

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

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Yes

**Protesters Who Trespass On
Private Property and Intimidate
Aussie farmers can now face up
to 12 months jail time under new
legislation. And I'm behind this
100% Are You ??**

Yes 👍 No 😡

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TRESPASS PENALTIES – VARIOUS STATES

- SA – Section 17(a) *Summary Offences Act* \$2,500, imprisonment 6 months
- Vic – Section 9 *Summary Offences Act* \$4,029.75, imprisonment 6 months
- NSW – Section 4 *Inclosed Lands Protection Act* \$550.00
- WA – Section 70A *Criminal Code* \$12,000.00, imprisonment 12 months
- QLD – Section 11 *Summary Offences Act* \$2,611.00, imprisonment 12 months

LAW REFORM - TRESPASS

- Australian Law Reform Commission 2014 Report

Recommendation: statutory action for invasion of privacy, where a person has a “*reasonable expectation of privacy*”

But: A defence of “*authorised by law*”.

CURRENT LAW – PRIVACY ACT

Spotless Group

- Disclosure of employees information to AWU
- Compensation to each employee

DAMAGES AWARDS

- 4 minute “*arrest*” arrest on a train station
- Female lawyer arrested on a train
- Lawyers to blame?

DEFAMATION

- Facebook
- Twitter
- E-mail

Awards & Costs

- Geoffrey Rush
- Rebel Wilson

- What do we do now?
- Keep calm and...



THE END!



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