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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 cattle and tourism

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: Overly complex process to obtain a development application/permit for vegetation management
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

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects: Certainty
Rebalance production with Conservation outcomes ie Sustainable resource use.
Incentivise Nature Refuge Status of part of land owned to achieve conservation and biodiversity outcomes for whole community.

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include: Introduce a specialised low cost Land Management extension service (with balance of Conservation and Production) and a TAFE level study course "Land Management Skills" for land managers (especially those who have entered Conservation Agreements for Nature Refuge status of private land. Similar program to 'On-farm training scheme' introduced to South Australia 34 years ago whereby voluntary involvement of farm families on the farm training program in land management skills supervised by a practical local Coordinator and incorporating off farm visits and specialise skill taining. But essentially localised knowledge and skills used and educational outcome being able to provide ongoping sustainable management of a particular land area.

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