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**The world needs food..food...food. This country Australia could have the potential to become the food bowl of the Pacific Rim countries with careful and sustainable agricultural practices. Dracronian vege laws would hinder this big time.**

Your notes here.

## 2. Retaining Self-Assessable Codes

**It is absolutely essential that producers can self assess to clear their fence lines and regrowth. Also to make new road tracks. Absolutely essential to keep fence lines clear as another way of putting some control on bushfires**

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here. **Time and money every time.**

## 3. Including High Value Regrowth as an additional layer of regulation under the Vegetation Management Framework on leasehold, freehold and indigenous land

**Your notes here. By and large we are already seriously over regulated , this would be another impost to inhibiting producer's ability to fully utilise their land. The HVR was obviously strung together by some bureaucrat sitting on a soft chair in George Street, who probably has never got his/her hands soiled!!**

Your notes here. **No**

**Your notes here. How come the developers can come in with their dozers and knock down everything in sight to begin**

**construction of pretty ordinary looking housing estates. Another means of discriminating against the farmers.**

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here. **It is every producer's aim to drought proof their property and if thereby making it more productive, so if that means selective clearing from time to time to aid production or to add a new element to the enterprise, eg, small crop, fruit, veg, hay production , should that not be encouraged?**

**4. Increasing Category R regrowth watercourse vegetation to include additional catchments in the Burnett Mary, Eastern Cape York and Fitzroy Great Barrier Reef Catchments.**

**No**

Your notes here. We have not seen the new maps.

- **Haven't seen the maps**

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

Your notes here. **We would be unable to diversify , expand, raise production. The north needs development – we need dams, dams.**

**If this goes ahead there will be no development in the north or any where else - the proposed dam on the Burdekin would not happen - the country will stagnate – go backwards, and our neighbours to the north will be rubbing their hands with glee - we would be ripe for the picking.**

Your notes here.

5. That no compensation will be payable to landholders subject to added layers of regulation – high value regrowth, regrowth watercourses and essential habitat during transitional arrangements

Your notes here.

Your notes here.

6. Increasing compliance measures and penalties under vegetation management laws.

Your notes here.

7. Other matters relevant to the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 that the review committee should consider appropriate and worth some consideration

Your notes here. **Absolutely agree with this one. There should be much more consulting between interested parties i.e government and producers. This legislation smacks of big brother, stand over tactics – a form of bullying.**

Your notes here.

- **What investment house or bank will consider loans when there is no guarantee that the law will not change again with the next change of government, or pressure from vocal external parties.**

Your notes here.

- **If we can drought proof our country then we become more productive, it means more riches for the state and the country.**

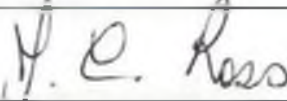
Your notes here.

**That is clearly self evident**

Your notes here.

**I believe my business would stagnate - if I could continue development there would be the possibility of increasing the workforce thereby adding to the general economy.**

Your notes here.

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