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Submission No 23

State Development Infrastructure and Industry Committee

From: m & s beresford [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2013 8:57 PM
To: State Development Infrastructure and Industry Committee
Subject: veg management

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Being a 5th generation farmer in the Boompa & Brooweena areas in heavy timber and regrowth country we were horrified in 2000 when we lost 700ha of our 2200ha property to colour mapping. We run a grazing operation with 300 breeders and a small feedlot. The whole property over 60 years was cleared or thined to a standard to maintain a healthy enviroment and maintain ecosystems. This allowed us to use timber harvesting as a fall back in hard times. We were green farmers we thought but we were wronged by legislation. As a result we applied for clearing permitts all there was in front of us was hurdles and when you got clear they installed new goal posts. Some of the cleared areas became coloured then no permitts. The new rules should bring some certainty to our plans as well as looking after the enviroment for future generations. Thanking you from Malcolm Beresford [REDACTED]

State Development Infrastructure and Industry Committee

From: m & s beresford <bony.villa@activ8.net.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2013 10:29 PM
To: State Development Infrastructure and Industry Committee
Subject: Re: Submission No. 23 Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013

Sorry i should added to my submission that restrictions in ability to clear fire breaks and wide fence lines under veg leg cost us 2 weeks work and 500ha of country burnt out in December. We put in 8.5kms of tracks to back burn, which have now eroded badly with all the rain. If we could of cleared wide areas before it would of been grassed and easily maintained, this is adjoining state land,plus sayed kms of fences.

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From: State Development Infrastructure and Industry Committee
To: 'm & s beresford'
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: Submission No. 23 Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013

Our Ref: 11.1.10

10 April 2013

Dear Malcolm Beresford

Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill 2013

Thank you for your submission to the State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee regarding the above Bill.

Your submission will be considered by the committee and a decision made regarding its publication. Generally submissions are accepted and published as soon as possible.

In the interim, please note that for reasons of confidentiality and parliamentary privilege, individuals and organisations may not disclose or publish the contents of a submission made to a parliamentary committee until the committee authorises its release and publication.

If you require any further information please contact me on 3406 7230 or by email sdiic@parliament.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee

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