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Subject: Submission in support of the new Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation

Amendment Bill 2016

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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

I support this bill as it reverses the dreadful changes that the Newman Government made to the land clearing laws. The 2004 amendments had bipartisan support and Campbell Newman promised to retain vegetation protection, yet he quickly broke his promise.

This has been a catastrophe for the environment (such as wildlife habitat and erosion), native tree clear felling in the reef catchment causing pollution, and climate change - carbon emissions have increased dramatically - meaning it will be hard to meet our international climate commitments.

I support the proposed changes to the bill because of these issues.

Yours sincerely,

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