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This submission is from Susan and Harry Glasson, email address . Phone number . To whom it may concern. I refer to key provision of the legislation that may be affected. The self assessable status of vegetation category's helps landholders manage their vegetation to ensure grass and trees stay in balance. Not only stock, but native animals and birds are also at risk of extinction if grasses and herbages are wiped out by regrowth of gidgee and mulga. If we have to wait for government officers to evaluate development submissions then the management procedures are interrupted. Landholders are very wary of planning vegetation management to ensure the future of the ground cover and have experienced the benefits to the land. Satellite surveillance can collect data on clearing activity which also encourages landholders to abide within the codes rules. Uncertainty surrounding changes to vegetation management laws is another hurdle in the bush which is struggling to survive following enduring droughts. The younger generation continually see the older generation constantly facing hurdles and it is feasible to predict a total void of younger people in the rural industry in the very near future. I urge the government authorities to show consideration to the mental health and sustainability of land holders by reconsidering the law changes and allowing more consultation time. Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission, albeit a very short time frame. Susan Glasson . 18/03/18

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