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Please find below my submission to the Queensland Parliament Agriculture and Environment Committee inquiry into the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill

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Dear Chair and Committee Members, and my local MP.

I am writing in support of the Vegetation Management (Reinstatement) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (VMROLA Bill) currently under consideration by the committee.

I care strongly about Australian native wildlife who lose their habitat and their lives due to escalating land clearing.

As a Senior Rescuer with Moreton Bay Koala Rescue I have in the last ten (10) years witnessed a huge decline in the koala population and a substantial increase in the number of koalas presenting with disease throughout the Moreton Bay Shire. This has been brought about by stress to the animals due to the decline in habitat and no real interlinking vegetation corridors.

I firmly believe within the next 20 years there will be no koalas in the South East corner of Queensland (only in Sanctuary's) due to the Urban Footprint encroaching on the large percentage of the bushland currently occupied by koalas.

We have succeeded in losing the battle.

Yours sincerely,  
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