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Election 2019: Where do the major parties stand on secularist issues?

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We should expect the religious to follow the same laws as everyone else

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Election 2019: pledges that should be in the parties' manifestos

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Non-stun slaughter must end on animal welfare grounds

Posted: Thu, 01 Aug 2019 by [Dr Joyce D'Silva](#)

Dr Joyce D'Silva of Compassion in World Farming says the organisation campaigns for an end to religious exemptions that allow non-stun slaughter so farm animals are treated as humanely as possible. [Read More »](#)

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Posted: Fri, 07 Sep 2012 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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[MPs and Peers don't eat halal – but what about the rest of us?](#)

Posted: Fri, 06 Jan 2012 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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