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I, as a Queensland primary producer, support the changes you have proposed, however, have suggested some further recommendations with the Bill.

My production type is Beef

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 No

My main issue/s with the current vegetation management framework is:

Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management
 The length of time taken to obtain a development approval/permit for vegetation management
 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
 Incorrect mapping
 Overregulation of activities that are routine and essential to the management of my property (for example clearing for fence lines, firebreaks, roads, or infrastructure)
 Over-administration or administration of vegetation management by inexperienced departmental staff
 Degradation and erosion on country which was open grassland when first settled and is now covered with woody weeds and trees from the lack of fire

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:

I believe this Bill will help keep properties in the mulga lands productive as in the past before Labors tree clearing laws were introduced and strangled the once productive mulga lands. This will have positive social impacts for towns in the mulga lands and region as a whole.

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:

Give the landholder back 100% rights over freehold properties.

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