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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to the Inquiry into Queensland's land clearing reform bill to express my support of the Vegetation Managment (Reinstatement) Bill 2016.

Unfortunately we live in a time where anti-science and anti-intellectual views are prevailing, and people are choosing to ignore the best available evidence at hand to wreak wanton destruction upon our precious Queensland environment. The fact that vegetation retention on properties protects waterways, coastlines (including the Great Barrier Reef), vulnerable wildlife populations, soil quality and our climate is something that is ignored by too many landholders and developers; therefore it seems the only way to encourage their compliance is through the law.

The irony is that it's these landholders especially who will benefit from having healthy land, and restoring these laws are to their advantage, even if they don't realise this immediately.

I implore the Queensland Government to persist in correcting the short-sighted, destructive policies of the previous government in regards to vegetation clearing.

Yours sincerely,

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