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To the Research Director
        Agriculture and Environment Committee
I wish to refer to the Land Clearing Reform Bill just introduced to
 strengthen Queensland's
Tree clearing laws.
This Law is very important to me because I am greatly concerned
 about the loss
Of habitat that clearing the land is having on threatened species
 such as our
Wonderful and iconic koala.   Also, the impact from tree clearing
 on the Great Barrier
Reef from Reef catchments.   This is particularly important as our
 Reef is suffering
Under so many threats at the moment.   Also, we are in need now
 more than ever
To keep our green spaces as loss of trees is having a wide impact
 on climate change.
This Bill is good because it removes the ability to get a permit
 clear for so-called
High Value Agriculture and therefore stop large scale clearing of
 remnant woodlands.
Also, it restores protections for ecologically important re growing

woodlands on freehold
And Aboriginal land. It also restores protections for trees next to river banks.   It also
Removes the "oops" defence of claimed mistaken clearing and restores the starting
Resumption that a landholder is responsible for clearing that takes place on their
Property.
Thank you for considering my email.   I am so concerned that Queensland will turn
Into a "barren" state - devoid of trees and our wonderful wildlife that is so dependant
On them.   We need trees to keep this planet going!!
I look forward to hearing back from you with a positive response.

Kind regards,
Yvonne Fessler
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