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Cattlemen go political and intend to fight

The Mountain Cattlemen have called for direct political action against the Bracks government.

At the annual Cattlemen's Get-Together today MCAV president, Mr Doug Treasure, called on Victorians to vote against the Bracks government in their own areas.

"If you support the Mountain Cattlemen we ask you to vote against the government next November," Mr Treasure said.

More than 4000 people attended the Get-Together and gave a standing ovation as the protest cattle were driven into the function by Mountain Cattlemen.

The protest cattle have been walked right across the Alpine National Park in protest at the Cattlemen losing their grazing licences.

"The government has taken our licences, it has taken our connection with the land that goes back 170 years and it has taken Victorians living culture and heritage," Mr Treasure concluded.

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