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I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT MY CONCERNS REGARDING REPORTS OF ONGOING LAND CLEARING IN QUEENSLAND AS GIVEN BELOW:

QUEENSLAND PRIOR TO SETTLEMENT WAS COVERED IN RAINFORESTS TO THE NORTH WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF OTHER TREE SPECIES FURTHER SOUTH. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT MOST OF THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED TO EXPOSE MORE LAND THAN OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY REPORTS THE SAME IS PRESENTLY HAPPENING WITHIN OUR CITIES AND TOWNS. TO DATE BRISBANE WAS KNOWN FOR THE ABUNDANCE OF ITS 'BACKYARD WILDLIFE'

THE KOALA, IN PARTICULAR, SUFFERS FROM DEPREDATIONS OF DOGS, TRAFFIC AND TREE REMOVALISTS. IT IS OUR NATIONAL ICON!

ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO IT WAS REPORTED THAT QUEENSLAND ALONG WITH ABOUT 3 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE WORLD WOULD BE AMONG THE WORST REGIONS AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENTS OF EITHER PERSUASION HAVE HELD A VERY POOR RECORD OF LAND MANAGEMENT

I BELIEVE, AND WOULD URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON THIS, THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE URGENT PASSAGE OF THE LAND CLEARING LEGISLATION REVISION. ANY PERSON OF CONSCIENCE WOULD ENDORSE IT AS AN ACT OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

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