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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to express my strong support for the recently introduced *Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016*, because I feel strongly about preventing un-necessary land clearing. I have 2 young children and they (like me) are fascinated by nature, such as koalas and the great barrier reef. I am concerned at the impact that land clearing could have on these habitats in particular, but also the science tells us that land clearing also leads to the release of tonnes of CO2 gas.

I and my family support the passing of this bill
I felt that had to write to you, because I could not look my children in the eye and say I had nothing to make a stand against land clearing

Thankyou for taking the time to listen to us

Regards Steven James Hyem