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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 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
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
We are unable to obtain permits to thin some ecosystems that we hav clear photographic evidence of severe thickening

If this Bill is passed it will mean the following for my property in terms of improved productive, environmental and/or social aspects:
If code changes occur and we are able to thin ecosystems that we are presently unable to do, natural grasses such as mitchell and bluegrass will return which will improve production and sustainability. This inturn will increase viability and social well being.
Reduceing red tape will be a wellcome outcome as well.

If I could propose further changes to the legislation these changes would include:
I reiterate code changes need to be made to be able to thin ecosystems that currently we can not access.
Any changes should cater for all thinning and clearing to be able to be performed in an efficient and economical method.
Legislation should allow properties that have large undeveloped areas to be able to clear at least 50% of their area

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