From: Ben Tehan
Sent: Monday, 15 July 2019 12:13 PM
To: Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Subject: Trespass amendment bill
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in regard to the Amendment to the trespass section of the Criminal Code (2019).

I am writing on my own behalf and I have concerns aver animal welfare. There were several allegation made in relation to animal cruelty on a feedlot at Millmerran which received no action by the government which then resulted in a large protest invading the feedlot. To the best of my knowledge no action has been made to address the concerns of the animal rights activists.

The amendment bill states:

422 Aggravated trespass
(1)A person who unlawfully enters or is in premises, private land or transport infrastructure with intent to cause economic loss to another person or the State commits an offence.

The explanatory notes to the amendment bill states:

"Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives
There are no known alternate ways of achieving the same policy objective."

I would like to point out defamation laws are used for the purpose of rectifying economic loss. These laws already exist and can be used in with no extra expense to the government.

I would also like a clarification of the "transport infrastructure" statement in regard to dogs trapped in hot cars.

Thank you for your time,

(please find signature attached)

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