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To the parliamentary committees for:

**Vegetation Management and Other Amendment Bill 2018**

Submission:

Firstly, I would like to say I read all the amendments, proposed. I have also read the Explanatory Notes provided.

This legislation is long overdue, and the Queensland community, now and into the future are the worse off for the delay and the changes to the amendments in the 1994 bill.

I strongly support the current government's amendments and other supportive legislation.

If only it could be even stronger and prevent the tit for tat philosophical reversals when the governments change.

I would like to encourage the committee to find a way to ensure this protection is genuinely sustainable into the future. For instance. Tying the bill to as many acts offering environment protections already in play. Therefore, any application to suspend protections has to not only pass the administration of this act, but has to have the merits of their application examined further, before approval is given. This would entail extra administration costs. A small price that would be insignificant compared to the value of the asset to all Queenslanders and their descendants.

Thank you for consideration of my submission.

Regards,

**Kim Lewis**