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I am writing to voice my support for the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. This is great legislation. It makes a landholder responsible for clearing, removing the ability to claim the clearing was a mistake. This is really important for the prosecution of illegal land clearing and will also help to deter illegal land clearing. The back dating of the bill is crucial to stop clearing of land that will be covered by the legislation. This bill is really great because its aim is to stop the clearing of native bushland whether it be remnant, riparian or regrowing woodland. In Queensland we need to restore the balance of native vegetation instead of clearing everything for agriculture and other industries. We are losing habitat for our native animals. You don't see many Koalas anymore. We now only see them in national parks. We need forests and remnant vegetation for our environment to be able to survive. Even lone trees provide nesting and foraging for native animals particularly birds. Vegetation could be the simple solution to climate change and the associated dreadful possibility of a drier continent. This bill is a start to tackling climate change and habitat loss.

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