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To: [Agriculture and Environment Committee](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam on the Agriculture and Environment Committee,

I support the government's Chain of Responsibility Amendments.

I think it is high time that industries that create sites of environmental degradation are forced to foot the bill for revegetation and removal of pollutants rather than leaving it to others (the taxpayers of qld) to foot the bill.

I believe this new legislation will act as an incentive to stop such careless trashing of the environment by mining and mineral processing industries and force them to clean up should such trashing take place.

It defies logic that we should allow such criminal behaviour to be allowed.

I support the proposed legislative amendments proposed in the Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016.

As a Queensland taxpayer I am concerned at the extent of abandoned mines and minerals processing facilities that number in excess of 15,000 sites across the states.

The development of underground coal gasification and the roll out of unconventional gas (including Coal Seam Gas and Shale Gas) over thousands of square kilometers of Queensland is a potential environmental catastrophe for our state.

These circumstances make the Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 necessary and urgent.

Thank you to the Qld Government for taking this initiative.

Kind regards,

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