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Good afternoon

I understand that the QLD government is drafting changes to the legislation surrounding pollutants running from farming land into our waters. I encourage the QLD government to make big changes! The health of our waterways and reef is a critical priority. Synthetic chemicals and fertilisers used on farms often leach into the adjacent waterways and have significantly harmful effects. Not only do they affect our waterways but they also degrade our soil life, kill indiscriminately and affect our communities. We need to make some big changes to our farming practices to create a healthier environment. Please make the right decisions and protect our natural environments. We can still produce food without the use of synthetic materials, and this is being proven all around Australia with regenerative and restoration agriculture. Hope you make the right choice.

Kind regards  
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