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To: SDNRAIDC Subject: Tree clearing laws

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to the tree clearing laws that are being introduced to government in Queensland. This laws will seriously hurt the agricultural industry for years to come.

Have you driven around properties and see pest plants? How is a land owner supposed to keep these under control if they are not allowed to clear the land? Farmers take great pride in their land and only clear to better the outcome for their animals and the land on which they live.

The new laws will have a detrimental affect and you will see more graziers than ever walk away from the industry. People in cities with no idea attempting to dictate what these people have known and done for decades.

Get rid of this law and get some sense. Developers of new resorts and what not can clear as much as they want - graziers can't do anything! How is that fair?

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Sent from my iPhone