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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 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: 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

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects: If development applications/permits were simpler the time taken in completion and approval would be decreased and reduce costs.
 It is imperative that the landholder has access to correct mapping to ensure ongoing proper land management. Expenses incurred in any amendments should not be the responsibility of the landholder.
 Self-assessable codes will remove the need for permits on such routine farming practices as clearing fences. This will facilitate efficient farm management.

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include: Riparian zones should be restricted to esplanades only.
 Selective logging is a primary industry and should be allowed to continue in remnant forest areas for the future viability of the timber industry.

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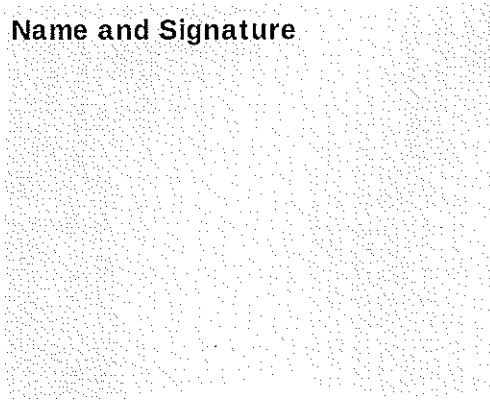
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