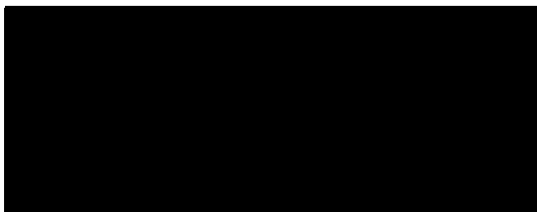
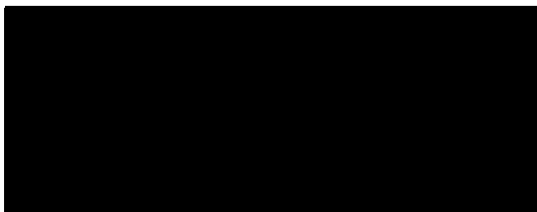


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I, as a Queensland primary producer,	strongly support the changes you have proposed with this Bill.
My production type is	Cattle Grazing
The land tenure on my property is	Freehold
I have Remnant Vegetation found on my property	Yes
I have High Value Regrowth Vegetation found on my property	Unsure
My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is:	<p>Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management</p> <p>The length of time taken to obtain a development approval/permit for vegetation management</p> <p>The length of time to utilise a permit/development approval is too short (currently 5 years) and doesn't allow for long-term property planning</p> <p>Incorrect mapping</p> <p>Overregulation of activities that are routine and essential to the management of my property (for example clearing for fence lines, firebreaks, roads, or infrastructure)</p> <p>Over-administration or administration of vegetation management by inexperienced departmental staff</p> <p>Politicians and beaucrats are fostering minority groups to the detrement of agriculture. For 14 years we have been going backwards on our property. Lantana, giant rat tail and thickening tree suckeres have made our land only 30% productive. We also have thousands of acres of Rainforest scrub that is also protected.PMAV permits have been held up since 2009 in our area.</p>
If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:	<p>We will be able to self assess, and clean up areas that are badly affected by regrowth, weeds and pests. Fencelines can be cleaned up and workers are not afraid to do any development in fear of reprisals.</p> <p>Most farming people work long and hard days, with not much return, so would be good to have a sense of pride again in our work.</p> <p>This Bill may start to turn around the land degration which has been apparent in recent history.It would be nice to get the beaucrats foot off the neck of Primary Producers and let them do their job, and take pride in it.</p>
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