael Ginever	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	We shouldn't be taking a backwards step on the treatment of animals.
kim tran		2015-03-12	I'm signing this because too much cruelty goes on in the name of greed and animals need a voice.
Ramona Baugher	Newport Beach, CA	2015-03-12	You are retarded
Carina Sellwood	Australia	2015-03-12	These proposed laws are nothing more than a government and industry attempt to hide the routine cruelty suffered by animals farmed for food.
alyssa fasciano	Jersey City, NJ	2015-03-12	There should be nothing done to animals in the shadows that wouldn't be done in the light. If there is nothing to hide then there is no NEED for the AG gag bill
Ali May	Lara, VIC	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice and I am that voice. No one should be allowed to abuse animals!! This bill will allow abusers to get away with it! Australia is a forward leading country with forward thinking people....this bill is something from the dark ages and must be stopped!
Serena Brice	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	because animals have no voice & your trying to take the little they have to explote & abuse them just for dollars. look at the saddnes in her eyes shes as smart as a 5yr old child. you have the power to end this. don't stop people trying to help these animals PLEASE!
Fotini Mantzos	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing this because i am an animal love and have a dog myself. I would never want anything to happen to my beloved pet so i would not wish this cruelty on any other animal! They can not speak for themselves so someone needs to protect them!
Christa Aldridge	Bywong, Australia	2015-03-12	this is outrageous! Punishing those who bring forward evidence of a crime? Protecting the guilty. Sickening.
Joel Roache	Windsor, VIC	2015-03-12	It is appalling how we treat animals in the name of extra profits, they deserve to be treated with respect and care, even if destined to be consumed, both for their own sake and for the sake of our sense of humanity.
Chastity DONLEN	Australia	2015-03-12	There is abosolitley no place for puppy farming in Australia. It is a cruel and inhuman way for greedy humans to make money. Think of all those suffering dogs never being loved or cared for just being abused to have litter after litter. Those vile humans need to be stopped immediately.
Ryan Lambert	Ultimo, NSW	2015-03-12	This cruelty needs to be stopped immediately!
jo pepers	Melbourne	2015-03-12	Animals don't have a voice. We have to protect the voiceless.
Claire Cogan	Australia	2015-03-12	Protect animals from being used, abused and exploited!! Don't 'smack' the messenger.
Sonia Lowe	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against any form of animal cruelty. I buy free range eggs.
Ebony Taylor	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in the rights of every animal. They should be loved and treated with respect. Not abused or mistreated.
jackson hall	Australia	2015-03-12	This is the start of humanities progress towards becoming a race worth being a part of
Sara Barill	Ladysmith	2015-03-12	Your beliefs are wrong.
Deb Fagan	Australia	2015-03-12	It's simply cruel & inhumane!!
joanne mckenna	Australia	2015-03-12	i hate the abuse of animals especially for profit
Sebastian Sullivan	Toowoomba	2015-03-12	I want to stop the ongoing abuse of animals

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Mikaela Adriana	Australia	2015-03-12	It needs to stop. How inhuman..
Mrs Linda K Corcoran	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Suppressing facts is wrong and all to prevalent in our society. Truth should not be something that can be withheld by anyone.
Susan Anderson	Australia	2015-03-12	because people need to be held accountable for their actions and cruelty towards animals is unacceptable!!
Naomi boysen	Australia	2015-03-12	animals have feelings aswell and deserve a voice to be heard
Jennifer Hodges		2015-03-12	There is no reason for animals to suffer cruelty. The animals industry can function in a humane manor. People should not except animal abuse just because its easier to ignore it.
Georgia Kotschet	Australia	2015-03-12	this needs to stop!! it's ridiculous and revolting this is still going on.
Jared Brady	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need our protection, not the abusers
Emily Smith	Thomson, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals dont deserve this!!@
Stacey Johnson	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	This is a really disturbing law trying to get passed. Has no one got common sense these days?!
Maria Emília Lima	João Pessoa, Brazil	2015-03-12	
Karen cruz	Bangor, ME	2015-03-12	STOP ANIMAL ABUSE!!!
Alana Sibbison	Narre Warren South, Australia	2015-03-12	This is a joke, It is beyond cruel to take away the voice for animals, and you should be ashamed of yourselves.
Alexandra Holt	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have rights too, and exposing cruelty and mistreatment is needed.
cassandra cavallk	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals should be protected from abuse, their abusers should not be protected!
Katie Mcnutt	Pensacola, FL	2015-03-12	It is abuse and inhumane to use a living being for your own selfish gain. Humans can be so heartless and self absorbed.
Simone Snedden	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Because animal abuse is just not right and not being or animals should ever be abused or exploited in any way!
Danielle Botha		2015-03-12	I believe animals have the right to safety and well being.
Belinda Davey	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are not a commodity and should be recognised by law as having sentience and rights in accordance with their natural status.
Alexandra Bicknell	Toronto, ON	2015-03-12	There is no excuse for animal cruelty, and it should NEVER go unpunished or be hidden from justice.
Thomas Debelec	Australia	2015-03-12	this bill is wrong in so many ways and animal cruelty needs to be exposed!
karrie jennings	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe animals should be traeted with love and respect.. what people do is disgusting and it needs to stop
christina Trout	fort collins, CO	2015-03-12	light penetrates darkness, not the reverse. transparency is what light brings, the ability to SEE whats going on. You can't stop it. Take your medicine now and do the right thing. If it's something to hide, it shouldn't be done.
Danielle Wheatley	Lauderdale, Australia	2015-03-12	I will not protect animal abusers!!!
Avril Brown	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	This is INHUMANE !!!! & SHOULD BE ILLEGAL. This is no different to 'Slave - Labor'
maryann auten	van nuys, CA	2015-03-12	It needs to stop
Katrina robinson	Australia	2015-03-12	this should be ceased!!!!!! No more cruelty
Jo Whatman	Australia	2015-03-12	this is not acceptable
Michele von Stein	guilford, CT	2015-03-12	No possibility that this is going to be okay with consumers.

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Belinda hannasky	Australia	2015-03-12	This is wrong guy on so many different levels we will not sit back and watch this get swept under the carpet animals are not just a number....
meg pars	Australia	2015-03-12	This is cruel
Candy McCauley	Newcastle, Australia	2015-03-12	This type of practice can't start again or continue anywhere else
Susan Stockton	Brentwood, CA	2015-03-12	Stop animal abuse and the creeps that promote it.
Marie Owens	Australia	2015-03-12	There should be NO animal cruelty, it is beyond contempt.
Judith Cotton	Australia	2015-03-12	No one should be allowed to hurt a defenseless animal. Anyone who does should be punished!
dean nightingale	Australia	2015-03-12	Its cruel and wrong
rachel son	Australia	2015-03-12	i disagree with this bill and would rather support the protectors and not the abusers. Animals have rights too!
Jill sultana	Noord, Australia	2015-03-12	This discuss me
Cara O'Shea	Australia	2015-03-12	You People are idiots!!! who are you protecting here!!!
Susan joyce	Australia	2015-03-12	its wring
Donna Tietjen	Charlottesville, VA	2015-03-12	Animal abuse, neglect and cruelty needs to be exposed and the abusers charged.
christine martin		2015-03-12	Animal abusers should not be protected for any reason!!
Olga Garcia	Bell Gardens, CA	2015-03-12	How people mistreat animals is beyond cruelty. Are we humans?
Jaime Lee Wright	Noosa, QLD	2015-03-12	This amendment is not only taking away humans rights to free speech, but it is also taking away the only voice that some of these animals have! We should not be silencing animal cruelty - say no to Ag Gag!
Anne-Louise Gourlay	Mermaid Waters	2015-03-12	Do I need to explain why I'm signing?????!!!
Michael Sierp	Adelaide, SA	2015-03-12	Its morally corrupt to put profits before animal welfare.
Barbara Sikes	Woodburn, OR	2015-03-12	I'm singing because these poor animals can not talk for themselves or help their selves.
julie long gallegos	san francisco, CA	2015-03-12	Big Ag doesn't own me.
Jasmine Braybrooks	Australia	2015-03-12	This is disgusting!!!! Who in their right mind could possibly think animal abusers need protection?! That is repulsive and insane.
Jessica Nash	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need to stop being hurt by humans. We have to right to make others suffer for personal gain. Have a heart.
Sandy Wang	Australia	2015-03-12	Welfare of the animal comes first!
J s	Woodbury, NY	2015-03-12	This is terrible
Kashina Crabbe	Wardell, NSW	2015-03-12	This is an Animal abuse cover up law. Which is morally reprehensible.
Gina Beattie	Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgusting that someone actually thought that this 'Ag Gag' law was ok.
maureen Furness	Australia	2015-03-12	I don't believe in cruelty to any animal
Nathan Matthews	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are gods creatures too!
Lindsay Pridemore	Hamilton, OH	2015-03-12	I Love Animals and I am they're voice!
Luke Owe	Birmingham, ENG	2015-03-12	Protecting animal abusers is disgusting!
Louisa Hill	Australia	2015-03-12	This is disgusting, those poor animals.
Max Gundy	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because I love our fellow earthlings, and we need to save them.
alex McLaren	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	Its disgusting not to seek out and investigate animal cruelty.
Simon Esling	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	I can see New Zealand doing the same thing.

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Narelle Makary	Australia	2015-03-12	Please do the right thing for our poor animals!
Keely Quaid	Hamilton, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animals have an right to live in an environment that's safe and protects them. They deserve to live their lives without cruelty. I believe that animals need a voice.
Kane Nikander	Australia	2015-03-12	No more cruelty!!!
Jenelle Brunning	Helensvale, QLD	2015-03-12	I don't eat animals and people that do need to SEE what goes on and STOP this insane cruelty! They already have to suffer the end of their miserable tortured lives with slaughter. So at least they should be able to have some type of normal life before death if that is ever possible in this godforsaken world full of ignorant gluttonous humans who are too ignorant or too scared to see the truth and CHANGE the way they view 'MEAT' (AKA to true animal lovers...ANIMALS) !!
juavata woodruff	jackson, IL	2015-03-12	No animal should have to be put through that.
sharon jordan	pittsburg, IL	2015-03-12	i love animals
Alecia Hodgson	Wanaka, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Because I believe animals have the right to be treated humanly and not hidden away with no one knowing how awfully they are being treated.
Nikki peneha	Bulls, pigs, chickens etc	2015-03-12	I believe that animals are meant to run free! Be farmed FREE!
Carolyn Barre		2015-03-12	Puppy farming is a barbaric practice and needs to be stopped
Allison Rosser	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abusers should be investigated and punished to the full extent.
Molly Andrade	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty has to stop. This petition must be signed in order to protect the lives of the innocent. I ,as an Australian believe in the protection and ethics of the lives of our future. , and I hope I'm around to see what you so richly deserve.
kayla watson	wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-12	This is
lynn charlton	auckland	2015-03-12	Law enforcement agencies have poor capacity, due to legal constraints, funding and sometimes will, to catch animal abusers. Members of the public however can provide such information and should not be penalised for doing so. How utterly bizarre it would be to stop offenders being caught by making criminals of those members of the public doing the right thing and providing evidence! This would be a statement of intent to allow animal cruelty to continue unabated. It would be a statement of the wish not to know what is going on and a declaration that animal cruelty is OK. Please see sense and reconsider.
lauren haworth	perth, Australia	2015-03-12	All animals deserve to be protected!!!
Martin Brandl	Ste-Petronille, I.O., QC	2015-03-12	
Natasha Mace	Maryborough, VIC	2015-03-12	I'm signing this because I care. No living being should be made to suffer, and no one who inflicts suffering on others should be protected by the law!
Bernadette Bockis	Los Angeles, CA	2015-03-12	There is too much animal abuse. We don't need this. Animals do not give you permission to abuse them. We need to strive for a peaceful world.
adam axiak	Australia	2015-03-12	It's just unethical
Natasha Liyanage	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing this to prevent the Ag-gag bill from being passed.
Yolanta Fuiono	Australia	2015-03-12	God created us all to love everything on this earth and not to mistreat anyone or anything!
Barbara Robinson	Plainfield, CT	2015-03-12	This disgusts me!
Patricia Dufresne		2015-03-12	Justice for animals needs to be served

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gail van de sande	Australia	2015-03-12	To stop the suffering of animals
Jessica Ruscoe	Australia	2015-03-12	I do not agree with the proposed act as I feel it breaches animal rights.
kelly stone	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty has to be stop
Jacob Moriarty	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because dogs and animals shouldn't be abused for hoarish business people .
Luke brunner	Australia	2015-03-12	because abuse against animals is obviously wrong, this isn't the 1700s anymore, time for change
Lisa Lyons	Elsternwick, Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy Farming needs to stop NOW.
Deborah Meyers	Chino Hills, CA	2015-03-12	sick of animal abuse
jade harmon	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	I'm signing because all animals deserve to have a voice and deserve to be heard!
Sarah Waite	North Shore	2015-03-12	Shameful Australia just shameful
marnie szeles	Australia	2015-03-12	lets be fair on animals
ann egeberg	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against animal cruelty
Wendy Keller	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals don't have a voice and it's time they were protected from all forms of cruelty and neglect
Karina Lagreze	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-12	It is the right thing to do, we can longer protect those who do harm, we need to stand up for the animals, enough with the abuse!
Jill Taylor		2015-03-12	All humans know what pain feels like and we can also see that other animals feel pain. It's simply cruel and immoral to not expose situations of cruelty.
Nola Ford	Australia	2015-03-12	It is obvious why I am signing this petition!
Fleur Barrell	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	My heart breaks when I think about how much unnecessary suffering animals must endure at the hands of cruel humans :(
Vicki Ottrey	Australia	2015-03-12	I want to see puppy farms outlawed and cruelty to animals stopped.
Michelle Kiamil	Australia	2015-03-12	AgGag is a stain on an honest consumer society. Individuals have the right to know what they are eating and more importantly how those animals were treated.
Amy jess	melbourne	2015-03-12	animal abusers should not be protected!
Jessica jefferis	Australia	2015-03-12	Puppy farming is inhumane and needs to be stopped.
Renee Hamilton	Chch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animals should have rights too
Karen Stout	Gardnerville, NV	2015-03-12	We are there voice....
Christine Biddle	Christchurc	2015-03-12	I care about the rights of animal. They deserve to be treated humanely
Talia Johannsen	Australia	2015-03-12	i believe in this cause - animal abuse has to be stopped
younhee clinch	Australia	2015-03-12	Its horrible happening... that owers should be in jail !!!!
Anna Fedosenko	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need protection from Human s, not the other way around!
James Wilson	Australia	2015-03-12	to help stop the cruilty of animals in this particular industry
carol curran	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing this petition because I believe all livestock should be treated with respect. Cruelty to livestock should be exposed and offenders should be punished!
Andrea Turley	Australia	2015-03-12	we all need to stand up and protect the animals , it's shocking what people get away with , and it's NOT ok to ABUSE animals .. How could any one even think about protecting people who do ..
debbie allan	Newcastle, NSW	2015-03-12	Im an animal advocate they should be free roaming all animals

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Fred Wodnicki	N. Hollywood, CA	2015-03-12	The thought of allowing these horrors to continue in private disgusts me. Shame on anyone who votes for a preposterous bill such as this one.
Stephie Matkovic	Australia	2015-03-12	We are their only voice, and their only hope.
Belinda Belinda	Brisbane, AL	2015-03-12	Animals need a human voice
Linda Nelson	Omaha, NE	2015-03-12	Someone must speak for those who can not
kailah sheen	Australia	2015-03-12	Because puppy factories are a disgrace
D D	Australia	2015-03-12	i love animals hate abusers
Colleen Radcliffe	Australia	2015-03-12	animals can't speak so we have to speak up for them!
Rodney Heinrich	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing to help eliminate animal cruelty
Leigh Hampson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Cruelty for financial gain is no longer acceptable and antiquated ways need to be repororted to assist facilitating change. If cats were being burnt for entertainment now, as the aristocrats of France used to do, it would be called barbaric, just as many of our practices will.
Liana Aker	Newberry Springs, CA	2015-03-12	People suck
Maureen Wilton	Glen Huntly, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need to be protected. We should rather spend more time creating laws which provide for the protection of animal rights!!
Janelle Ratcliffe	Australia	2015-03-12	The animals need a voice and im it !!!!
Alex Cavallo	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	Animals have rights too. The fact that this bill is even being considered leads me to believe that the government doesn't see Animal Cruelty as a criminal act, or they do and just don't care.. either way it's ludicrous.
Shannell Grant	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	this is just wrong. How dare anyone treat a living animal like this
Amber-Jade Hansen	Hamilton	2015-03-12	Animals are living, breathing, feeling, learning, loving beings. To kill animals on mass is identical to genocide. This sickens me!
Amy Mitchell	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	There is no reason animals should endure a life of pain especially in a first world country, the easiest judgement on the worth and intelligence of a nation is by how it treats the most vulnerable
chloe page	Christchurch	2015-03-12	I do not agree!!
Shannon Tols	Australia	2015-03-12	I am absolutely ashamed as an Australian that this barbaric bill is even being considered in this country!!! Who will protect these innocent & helpless creatures if us human beings don't!!? If this disgusting bill gets passed, we are just as bad as the 3rd world countries who abuse & torture their animals!! Australians do NOT agree to having this bill passed!!!!
molly patterson	Australia	2015-03-12	
Karen Dugdale	Auckland	2015-03-12	how can this happen !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Debbie Tryhorn	Australia	2015-03-12	People need to know what's going on
Michelle Sorraghan	Narre Warren South, Australia	2015-03-12	cruelty to animals in all forms must stop!
Natalie Veith	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	This is important.
Lauren Wood	Australia	2015-03-12	animals cant protect themselves so we have to
catarino toscano	santa roaa, CA	2015-03-12	becuase animals deserve a freedom and a place full of love

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Tamara Leerson	Australia	2015-03-12	As an evolved society we must teach our children to value human life by teaching them that the stewardship of our planet and all life on Earth depends on us and caring for the animals is an essential part of an evolved society entrusted with the care of looking after this planet for future generations
Katherine Lo Presti	Australia	2015-03-12	Humanity can be absolutely disgusting and the fact that government can allow such legislation is pathetic and unacceptable!
Nanette Butler	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals deserve a voice as much as we do!
Therese Madeline Williams	Otaki, New Zealand	2015-03-12	to pass this bill would be insane & well as inhuman!
Bev Rose	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is brushed under the carpet and we need to protect those who cannot speak for themselves. We shouldn't be punishing those who seek to expose animal cruelty. We should punish those who commit these terrible acts. Why don't we start acting like the intelligent beings we are supposed to be and stop exploiting innocent animals. Put yourself in their place.
Ren Hayes		2015-03-12	Animals need a voice to stop the violence .. Save all earthlings of the world!
Linda Barela	Little Rock, AR	2015-03-12	Poor Dog!!☹ This is Very Hard to Watch!!☹
Casey Reid	Melton	2015-03-12	We as the public deserve the right to make informed choices!!
Janine Monaghan	Australia	2015-03-12	no more animal cruelty
Monica Contreras	Australia	2015-03-12	Because I am a human being with morals.
Abril Tolnay	Australia	2015-03-12	A voice for animals. They are not ours!!
Peggy Seitzler	San Jose, CA	2015-03-12	Peggy Seitzler
Carl Harris	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	accountability
Samantha Lalic	Australia	2015-03-12	Mainstream media and the law can't be trusted and we can't depend on them to give us true unbiased information. I actually want the investigations on animal cruelty to go ahead not be swapped under the rug.
leanne scollay	forster, NSW	2015-03-12	Those that abuse animals need to be held accountable for their actions.
Maria colangelo	Australia	2015-03-12	protect those who cannot protect themselves
james white	southampton, NY	2015-03-12	It's un human and beyond cruel
Lorena Jurado	NYC, NY	2015-03-12	Im signing this petition because this is inhumane
kiara shepherd	Fitzgibbon, Australia	2015-03-12	This makes zero sense. How about you do something that actually helps the innocent?
Julie Durlak	HIGHTON, QLD	2015-03-12	i love my dog and a pig should be treated with just as much RESPECT! Have some dignity.
Jessie Thomson	Belmont, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because we have a right to know what happens to the animals we use and the right to make informed choices as to the origins of the food we eat and the animals we choose to have as companions.
Joanne Joanne kelsey		2015-03-12	We are the voice for animals how can you be so heartless..! Buy bringing this law in you will be putting our animals in grave danger and ppl who are investigating/investigations will be put at risk...! Stop this law so investigations can continue into stopping animal cruelty....!
Jessica Fox	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	As humans we must absolutely protect all of earths creatures from ANY AND ALL forms of abuse!!! It is our duty!!!
kelli lamare	Dunedin	2015-03-12	This cannot be allowed to become law
Elektra Sassos	Australia	2015-03-12	Absolutely backward and atrocious

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IAN DAVEY	Croydon, VIC	2015-03-12	BECAUSE YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO SUPPORT THESE PEOPLE
Alison Shepherd		2015-03-12	A nation's image can be determined by how it treats those least fortunate. Please do not go backwards on animal welfare and maintain funding and support for undercover investigating of animal cruelty.
jordan leske	perth, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm a big animal lover and am against animal cruelty and puppy breeding
Nicole Folino	Australia	2015-03-12	This is absolutely disgusting! These poor animals are suffering and they don't have any power or a voice to express themselves.. They need to be loved, and cared for not to be used for \$ benefits. This needs to stop!!!
Matt James	Australia	2015-03-12	Abuse of another living creature, should never be condone or ignored.
Elena Cullen	Australia	2015-03-12	I am against animal cruelty
Jennifer James	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I implore you all to reject this draconian law - without those who are brave enough to speak out on behalf of those sentient beings who cannot speak for themselves, we all become morally bankrupt
marc groendal	Mission Viejo, CA	2015-03-12	Animals deserve good lifes . just as much as any human .
sharon Nikijuluw	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have souls, feelings and the right to live a long happy life
Victoria Lynds	Auckland	2015-03-12	Animals deserve a right to live, be protected and treated humanly. Passing this law is absolute stupidity on behalf of the Australian Government. Animal abuse should not be hidden!
Marie-Ann Taylor	Melbourne, Australia	2015-03-12	For those who can't speak, they need a voice
mickie gear	Sunrise Beach, MO	2015-03-12	Animal abuse needs to be stopped. Animals are not here to be abused
Mel barter	Australia	2015-03-12	we need to maintain a way to expose cruelty and maltreatment of animals
Bea Hill	Phoenix, AZ	2015-03-12	These dogs don't deserve this treatment! There should be laws to help the dogs not to help the abusers!
Kyi Contor	Mackay, Australia	2015-03-12	Absolutely disgusting, protecting animal abusers is like protecting rapist, child molesters.
Courtney Bebend	Williamstown, Australia	2015-03-12	stop the cruelty. Enforce free range farming
Michelle Mosenich		2015-03-12	I'm signing this because I want a end to this awful thing. I'm speaking for the ones that have no voice. This must end, I hope I have helped.
Nicole Zeug	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Anything to do with pets are deeply ingrained in my heart and all I can do I will
hayley frear	AUCKLAND, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Its too obvious!!!
Maggie Duncan	Tarneit, Australia	2015-03-12	because i believe this is unethical
Karen Swiney	Burleson, TX	2015-03-12	Abuse is abuse, no matter the species. May animal abusers and all who cover up animal abuse be reincarnated as abused animals... karma.
krystal clark	Australia	2015-03-12	We are all alive-not one thing deserves to be treated any more badly then another..
Tony Trimboli	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animal cruelty is hugely prevalent and overlooked in Australia and it needs to stop immediately.
Sandra Madden	Heathcote, NSW	2015-03-12	I love animals
vicki brzezinski	apollo beach, FL	2015-03-12	Horrific !!!!
Joanne Lockwood	Australia	2015-03-12	our government needs to bring in tougher legislation against people who abuse animals
Kathy Sustersic	West Salem, OH	2015-03-12	Animals deserve better.

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shyra parata	Australia	2015-03-12	Ethics and morals
Caroline Rich	Denton, TX	2015-03-12	Because no animal should suffer
Bee Parsons	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	We need to protect those who can't protect themselves!
Melanie liuzzi	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because animals do not have a voice and need to be heard through people who care! I think it's disgusting some one could intentionally hurt a animal, and think it's okay!
Romeo Buxton		2015-03-12	I'm signing because the safety and health of all animals is of the same importance as humans
Amber Thompson	Munno Para, Australia	2015-03-12	This bill is ridiculous and should not even be considered! only scum would believe it is ok to prosecute those helping animals instead of the ones who are abusing them!
sarah briggs	Australia	2015-03-12	i am signing because i think it is wrong to treat animals like this specially since they dont have a voice to speck up for them self's or any way to fight off their attacker and call for help like we humans can.
Verka McSherry	Australia	2015-03-12	I am a vegan and will do everything within my power to stop animal cruelty worldwide!
Brittany Stacy	Clarksville, TN	2015-03-12	Animals should not have to suffer.
kristin seley	craig, AK	2015-03-12	This is EVIL!!!!
Kristy McCluskey	Australia	2015-03-12	This is ludicrous.
Ben Davies	Australia	2015-03-12	Because I love animals more than people, and there needs to be harsher penalties for animal abuse!
Amanda Gomez	New Braunfels, TX	2015-03-12	This is ridiculous! Would u allow people to be killed and abused and look the other way? NO! Animals have souls and feelings just as humans do!!!
Aimee Newton-Greene	Australia	2015-03-12	i think animals should be protected from the unnecessary cruelty of humans.
Tanning Triandafilidis	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because no animal should be victim to human abuse.
Geraldine Wang	Australia	2015-03-12	I CARE. AND ANIMALS ABUSERS SHOULD BE EXPOSED.
Harley leetch	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have rights too !
Anna Emslie	Wangaratta, Australia	2015-03-12	Meat is murder.
Yolanda Perring	Hamilton	2015-03-12	I'm signing because if we allow animal abuse, what other abuse are we going to allow next?
Isela RuiZ	Mesa, AZ	2015-03-12	
Rose Metcalfe	Brampton, Canada	2015-03-12	I am disgusted by the way animals are treated. I am vegan! We CAN survive without having to eat brutally murdered animals!
tammy knettel	royalton, MN	2015-03-12	I'm a dog lover and NO dog deserves a life of abuse like this.
Natasha Somo	Australia	2015-03-12	i love any tpe of animals and to see them going through these things every single day of their lives is sickening and heartbreaking
ROM Perera	Australia	2015-03-12	Every living thing feels pain and I believe like all humans, animals feel physical and emotional pain. It's time we look after every living creature great and small and anything that hurts this cause should be stopped.
Denise Adlawan	Cebu, Philippines	2015-03-12	Animal deserve rights too
BEA JAMES	BRISBANE, Australia, HI	2015-03-12	The law should be used to protect the animals and NOT the animal abusers!
sanuja rupasinghe	colombo, Sri Lanka	2015-03-12	I'm a unsual animal lover.stop this f###

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Michelle Burton	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	if they have nothing to hide there us no need for the law. All practices where animals are involved need to be open and transparent to ensure everyone does the right thing!
Kathryn Wheeler	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	As humans it is our responsibility to ensure the welfare of our planet and everything on it. Animals *are* abused wherever and whenever they are used for human 'benefit'. It is our responsibility to hold the abusers accountable.
sarah donnelly	Australia	2015-03-12	Cruelty to animals must stop. Human being are a disgusting race, purely breeding animals just to slaughter them.
Wendy McPherson	Forest Hill, MD	2015-03-12	How can that be possible that you would protect animal abusers. Are you insane?
chantelle canellis		2015-03-12	We need to give a voice to those who cant speak out against injustice.
Louise Toohey	Randwick, Australia	2015-03-12	This cruelty has to stop, this why we vote people into power to help those without a voice, Please help to stop this abuse to animals.
Nadia Cecconello	Australia	2015-03-12	It's absolutely disgusting that you would even consider passing a law to protect torturers! They're innocent animals that deserve to be in a loving home and treated well not abused for profit. Wondering if any of you politicians have hearts and souls!
Sydonie Baldissera	Coromandel Valley, Australia	2015-03-12	puppy farming is awful
Sally Hayden	Thornlands	2015-03-12	I can't stand this cruelty.
Cassey Millward	christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	I'm signing because people have a right to know. Animal abuse is wrong and it should not be hidden. It should be exposed.
Lindsey Tzikakos	Brick, NJ	2015-03-12	animap abuse!!!!!!
Sarah Willoughby	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animals are being abused and it shouldn't be hidden or covered. People need to be accountable!
gaylene Jellyman	Wellington	2015-03-12	The animals need to be protected the people that harm them need to be put in jail I really hate hearing any animal has been hurt
Leanne Porter	Forest Hill, Australia	2015-03-12	I am against this unjustified form of censorship. Living in a democracy means people have the right to investigate and find information about what is going on in our country. We do not vote for governments so that they can make laws to cover up information that is relevant.Our country's democratic well-being depends on the freedom to expose injustice, brutality, prejudice, ill-treatment of both animals and humans living here. This proposed legislation would take us a step closer to living in a fascist state where people can be punished and imprisoned for exposing evil and corruption.
sanaka Loransuhewa	sri lanka	2015-03-12	The Australian Senate is currently considering a bill that will PROTECT ANIMAL ABUSERS and shut down animal cruelty investigations - the Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.
Emma Wilson-Hill	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	<p>This is disgusting. Stop trying to hide humanity's mistakes and deal with the consequences up front, let's move along as a species and stop treating everything like</p> <p>Animals should not be forced to live in torturous conditions - they wouldn't choose to live like this in nature, and it's a bleak reflection on humanity that we subject them to endlessly terrifying experiences. Not allowing public discussion and retribution on issues always ends badly, and it is our responsibility to be the guardians of animal welfare as governments clearly are not reliable or honest enough to do it autonomously. Such is the nature of power etc etc, this bill is a load of . END OF.</p>

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Susanne Gionet	Zephyrhills, FL	2015-03-12	I care about the quality of life of all animals including those "raised for food". If knowing about the living condition of food animals helps to decide whether to buy that "food", then please allow us to make that choice.
Vivienne Dobell	Australia	2015-03-12	Im over this treatment of animals
Tiffany Barr	Atlanta, GA	2015-03-12	PLEASE SIGN
Emma Rogers	Mornington	2015-03-12	This is something that should not be ignored and forgotten!
Linda Collins	Australia	2015-03-12	I have to try something for them..
Sean Smith	Adelaide, Australia	2015-03-12	If these laws are passed, it will be a blatant admittance to the ill-treatment of all animals in Australia, and the public will not stand for it. The demand for meat is already going down, and this backward law will only see it on a steep decline. We will keep standing up for what we believe in.
Elise Hudspith	Perth, Australia	2015-03-12	Ignorance is disgusting.
Sharon Harvey	Australia	2015-03-12	Because humans can't be trusted when profits are involved. Seriously - this would be a very very bad mistake. Instead you should be banning factory farming!
Kirsty McGuire	wgtn, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Protect animals, not abusers.
Simone Dehaas	Riddells Creek, VIC	2015-03-12	Animals are sentient beings. They feel pain, they know torture. We owe it to them to protect and be their voice.
Kathleen Hanzek	Eldora, IA	2015-03-12	this is way too cruel to treat dogs and even cats like this, very inhumane!
Brendan Cox	Australia	2015-03-12	These proposed laws appear to be masquerading as supportive of animal welfare when, in reality, they're more likely to suppress the good work done by animal welfare groups.
Anne-Marie Hardwick	Australia	2015-03-12	These laws completely miss the point. We only have whistleblowers and covert surveillance because we have cruelty and inadequate regulation.
Sandra Louise	Australia	2015-03-12	isn't it obvious?
Lesa Lasha	Slidell, LA	2015-03-12	these people should not be protected but exposed, these animals don't deserve the continued abuse that goes on daily! it needs to stop and these sickos need to be stopped, a normal person does not do this and they need to be punished.
Zoe Lyon	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals deserve our protection
Clare Burgess	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	im appalled that business interests are considered more important than animals pain and suffering.
Ewan Quirk	Richmond, BC	2015-03-12	To support this bill is a heinous travesty. Only a psychopath would consider it.
janet manson	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe these animals are treated unfairly & if we don't speak up for them then who will!!!!
Robyn Craddock	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe animals have as much right to be treated with love and respect as we do
Bonnie Roche	Australia	2015-03-12	This is disgusting
Natasha Nagle	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need protecting, they need us to be their voice and ALL animal abusers should pay for their crime. To decriminalise animsl cruelty is taking giant stride backwards.... Don't make us the nation who is seen as accepting these atrocities.
Mary Engleman	Midway, GA	2015-03-12	This is animal cruelty. This does not need to continue.
Laeth Harris	Australia	2015-03-12	The bill will effectively green light individuals and businesses to conduct animal cruelty behaviour behind closed doors without the fear of being investigated or prosecuted

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Jade Tuncdoruk	Australia	2015-03-12	this bill sucks
Jacqueline Smit	Australia	2015-03-12	This is absolutely revolting Just because they cant speak to us and tellaus that they are unhappy & in pain, just look at her the sadness in her eyes. This is heartbreaking & the Australian Government should ban this type of cruelty as a matter of urgency. Animals are creatures & deserve to be treated with respect & love & compassion. This is truly revolting & these people should be ashamed of themselves
Tonii lang	Australia	2015-03-12	these puppy farms are disgusting.!!!
duran Tipene	Greystanes, Australia	2015-03-12	The people/company hired to Carry out such inspections on behalf of the government are obviously doing an inadequate job, they are for unknown reasons (that being that they may be subjected to working within their jurisdiction) are unable to catch these inhuman acts being carried out on these poor animals. Therefore if going undercover seems to be the only effective solution/method in catching these culprits, I don't see how changing the law to suit the culprit will have any positive effect.
Jan Mckay	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Its disgusting that these farmers are allowed to do this to helpless animals. They cannot defend themselves and we need to do it for them!!
Madara Ratnayake	Colombo, Sri Lanka	2015-03-12	I want to stand against animal cruelty. Animals are living breathing creatures with a beating heart and blood running through their veins. They deserve to live freely just as any human does. May God Bless us all.
Scott Evans	Hollywood, FL	2015-03-12	Poor animals suffer for sick human beings... SHAMEFUL to be one...
Leeane Darlow	Australia	2015-03-12	im signing because animals dont have a voice
LYNNE Blyth	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty must stop
Paris Kuczynski	Gold Coast, QLD	2015-03-12	I care deeply about animals, they have no voice so we must be their voice. People who hurt animals in any way, shape or form should be punished and publicly shamed!!!!
Rene Peters		2015-03-12	Cruelty to analyst is not acceptable and should be punishable in the same way human behaviour towards each other is.
Jin Hui	Johor, 01	2015-03-12	pls help them
Jeremy Hill	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm sick of corruption in the food industry
Alexia Byrne	Christchurch, New Zealand	2015-03-12	It's disgusting and it's wrong! Animals are precious gifts and they need a voice! Don't stop us from being it!
steven ouellette	Watertown, CT	2015-03-12	Animals need protection against the torture that is laid upon them from corrupt and evil corporations and supporting governments.
Sheena Avison	Goomboorian	2015-03-12	It is a known fact that child abusers, serial killers and the like, start off abusing animals. Why would any right minded senator want to stop investigations or protect the abusers. This would be crazy.
Nick Parsons	Sydney	2015-03-12	Animals have always had equal rights until humans took that away from them. Penalties for abuse should be equal of that of a human abuse case. JUSTICE FOR ALL ANIMALS should be a natural right for them.
Trevor Sinclair	Australia	2015-03-12	I respectfully sign this petition to speak for the animals who cannot. I simply don't understand why the Senate would be considering such an atrocious bill.
stephen dimmick	Altadena, CA	2015-03-12	You cannot be serious????
anu kalekar	India	2015-03-12	I want to stop the animal cruelty and abuse. The poor voiceless angles r going through hell and this should stop immediately.
Holly marsh	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	the senate committee
Trent Williamson	Summer Hill, Australia	2015-03-12	This is badly needed.

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Diane Sproule-Carroll	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	This cruelty needs to be stopped NOW!
Samantha Baxter	Australia	2015-03-12	Because animal cruelty is disgusting and should not be legalised
Lyn Utting	Australia	2015-03-12	This is pure cruelty & has 2 b stopped, these poor animals
Madeline foote	Australia	2015-03-12	We need to protect the ones who can't protect themselves!
Sam Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe the public has the right to know how animals in the animal industry are being treated
Christine Macdonald	Australia	2015-03-12	even today I've seen way too much animal cruelty. Amendment to this code will only assist those abusers once again.
Marnie Reid	queensdown, NY	2015-03-12	We have to change the way everything is being set up... We desperately need activists and whistleblowers, they should be COMMENDED not made into criminals
Caley Williams	Springfield, Australia	2015-03-12	animals deserve better than this
Angie Bates	Gladstone, OR	2015-03-12	Please have a heart. We are their voices. Do the right thing
Anne Mason	Lorne, VIC	2015-03-12	surveillance provided by activists is THE most effective means of advancing the cause of animal welfare.
Pascal Alhani	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-12	be vegan!
yvonne sleutel	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Animals have feelings too
Amanda Francis	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	We must protect animals from human abusers.
Ann Currell	kingston, Australia	2015-03-12	its outrageous...time to stop all this and treat all animals humanely. Stop selling animals online, shops etc. Only buy from reputable breeders...Time to make changes....NOW!
Jennifer Stamocostas	Illawong, NSW	2015-03-12	Laws should be in place to stop criminals - not the people who are exposing criminals.
Andrew Paris	Douglasville, GA	2015-03-12	Nothing deserves what they get
Rachel Adams	Australia	2015-03-12	This just breaks my heart seeing this happen, and change is needed!
Katherine Keane	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in better rights for all animals,no matter if they bred for food purposes or otherwise. Free range should be the very minimal,a fair living situation.
Annabel van der Nagel	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	i have two beautiful dogs and I would absolutely hate to imagine them - OR ANY OTHER - animals in pain.
Sue robertson	Australia	2015-03-12	abusers should not be aloud to hide behind the law
Sarah Kain		2015-03-12	A puppy farm bred my dog for dog fighting and mutilated him for profit. Without the rescue organisation, he would've been brutally and painfully torn apart by other dogs for sport. It's disgusting and should be condemned.
Sophie Hatch	Norman Park, QLD	2015-03-12	I'm signing because no voiceless, defenceless animal deserves to suffer at the hands of corruption, greed and a complete disdain for life.
Natalia MacGamwell	Marina del Rey, CA	2015-03-12	I'm signing because the Truth must be available to everyone, and because cruelty and murder and torture and exploitation is WRONG. No matter what the species.
Em Gem	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice that only we can give them. This bill will be a totally violation of animals rights and lives.
Rachel Lubin	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this proposed bill is ridiculous and disgusting!!!!!! Australian government needs to wake up and stop being so stupid!!!!
Warren Tne	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	Why the hell wouldn't I sign?
Patrizia Paba	Richmond bc, Canada	2015-03-12	this is a disgrace and it should be shut down.

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Sandra Haydon	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because, this is just not right, we cannot create this new bill under these conditions.
Jason Egbars	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	Ag-gag laws are not welcome in Australia. Throw out this ridiculous bill!
Robert vragovski	Australia	2015-03-12	Enough is enough our politicians need to make a Stand towards animal cruelty.
Tracey Mush	Tampa, FL	2015-03-12	Transparency in all matters.
Emma Jackson	Australia	2015-03-12	This is immoral and disgusting . We need to be the voice for animals .
Dianne Lee	Clifton Hill, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have rights. Animal abusers must be exposed. Recent events show that undercover investigations are crucial to this exposure. Industries keep the truth well hidden.
Luis Eduardo Barboza	San Jose, Costa Rica, Costa Rica	2015-03-12	
Pam Bell	Traralgon, QLD	2015-03-12	These animals need a voice
Yusuf Vatansever	Australia	2015-03-12	this is cruel
Leonie Harrod	Mullaloo	2015-03-12	How a culture treats it's voiceless is an indicator of the acceptance of cruelty or promotion of kindness. STOP THE AG-GAG BILL!
Jacqueline Stanley	Australia	2015-03-12	This is horrible, its so backwards!
John Burgess	Australia	2015-03-12	We live in a Democracy
Julia Oneill	Australia	2015-03-12	All animals should be treated with respect and dignity at all times.
Catherine Russell	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	I'm signing because we need to stop this abuse.
Julie Hardy	Thornbury, Australia	2015-03-12	<p>I would like to express my deep concern over the proposed introduction of so-called 'Ag Gag' laws - Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015.</p> <p>These laws are nothing more than an attempt to protect those who abuse animals (both illegally, and within industry standard guidelines) and prevent consumers from making informed choices regarding what practices they choose to support. We do not need laws that punish and criminalise animal cruelty investigators.</p> <p>I believe the current laws are more than sufficient to protect private citizens from alleged trespassers and that the introduction of 'Ag Gag' laws would only serve to protect industries that for too long have freely gotten away with animal abuse.</p> <p>The public has every right to be aware of what they choose to participate in, and it is only through the efforts of animal activists that they are able to do so.</p> <p>I implore you to protect the right of the public to know the truth by opposing the introduction of Ag Gag laws.</p>
Nikki Giblett	Australia	2015-03-12	This is disgusting.
Gemma Cahill	Grays, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	If animals are to be used for human consumption the least we can do is make sure they are treated with respect whilst they are alive.
Roz Paterson	Wellington	2015-03-12	Animals need more voices speaking for them not less. Ag-gag is a terrible thing and shuts all those helping voices down.
Kylie Brook	Australia	2015-03-12	everyone needs are voice. Animals are better than humans.
Helen Wallis	Australia	2015-03-12	Because I love dogs! This is horrible stop it!!!!

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Deborah DeVane	Gainesville, VA	2015-03-12	AUSTRALIA.... WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU???? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING WITH THIS KNOCK IT OFF AND PROTECT THE ANIMALS NOT THE ABUSERS.
Jordy Wicks	Australia	2015-03-12	Whether we eat animals or not, they should still be treated fairly.
Andrew Pennington	Australia	2015-03-12	There are already too many humans and Animals are equals not a commodity !
Coreen Darker	Australia	2015-03-12	I care for animals being able to live life without living in the rotten conditions many of these money making organizations are dirty unhygienic dark cold dingy shelters. I believe all domestic animals have the right yo be loved and be part of a family not seen as a means to making money from theze rotten puppy factories sure we need breeders but breeders are one thing and these puppy factories and like wise businesses disgust me
Jennifer kielenstyn	Australia	2015-03-12	i care about animal rights and want to put an end to this abuse!
Emmeline Warren	Port Noarlunga, Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because animals should have the right to be treated properly. They hurt just like humans hurt.
Raiden Smith	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do.
cam innella	Australia	2015-03-12	Its disgusting and its animal cruelty IT NEEDS TO STOP
markii mark	Australia	2015-03-12	Poor defenceless animals need protection.
Myhnee Zacher	Australia	2015-03-12	These animals require protection and this disgusts me.
Erin Paterson	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are not food!
Janis Hazzard	Australia	2015-03-12	This is barbaric and a huge step backwards for the protection of animals. Let Australia stand up and be an example for other countries that we will not tolerate cruelty to animals and support any means available to bring these perpetrators to justice. Obviously Sentator Beck is not an animal lover or known the unconditional love an animal can give you. DO NOT INTRODUCE THIS LAW.
Gurpreet Hansra	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I care and love animals. They should be treated with respect just like how we ourselves want to be treated.
Chanel Rizkalla	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal abuse needs to stop! It's just so depressing.
Jessica Mealy	Australia	2015-03-12	its the right thing to do
bobby kotick	4 bobby lane, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	im signing because animals are beautiful
Vanessa Burton	Perth	2015-03-12	So that one day I won't have to volunteer in animal rescue.
Amy Murphy	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice.
Flona davidson	Australia	2015-03-12	animals have no voice and we need to speak up on their behalf. They bring joy to our lives so why should we allow them to suffer?!!
Katina Lauer	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I am a firm believer in adopting any animal over buying from a breeder!
Patricia McArdle	Islip, NY	2015-03-12	Those who abuse the defenseless should not be protected, they should be charged.
sarah harvey	brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need protection from cruelty. If animal agriculture had nothing to hide then there would be no need for laws like this.
soraya kauhiva	Australia	2015-03-12	Every living being has a right to life. Not abused or for profit.
Elizabeth Conway	Australia	2015-03-12	I am opposed to animal cruelty.

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Aleace Cunningham	Soldiers Hill, Australia	2015-03-12	we should be looking after and loving our animals not abusing them for a profit.
Rhonda Rowe	Mount Pleasant,, MI	2015-03-12	we have a right to know how the animals are being treated.
madison townsend	Australia	2015-03-12	Because animals should have rights too!
Susan Searle	Scawsby, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	Have some compassion. Exploitation of anything is wrong and when it allows abuse of living beings without any responsibility for their actions it is a Sin The world is watching you
Linda Chamberlain		2015-03-12	This horrible treatment of innocent animals needs to stop!
Lyn Dunbar	Shannondale, Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty needs to be exposed. Keep our animal cruelty laws as they are, these things need to be investigated and dealt with. Animal abusers should NEVER be protected.
Malia Mikaele	Brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	not anyone should be treated this way. It's murder
Amber shave	Australia	2015-03-12	To stop this ridiculous law!!! Abusers do NOT need protection!!! Abusers of Animals or people should NOT not ever b condoned, hidden or respected!!! They should b harshly punished in hope that it will Stop them & deterre them!!!
Sheila Owen	Shepparton, VIC	2015-03-12	I think this is utterly disgusting.What is Australia thinking of
lee smith	Brisbane, QLD	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is appalling.
Belinda howard	Australia	2015-03-12	this needs to be stopped once and for all.
Reegan Grayson-Morison	Melbourne	2015-03-12	There are not enough protections in place for animals. The routine abuse that they suffer is horrendous and the proposed bill only serves to protect those who abuse animals in factory farming, not the animals themselves. Undercover investigations are the only way that this behaviour has been exposed to date. Prohibiting undercover investigations is not the way to solve this issue.
Rae Motteram	Dorrigo, Australia	2015-03-12	How can they possibly justify this. Let cruelty go unseen, unpunished....just like they do with people that flee to this country seeking sanctuary...People will never be silenced about cruelty to innocent beings....and they have NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER to try and SILENCE people. How dare they....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1
Bronwyn Rogers	Sunrise Beach, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals are a privilege not a right
Emily Passmore	Australia	2015-03-12	I can't stand to see the chickens look like that, it's horrible, I can just imagine how much unseen animal cruelty is going on :(it's awful
Joan Kinder	Newark, ENG	2015-03-12	All animals deserve respect and kindness who gave us the bloody power to use and abuse Gods creatures!!!! There is a special place in HELL for animal abusers ☹☹☹☹☹
Carole Hately	Australia	2015-03-12	i do not agree that abusers of animals should be protected
Dominique Chionchio	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals have rights!!!!
tina knott	broken hill, NSW	2015-03-12	this is not right, not morally right, we are to look after animals, not abuse them or torture them and an election coming up lets just say this will be a vote for me
Mary Asbury	Union, WV	2015-03-12	THIS IS SO WRONG TO CAUSE THESE CREATURES SO MUCH PAIN
Maddie Finnigan	Australia	2015-03-12	There's nothing more to say then it's cruel and inhuman. Would you like it if it was the other way round and you were in that circumstance . I think not. So there's nothing to it. Place the law
Nicki Wipf	Evans, CO	2015-03-12	Animal torture is wrong!!!

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terry gosney	Australia	2015-03-12	Its cruel and not a needed practicevin todays world!
Matt Laidlaw	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm a decent human being who doesn't think animals should live in torturous conditions.
darcy voumard	Australia	2015-03-12	The puppy farms make me sick.
aprille walker	Sydney, Australia	2015-03-12	i am sick of animals being mistreated. It's time to treat them all with respect.
A.Smith Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	utterly disgusting, how about sticking up for the animals !!
Jake Bredyk	Australia	2015-03-12	animals are da bomb
Caitlin Sheppard	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should be treated so shanefully, they should be aloud to live out their lives in peace.
Vikki Heller	Encinitas, CA	2015-03-12	This is wrong!!! Australia should protect their Animals and expose Animal cruelty acts!!!!
scott Thomson	Australia	2015-03-12	STOP ANIMAL ABUSE IT IS DISGUSTING
Harry Omrcen	Australia	2015-03-12	Freedom of information. People should know what goes around. We need to stop them once and forever.
Charisma Cubillo	Australia	2015-03-12	I love animals and animals dont deserve bad treatment
erica draper	Australia	2015-03-12	It's a shock that this could be hidden on purpose.
Georgia Kraushofer	Australia	2015-03-12	its a disgrace
Diana Jaques	Wheatridge, CO	2015-03-12	please stop
Jason Pennisi	Australia	2015-03-12	Mans Greed knows no Bounds.
Rebecca Condino	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is disgusting and should not happen anywhere in the world!
Leah Sawkins	Australia	2015-03-12	It's just wrong
Sharnie Swindale	Australia	2015-03-12	Its disgusting and wrong!! Stop animal cruelty!
elizabeth sundblom	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	I believe every animal has a right to life people who treat animals unfairly have not heart and no consideration for the animals
Samantha Ede	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	I'm signing this as someone has to look after these animals that the owners are clearly not doing. It is an absolute disgrace and they should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Shameful human beings!!
jeannie ramirez	austin, TX	2015-03-12	ALMIGHTY GOD STOP THESE CULPRITS OF OFFICIALS AND EXPOSE THEM!!!! PROTECT ALL ACTIVISTS WANTING TO EXPOSE THESE HORRIFIC ACTS!!!!
Joan Jensen	Australia	2015-03-12	How can anyone see the photos of these poor abused animals and not want to do something good about it?
Frank Leahy	Australia	2015-03-12	It's just not right and we all know it!
Rebekah mcgreevy	Coatbridge, United Kingdom	2015-03-12	there needs to be an end to animal cruelty
Neil Meigh	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is simply unacceptable. To ignore it or criminalise the act of exposing it is wrong. Individuals supporting this proposed bill should be ashamed and people like Senator Chris Back do not deserve to be in positions of responsibility, power, or representation as this clearly demonstrates that they are unfit.

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Dr Fiona McAllan	Randwick, Australia	2015-03-12	There is a great need for consumers to know how animals are suffering in factory farming conditions, and how unnecessary this is, and so they need to have regulations that both protect animals and educate consumers how to choose more ethically farmed food for consumption. Regulations about farming practice and adequate labelling for consumers is crucial! NOW! We need to stop the unnecessary cruelty to these sentient creatures.
Geena fooks	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is wrong
trisha joe	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-03-12	its downright cruel and unacceptable!
Wendy Murphy	Australia	2015-03-12	Legislation- make animal cruelty criminal bit a misdemeanour . Of course the definition of cruelty needs to be addressed.
Sherry Beilstein	Longmont, CO	2015-03-12	I am signing because treating animals as if they have no feelings is inhumane and shows lack of respect for the creation.
Maree Wright	Labrador, Australia	2015-03-12	People should not be allowed to take advantage/abuse animals for their own selfish profits
Eva Willsey	Troy, NY	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice. We can speak for them.
Rochelle Watson	Reservoir	2015-03-12	No animal should be abused or bred from until their uterus falls out. There needs to be limits set on the number of times a female can be bred from. Animal cruelty in all situations needs to be abolished. Animals should always be treated humanely.
Georgia berg	Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need a voice. These abusers need criminal punishment.
Amy Taylor	Como, Australia	2015-03-12	its animals everywhere that need protection, not the scumbags that cause them pain and suffering. Animal cruelty is in line with child abuse and those guilty of these acts should be exposed and publicly shamed.
Joe Jacko	Newport, CA	2015-03-12	to hide anything from the world, especially the government, it is committing a lie and in their case a law.
Han Chau	Australia	2015-03-12	Cruelty of any sort is disgusting.
Sarah Morley	Australia	2015-03-12	I want to be the voice for animals.
Jade Jackson	Melbourne, VIC	2015-03-12	Because this type of cruelty (and others) needs to be exposed, awareness raised within the public and acted upon
sandra weatherly	Australia	2015-03-12	Its disgusting treatment of animals
Gabriella Raimondi	Australia	2015-03-12	begging you not to pass this outrageous bill
Tayla Lewis	Australia	2015-03-12	animal cruelty is horrific, all animals have a right to safety, love and medical support
Jamie kah		2015-03-12	im trying to help stop cage chickens and animals. It's unbelievable they still allow such cruelty.
Olympia Saroukos		2015-03-12	This needs to be stopped! This is very cruel and inhumane!
D Jamieson	Wellington, New Zealand	2015-03-12	I'm signing Because its the right thing to do.
jessica orford-garde	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because ANY and EVERY living breathing animal and human, deserves to live a peaceful life free from abuse, neglect or any money making scheme that compromises their health and quality of life. This includes ALL ANIMALS - politicians live with this right, so should everyone and every 'thing' else - thank you
Michelle Zahra	Melbourne	2015-03-12	The government has no right to take away our right to protect animals!!
Marcia Swaneveld	Vic, Australia	2015-03-12	I care
Deborah Savage	Geelong, VIC	2015-03-12	This is a disgrace

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Jessica Verney	Rhodes, Australia	2015-03-12	if we are going to use these animals as a food source, the least we can do is respect them enough to give them a comfortable, dignified life.
Darrin tararo	Australia	2015-03-12	i care about the well being of life on our planet.
Emma Lawson	Australia	2015-03-12	It shouldn't be illegal to draw attention to people acting illegally.
Amber Lynch	Australia	2015-03-12	I am signing because I strongly believe that if the true side of animal treatment is hid from the public eye, nothing will ever be done about the treatment and it will only get worse over time and people will become more violent. A person who can kill an animal has no problem to kill a human.
Amy Grinham	Geelong, Australia	2015-03-12	I love all animals and if they are to be killed for food then they are entitled to a pain free death and a life free of torture or inhumane treatment.
Samira Orchard	SYDNEY, WY	2015-03-12	The Australian senate has no right to stop people from exposing the horrors that these animals endure and is accepted as legal by our govts.
Ralph Graham	EPPING, Australia	2015-03-12	LEAGALISED CRUELTY - Punishing the innocent - Protecting the guilty -Increasing the cruelty
Aliza Carr	Australia	2015-03-12	the world needs to change.
Aaron Black	Holsworthy, NSW	2015-03-12	I want to stop animal cruelty
Rachel Tissa	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe in animal rights
Amber Spriggs	Australia	2015-03-12	We as human beings have a voice, these poor animals don't. And we subject these animals to such horrible conditions. Disgraceful.
Didi French	Perth, WA	2015-03-12	What has humanity evolved into, where perpetrators of diabolical suffering and cruelty can have protection from the Government of the day? Where are the traits which deem us to be a civilised species? There can be no place for Ag-Gag laws in a civilised society, so if this Bill passes what does that make us? Just cannot comprehend that this is happening in the 21st century, SHAME on all those involved in the pursuit of relegating SENTIENT BEINGS to nothing more than a commodity. Ashamed to be an Australian!!!
Elkie Hay	Australia	2015-03-12	I'm signing because this has to stop. It's not what the people of 2015 want. We want animals to be respected and treated as they should be. It's not up for discussion.
Jennifer Jessen	Helensvale, Australia	2015-03-12	Without under-cover investigations, issues that are abhorrent when exposed to the public arena, remain hidden in the dark underground world where animals suffer horrific abuse on a large scale. We seek a moral and compassionate society, there is so much that is hidden that should and must be revealed, it is mind numbing to what is further enabled by keeping these most important issues of our times, covered. Ag- Gag legislation's will enable animals to continue to suffer on a large scale and that is unacceptable in this century!
Jessica Christol	Rapid City, SD	2015-03-12	Animals are just as important as slimy humans
Maree Yabsley		2015-03-12	Why should abusers be protected? These animals need our voices
ELIZABETH BASSETT	Australia	2015-03-12	puppy farms HAVE TO ABOLISHED. It is taking way too long to shut them down
Kat Bennett		2015-03-12	I'm a big animal lover and they're all innocent ! People need to treat them like they are also humans, they're all so beautiful and a gift from God !
Bronwen Eberbach	Sedgwick, Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty can never be justified and certainly not to 'increase productivity'.Businesses should be held to account.

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Nicole Randall	San Jacinto, CA	2015-03-12	all life should be treated with dignity and respect.
Jenny Fisher	Australia	2015-03-12	I believe that animal production needs to be open to scrutiny to ensure ethical and painless practice.I do not have faith in the RSPCA or government departments to adequately investigate and would rather the public has access to any footage or information .
Stacey Brooks	Australia	2015-03-12	VEGANISM is the future.
Joy Najm	Australia	2015-03-12	I think animals should be treated humanely
joyce huska	victoria	2015-03-12	Time for a good change... We can't be ignorant forever!!!
Steve Crowe	Sydney, NSW	2015-03-12	What do they have to hide!! Wrong wrong wrong, I dont live in a Communistic country this is Australia! My grandmother lost 3 brothers in WW1 for this country to keep us free of suppression.
MELISSA TEATHER	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is horrible they should be treated with care and kindness at all times.
Adam Forcucci	Australia	2015-03-12	How can this happen?
joanna redestowicz	Annandale, NSW	2015-03-12	I am against cruelty to animals and believe in the right of activists to speak out on the issue.
Heri Negron	Aguada	2015-03-12	
Jodie Smith	Australia	2015-03-12	farming of animals provides livelihood for many fair and ethical primary producers. Those who abuse animals are the other side of this industry. They should not be protected by government legislation that does not promote transparency of practice... For any industry, particularly one that has animals as its primary product.
Alison Backman	Australia	2015-03-12	I think this is disgusting that you would even contemplate protecting animal abusers by introducing Ag Gag Laws.
Lisa Montgomery	PALMERSTON	2015-03-12	I'm signing because I care about how animals are treated!
Celine Drouin	Montréal, CA	2015-03-12	It's time to stop eating animals and have more resto vegan in all area
Debra Blackburn	kingman, AZ	2015-03-12	Because animal cruelty on any level is a crime punishable by law and people that conduct such criminal activity should be exposed for just what they are in my opinion.
Fallon Warren	Australia	2015-03-12	Im signing because in no way shape or form aould any creature have to suffer or be abused. Animals are beautiful creatures and should not be abused.
Marie Owens	Australia	2015-03-12	There should be NO animal cruelty, it is beyond contempt.
Susan joyce	Australia	2015-03-12	its wring
Gina Beattie	Australia	2015-03-12	It's disgusting that someone actually thought that this 'Ag Gag' law was ok.
Yolanta Fuiono	Australia	2015-03-12	God created us all to love everything on this earth and not to mistreat anyone or anything!
kelly stone	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty has to be stop
Deborah Meyers	Chino Hills, CA	2015-03-12	sick of animal abuse
Nola Ford	Australia	2015-03-12	It is obvious why I am signing this petition!
Linda Nelson	Omaha, NE	2015-03-12	Someone must speak for those who can not
Bev Rose	Australia	2015-03-12	Animal cruelty is brushed under the carpet and we need to protect those who cannot speak for themselves. We shouldn't be punishing those who seek to expose animal cruelty. We should punish those who commit these terrible acts. Why don't we start acting like the intelligent beings we are supposed to be and stop exploiting innocent animals. Put yourself in their place.

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Name	Location	Date	Comment
Geraldine Wang	Australia	2015-03-12	I CARE. AND ANIMALS ABUSERS SHOULD BE EXPOSED.
Simone Dehaas	Riddells Creek, VIC	2015-03-12	Animals are sentient beings. They feel pain, they know torture. We owe it to them to protect and be their voice.
duran Tipene	Greystanes, Australia	2015-03-12	The people/company hired to Carry out such inspections on behalf of the government are obviously doing an inadequate job, they are for unknown reasons (that being that they may be subjected to working within their jurisdiction) are unable to catch these inhuman acts being carried out on these poor animals. Therefore if going undercover seems to be the only effective solution/method in catching these culprits, I don't see how changing the law to suit the culprit will have any positive effect.
Jan Mckay	Dunedin, New Zealand	2015-03-12	Its disgusting that these farmers are allowed to do this to helpless animals. They cannot defend themselves and we need to do it for them!!
Pascal Alhani	Toronto, Canada	2015-03-12	be vegan!
John Burgess	Australia	2015-03-12	We live in a Democracy
sarah harvey	brisbane, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need protection from cruelty. If animal agriculture had nothing to hide then there would be no need for laws like this.
Caitlin Sheppard	Australia	2015-03-12	No animal should be treated so shanefully, they should be aloud to live out their lives in peace.
Ash Bow	Warwick, Australia	2015-03-12	Animals need to be protected
valerie werkheiser	East Hartford, CT	2015-03-12	It is needed!!!! Please we need to punish these abusers!!! Ty