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Subject: The Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.
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To Research Director, Agriculture & Environment Committee, Parliament House,
Brisbane. Qld. 4000.

I am concerned about the loss of habitat of threatened creatures and biodiversity through the impact of widespread tree clearing and the subsequent consequences to the Great Barrier Reef and climate change.

I support the abovementioned Bill because it stops large-scale clearing of remnant woodlands and restores protections for ecologically important regrowing woodlands on freehold and Aboriginal land.

It also restores protections for trees next to riverbanks and Great Barrier Reef catchments.

It restores the starting presumption that a landholder is responsible for clearing that happens on their land.

It also deters panic clearing and panic applications.

I find it horrifying that widespread land clearing is still an acceptable practice in Queensland considering the known consequences and the Federal Government's "tree planting" policy to combat Climate Change!

Sincerely, Philippa Cutter, [REDACTED]
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