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To: [vminquiry](#)
Subject: OBJECTION to Labour vegetation management laws
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Below I have stated my reasons of concern and urge for your objection to the changes which Labour govt are implementing to the vegetation management laws.

We strongly object to the changes to the vegetation management laws the labour government is trying to bring into parliament.

The Pocock family have owned our land since 1906.

One hundred and ten years we have farmed and run cattle on this land, of which I am the third generation.

My son Matthew is the fourth generation.

And Matthews son, William; our grandson is the fifth generation.

If this bill comes into effect, the way the property will have to be handled will greatly effect us, as it is scrub land and lantana and other vegetation must be controlled.

Everything we have worked for, everything we've learnt from previous generations, the proven methods which we know from living breathing and understanding the land; as we sincerely do, will be disregarded.

I am hoping you have taken our perspective into consideration and therefore vote AGAINST the draconian changes that the labour government are proposing.

Regards,

John & Carol Pocock,
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Until next time

Please take care, stay safe & laugh lots,
Make memories, teach & learn, guide & protect!

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