

To the Committee Secretary
State Development, Natural Resources and Agriculture
Industry Development Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

RE: VEGETATION MANAGEMENT & OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

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I have been working on a cattle station in Central Western Queensland for over 15 years. It has both Mulga and scrub country on this property. This has been able to provide fodder for the cattle throughout all seasons, which has enabled my job to be a lot easier knowing that we have Mulga as a great source of fodder even in the toughest of times.

It is hard to believe that a Government, who admits to not doing any research at all into the effects of its proposed legislation, and that does not intend to do so in the future, has the power to change a system that was working favourably with both them and the farmers into a system that is totally unworkable and that has no regard for livestock welfare or responsible land management.

Throughout my lifetime I have seen many Government decisions come and go, some good, some bad but this is the worst prepared and thoughtless piece of Legislation that will adversely affect not only the agricultural industry but also communities from the outback to the eastern seaboard, that I have seen.

Mr. Jacob Ross