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Thank you for making the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

I worry about the clearing of vegetation across Queensland. Whilst farmers need to clear parts of their land, it is crucial that we protect tracts of land, for our flora and fauna, which are endangered with our urban sprawl both in city and regional areas across the state.

We have so much loss of habitat for our wildlife, and so many feral animals that need to be curbed. Koalas were widespread, and are threatened on many fronts now. Bilbys and quolls are extremely threatened. Birds, particularly those on wetlands are threatened. Cane farmers do seem to be improving their land management close to water ways, however more work is needed to ensure run off from properties is actively minimised. I want connecting parcels of land, for animals to travel and mate, not just isolated islands of parkland.

The Bill is good, because it makes large scale clearing difficult (thank goodness), it restores woodland regrowing protections, it protects trees next to waterways, and it is very much needed, if we are to have a future both for our flora and fauna.

thank you for this Bill,

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