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The Research Director,
Agricultural and Environment
Parliament House,
BRISBANE

Dear Sir,
Re Proposed Changes TO
The Vegetation Management Laws.

- All land holders should have the right to manage regrowth vegetation on freehold and indigenous freehold land. As it appears to be - you are not only depriving the livelihood of people who have developed their properties but you are 'hitting on' the first Australians as the aboriginals are called. These people we have encouraged to develop their land and now we will destroy all that they have worked for and looked forward for a good outcome.

- I also understand it will remove High Value and High .../2

Value Irrigated ⁻²⁻ agriculture provisions.

- Category R Vegetation Restrictions adjacent to Watercourses should remain as is that are currently in place for The Mackay/Whitsunday, Burdekin/Mary Catchments and also The Burnett should be protected.
- Farmers and graziers should be considered innocent until proven guilty. Mistake of fact should be a Defence. IT IS NOT HARD TO MAKE A MISTAKE in identification of Tree type.
- The North of Our State have pockets of land that should be developed so that they can provide for World food.
- If you are genuine about Removal of Vegetation and its effects then in all seriousness, The High density population of Our State's Coastline should be removed to Inland areas together with their vehicles and allow the Coastline to regenerate to its Natural State. There would be an UPROAR. That is what I consider you proposed laws will 'do' to our farmers and graziers

Yours faithfully
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