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To Whom It May Concern

I am just writing to register my support for *The Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016*.

I am pleased that it looks at the management of Vegetation from a whole of landscape perspective and in particular takes into account how land clearing impacts vital habitat for threatened species such as the iconic koala; the impact land clearings has on our oceans including the Great Barrier Reef and release of CO2 contributing to Climate Change.

I support the Bill because it:

- stops large-scale clearing of remnant woodlands;
- Restores protections for ecologically important re-growing woodlands on freehold and Aboriginal land;
- Restores protections for trees next to riverbanks; and
- Restores the *starting* presumption that a landholder is responsible for clearing that takes place on their property.

Please support this important reform that should never have been removed by the previous government.

Sincere Regards

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