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To whom it may concern:

I wish to make a submission in support of the above Bill.

Queensland has a very poor record in relation to land clearing, and I believe this Bill will help reduce the environmental damage done by ongoing land clearing in this state.

The environmental damage includes vegetation and habitat damage, which on the eastern side of the Great Dividing Range is likely to lead to more sediment run-off into waters of the Great Barrier Reef. Moreover, given the effects of climate change we are already experiencing, it is vital to retain as much tree cover as possible to help absorb increasing greenhouse emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.

I make this submission as an individual who is concerned about the environment and future generations.

Yours faithfully,
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