Hi:

I support the QLD State Governments Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 in its current format. This bill reflects the majority of public opinion.

Without protection broad scale unsustainable land clearing will destroy vital habitats for our Flora & Fauna. Any weakening of environmental laws will be exploited by irresponsible commercial practices as experienced during previous QLD Campbell- Newman State Government.

We have an obligation as per Paris Climate Change agreement to prevent CO2 emissions from clearing of Tree's. Our Forests also provide clean air & water acting as a carbon sink. Land clearing is having a huge negative impact on The Great Barrier Reef.

## Alan Carpenter

