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Dear Sir Madam/Madam,

I wish to make a short statement against the above legislation.

I live and work in Brisbane. I have the opportunity each year of visiting a friend and working on his cattle property west of Rockhampton. I have witnessed firsthand the vegetation on his property and the difficulties that he faces in managing and raising cattle due to restrictions on clearing areas of his land. I do not believe that it is anyone's interest to allow the broad scale and indiscriminate clearing of land. Trees and smaller vegetation play an important part in the health of the ecosystems of Queensland. However, I do believe that the re-clearing of regrowth scrub should be allowed particularly where it can be demonstrated to improve the capacity and productivity of the legitimate business of the landholder. Improving capacity would include protecting streams and creeks from erosion and silting. Legislation that protects stream and creek banks from clearing would be welcome.

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on this proposed legislation.

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