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To The Research Director
Agriculture and Environment Committee

I would like to make a submission to support the land clearing reform Bill as I believe that it would prevent the large scale clearing of woodlands which are so critical for the ecology. Many species of flora and fauna are being lost because of the loss of habitat. This is extremely concerning. Unfortunately humanity's greed is causing this extinction. We need to stop removing trees and vegetation from the land and start protecting these areas.

The Bill is also good because it removes the ability to get a permit to clear for so-called high value agriculture and therefore stop large scale clearing of woodlands.

It will restore the protection of ecologically important regrowing woodlands.

It will restore protections of trees next to riverbanks and therefore extend provisions to the Great Barrier Reef Catchments.

Landholders will not be allowed to clear their land by mistake - they have to be responsible of protecting their land.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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