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**The Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
2016**

As a mother and grandmother who lives in Mackay Qld I would like to take this opportunity to put my views across on this Bill.

I grew up in the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast roaming the countryside with a group of other girls. We walked forestry roads and trails and swam in every creek and waterhole in the district. My love of the country and being near water never stopped. My husband and I have camped beside and swam in many, many creeks and rivers right across Australia before we had children, with our three sons growing up, and hopefully with our grandchildren when they get a little older.

It distresses me how much things have changed during my lifetime and I am concerned my grandkids won't be able to enjoy the same adventures as I did growing up.

For this reason I support a sustainable population for Australia and an end to endless urban sprawl and the destruction of any more wildlife habitat through land clearing. It is clear this is being done to accommodate the needs of other countries, not our own. It will not be of benefit to Australia, economically, environmentally or socially.

It is my 'will' that the Bill be passed.

Sincerely

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