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

My production type is Beef cattle

The land tenure on my property is Leasehold

I have Remnant Vegetation found on my property Yes

I have High Value Regrowth Vegetation found on my property Yes

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
Over-administration or administration of vegetation management by inexperienced departmental staff
We believe it is vital for leasehold land to be included in this Vegetation Management Framework Amendment Bill

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects: Most landholders are 'greenies' at heart as our living is derived from the land. Because of this, we have no intention of damaging the native pastures and trees. We need to be able to better manage our pastures and regrowth without cumbersome paperwork and Government red tape. More usable pasture for cattle would improve our productivity. With control of regrowth the pastures would improve greatly. This would not have any effect on the larger trees which are needed to provide shade and protection for our cattle.

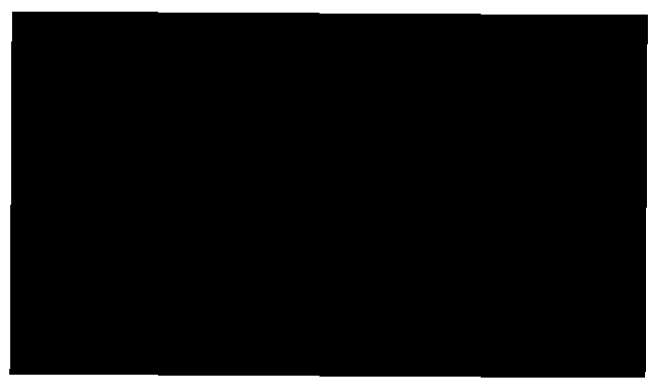
If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include: The inclusion of Leasehold land as vegetation management is just as relevant to leasehold land.

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