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To: State Development, Natural Resources & Agricultural Industry Development Committee

I write to express my general support for the passing of Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

I support the scrapping of high value agriculture as a relevant clearing purpose, the protection of regrowing woodlands of high conservation value, scrapping the thinning code, extending Reef riparian areas, and terminating current Area Management Plans.

I also support amendments to the Bill to totally remove 'managing thickened vegetation' provisions.

However, I urge the Committee to tighten up fodder harvesting provisions, including major restrictions and tying any clearing to official drought declaration.

Regards

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