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**From:** Terry Randell  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** SDNRAIDC  
**Subject:** SDNRAIDC Committee

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a grazier in Central Queensland's Brigalow belt. I am the fourth generation of my family to farm this property. My father and grandfathers have developed this land from a bare block to a viable, sustainable mixed farming enterprise.

Over 85% of our land is uncleared, virgin country and we have no want to ever change that... we believe in sustainable farming and working with our environment. We make our life from our land and want to look after it

The remainder, is brigalow regrow the that needs regular maintenance or the regrow then comes so thick, it chokes out grass and the topsoil eventually erodes away and the trees die. Your proposed laws will ruin land and eventually kill the trees you are trying to save. I can show hundreds of examples of evidence of this just within our small property

I don't believe any rational person or committee would knowingly ruin their states land, cripple income and ability to produce food, but that is exactly what these laws will do. I feel these laws are built on bent facts and figures and the green agenda to buy inner city votes. Words like deforestation and broad scale clearing grab headlines, but are false and misleading. We are talking about controlling regrowth. Think with your heads. Get the real figures from people who have seen it all first hand

Don't tie our hands. Let us sustainably manage our land as we have for generations.

Regards  
Terry Randell

Sent from my iPhone