

Dear Committee members,

I am writing to you with one very simple request. When considering changes to the National Animal Welfare Bill please keep in mind at all times this one very important fact.

All domesticated farming animals (and indeed all other mammals) have a nervous system that works in exactly the same way as our own. It contains all of the same receptors, sensory neurons and neuron transmitters.

Knowing this, it logical to conclude that they experience pain in the same way we do.

Governments have worked very hard to try to eradicate pain and suffering from the human condition whilst simultaneously condoning the same pain and suffering in our fellow creatures. If we are to use these animals for our own profits should we not, at the very least, try to provide them with an existence that is free from unnecessary pain and discomfort?

You have the power to change the lives of millions of animals. Please help to make their life one which would be considered worth living.

Thank-you for your time,

Sincerely,
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