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To: [SDNRAIDC](#)
Subject: Bill to amend Queensland's land clearing laws
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Dear State Development, Natural Resources & Agricultural Industry Development Committee.

I am a passionate believer in the rights of future generations to have a healthy environment that includes woodlands.

I support the passing of Vegetation Management and Other legislation Amendment Bill 2018. There are many good recommendations, such as:

- scrapping high value agriculture as a relevant clearing purpose, protecting high conservation value regrowing woodlands, scrapping the thinning code, extending reef riparian areas and terminating current Area Management Plans;
- totally removing 'managing thickened vegetation' provisions to guarantee no new self-assessable code for thinning or new area Management Plans are possible in the future.

However, I respectfully ask that the government strengthen fodder harvesting provisions, including major restrictions and tying any clearing to official drought declaration.

It is our obligation to future generations to better protect threatened species including Koalas and their habitats and to comprehensively protect native woodlands.

Yours sincerely,

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