

SUBMISSION

Given the short time available it is impossible to fully digest the proposed legislation, the devil will be in the detail; classification of beneficial trees or woody weeds – high value regrowth or rubbish.

However the number one obscenity is that there will be no compensation.


Most areas banned from management will become strangled woody weed scrubs, unable to support insects, hence no birds, lizards or mammals; no predators including humans.

If the South East corner urban population demand we abandon land which has cost millions to develop from useless scrub, someone must pay.

Given that the Queensland Government tried to legislate landholders to be automatically declared guilty and jailed for managing vegetation, likens these people's mentality to such as Mao, Stalin or Pol Pot. They are aiming at financial genocide for farmers, graziers and rural communities. If ever there was a need to cut off the Urban South East Corner from Queensland, it is now. Where else in the World is control of every tiny issue governed from 2000kms away.

There is a very good case for landholders to pay rent and rates only on their category X land and Agforce to mount a legal challenge on the governments right to repossess land legally purchased and improved; without compensation.

All shire CEO's in affected areas should be vitally interested because as our grass withers so will our communities.

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