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Dear Chair and Committee Members

Submission to Committee on Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Quite simple. I could go into a long convoluted submission.

Biodiversity is an absolute absolute MUST unless we want to turn our fragile land into a giant desert. Work it out yourselves; join the dots.

There is huge huge corruption in regard to land approval processes at Local Government level; I see no-one in jail!

We continue to operate the most basic form of economy; converting blocks of land into buildings and digging holes in the ground and exporting same. And importing finished product as our balance of payments deficit increases.

Unless you lot start stretching your brains and start massive massive wage and entitlements to Public Servants; you going to be scratching for money and continue to do stupid things.

I do not have time to elaborate. But it is time you got off your butts stopped talking nonsense and started making proper decisions. And wasting my time.

Yours sincerely

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PS As for land clearing; is there a brain in the decision-makers heads to continue to do these ridiculous ridiculous things

As for Brisbane; every tree; every bit of foliage you rip out and replace with a concrete surface; you take that 3D Surface multiply it out; you are turning surface area into desert; it needs to be heated and cooled vs foliage that moderates these temperatures. As for fracking; and buried carbon. You are releasing huge amounts of CO2