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I am writing in relation to the vegetation Management laws. I have invested in 3 grazing properties in central Queensland to finalise my succession plan .These properties are managed by family menbers and I would like to think these properties would then be pass on to my grandchild. I have put my neck out ensuring my children can continue on the land producing food and wealth for our nation .This also insures our land is not sold offsure .

These vegetation laws will change our overall carrying capacity. I believe as a farmer for the last 35 years I can management and make discussions about my land better then someone in an office in Brisbane. We currently employee 9 staff with the possibility of employing 3 more permit staff, when our business matures. These laws would put a stop to our business reaching these goals. Our business carries a substantial debt and may not be able to service this debt if our carrying capacity is cut by 20%

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