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The Minister of Agricultural @ Environment Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on a subject close to my heart @ I must admit which causes me anger @ heart break. When you have your family tell you @ they honestly believe its true, Mum you were lucky you were born and raised in a great time. And the truth is yes I was, why Politicians seemed to be proud of our country and I believe cared more for the population of this once wonderful Australia. Dont get me wrong I love Australia but I do not love what is going on in our Once Great Land. Things have changed a most decidedly for the worse, there seems to be no concern for the future of Australia or its people instead we have been taken over by greed and wilful destruction of our land @ environment. Some of my concerns are land clearing and the impact on the Great Barrier Reef plus the water catchment area. I hate to utter these words but for the future generations it seems the best way to preserve a great heritage asset may be UNESCO should do what Australia seems incapable of doing. Sorry to say but there are many more concerns on my list next is also a huge concern is the greed by mining corporations hell bent on destroying our great farming areas such as our very productive Darling Downs food bowl not only do we lose great farming land but it impacts on our Great Artesian Basin, who in their infinite wisdom could possibly make such disastrous decisions on behalf of Australians. And ask why are Australians in utter despair of the decisions being made for our so called good I know these words sound like more (Corporation spin) or for the good of future generations, and most of all our future survival, if we look after our land we look after our future generations. Thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings on a very important discussion. Yours faithfully Cheryl Kneipp [REDACTED] Blackbutt Q.L.D 4306 [REDACTED]