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## RE: Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Dear Mr Hansen,

This letter is my submission to the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the current State Government on addressing this issue from the previous government. I was appalled at the decision to allow vegetation clearing to go ahead without proper checks and balances.

I fully support this Bill. I could go into specifics and make this submission longer, but I do not see any reason to do so. Learned people have put much time and research into composing this Bill, so I do not feel that I need to go point by point in this submission.

Queensland needs to stand up and show the world that we are concerned about global issues such as protecting the environment. Australia has a poor reputation when it comes to the extinction of wildlife species. Protecting the environment such as proposed with the Bill will also assist in protecting our unique wildlife and places such as the Great Barrier Reef.

Thank you for reading my submission.

yours sincerely,

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