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Research Director
Agriculture and Environment Committee
Parliament House
George St
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Dear Research Director:

This is my Submission to the Agriculture and Environment Committee regarding the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other legislation Amendment Bill 2016 currently before your committee for review.

The Trigger Maps which are now being overlaid on our P-MAV's are clearly victimizing certain landholders. Usually the ones who have selectively cleared and kept many of their trees. This is what you get for doing the right thing. See dot points below outlining my objection to the way this is being carried out.

- Have spent much of my life (37 yrs) paying off and responsibly caring for this property.
- Notice the trees, I have only ever selectively cleared.
- Have worked with the Burnett Catchment group and fenced off some of my property to protect the catchment area.
- Spent considerable time and money locking in a P-May in previous years.
- Was not made aware of the amendments which were introduced, only finding out now.
- Noxious Weeds are now growing un-impeded due to not being able to access them due to scrub/regrowth which cannot be removed. Just like our national parks.
- My place now has no value for sale as a grazing property due to the restrictions now placed on it.

In short, why don't you pay me a \$1000 dollars an acre for the country you have made unusable and I'll keep the tiny bit that you've left me. Anything short of this is theft!

Sincerely,

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