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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

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

For Australia to allow so much of it's incredible natural resources to be destroyed is disheartening. Destroying forests and bushland has huge impacts on native wildlife and the habitat it provides, our environment, and humans as well - not just in the immediate areas of deforestation, but in areas far beyond the land clearing.

Forests and woodlands provide clean air for us to breathe, water for us to drink, they help deter erosion, provide habitat for birds that help keep down insect populations and habitat for pollinators which provide us with food, they absorb the pollution which we create and in return do nothing but provide us with an environment we all need to survive.

Please keep Australia as it is - the effects of deforestation are felt in the increased pollution from our air quality to the damage in the Great Barrier Reef. Leave something for the next generation to be proud of.

Sincerely,

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