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**I, as a Queensland primary producer,** strongly support the changes you have proposed with this Bill.

**My production type is** Wool and Beef

**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** 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

**If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:**  
Less regulation from government authorities will mean decisions can be made by me in relation to management at my time of choosing, not the authorities.

**If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:**  
No regulation in relation to clearing of mulga as anyone who has had any experience with mulga knows, its regrowth is encouraged by disturbance of the soil (ie pulling or pushing).R

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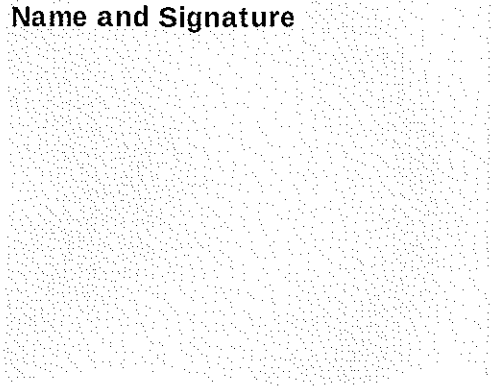
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