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Dear Sir,

Gulf Cattleman's Association (G.C.A) is an Industry advocacy group representing cattle producers across the North West and Gulf region of Queensland. This area represents a large portion of the Queensland cattle population based primarily on breeding enterprises which are family owned and managed.

Gulf Cattleman's Associations role is to ensure that fair and equitable practices are adhered to in relation to regulatory processes being considered by Governments as well as Agri – Political issues that have the potential to affect the grazing industry as a whole.

Thank you for the opportunity to raise concerns through the submission format in relation to this matter.

Issues of concern to Gulf Cattleman's Association.

- 1 Removing High Value Agriculture and Irrigation High Value Agriculture from the Vegetation Management Framework.
- 2 Removing Self-Assessable Codes.
- 3 Including High Value Regrowth as an additional layer of regulation under the Vegetation Management Framework on leasehold, freehold and indigenous land.
- 4 Increasing Category R regrowth watercourse vegetation to include additional catchments in the Burnett Mary, Eastern Cape York and Fitzroy Great Barrier Reef Catchments.
- 5 Increasing compliance measures and penalties under vegetation management laws.
- 6 Other matters relevant to the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 that the review committee should consider appropriate and worth some consideration.

Thank You

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