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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (VMROLA Bill) currently under consideration by the committee.

I spend most of my time in retirement from 40 years of life as a mining engineer in ecological restoration of available patches of land, much of it adjacent to Petrie Creek flowing through Nambour.

It makes me feel physically sick to see the destruction of habitat trees that is happening, despite the well known bad effects on the environment in general, wildlife habitat and direct and indirect effects on the great barrier reef. Recently a large stand of regrowth but very large eucalypts was removed within Woombye. When I protested to the local council, I was told that State Government rules prevented SCC from preserving them.

I am shocked that on one hand I am planting trees and the other had is bulldozing them much faster than the planters can keep up.

I support each of the changes proposed in this Bill. I support the Bill because I believe it will help restore stronger controls over land clearing, and so prevent further harm to the Reef and to native wildlife.

I believe there are other actions required to protect stands of native vegetation/habitat remaining in urban areas and hope that you could also address this.

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