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Hi,

I am writing regarding the proposed vegetation management laws and would like to express my concerns.

On behalf of my family and friends, I am disappointed to see how these proposed laws are being handled with little to no consultation with the property owners. With only bit and pieces of information being available and the confusion created by "Chinese whispers", it is hard to understand the full extent of the law changes. The small timeframes around these changes and for people to have a say, has clearly disadvantaged the average farmer.

As an employee of a government agency I can see that changes are required to protect our environment and native wildlife. Though the Queensland Government is meant to act on the best interest of the State and I believe that this is not happening. Farmers need more education as to risks of over clearing and be given the tools to identify vegetation areas which will provide benefit for agricultural purposes. Each clearing application should be assessed by case by case basis without creating blanket laws which are not practical.

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Kind Regards,

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