Your Name

22nd of March, 2018

To whom it may concern,

After recently reading about the pending vegetation laws in the Mulga Region, I felt it was necessary to write this submission.

Pushing down Mulga is not mass land clearing. Mulga is a very hardy plant which grows back almost instantaneously and spreads rapidly. Farmers in the Mulga region do not remove the Mulga, they simply push it down. No animals live in Mulga and therefore it is not destroying a home.

Large scale clearing of trees (for example - the upgrade on the Ipswich Motorway) does destroy a koala's home and does have an impact on the environment. Farmers are being blamed for destroying the environment but farmers are preserving the land to keep it resourceful to feed Australia beef and to provide jobs to the local community. Cars and planes have a larger, more negative impact on the environment.

Without feeding cattle Mulga, the Mulga Region would have nothing else to feed the cattle. The cattle die. The farmer has no choice but to abandon the land.

The impact of these cattle not being fed doesn't just mean the cattle will die, it means the farmer goes without an income which in turn means he cannot employ locals.

It has a wide spread impact on the community at large, transportation companies won't be required to transport stock, the truck driver has no job. If trucks are not running, petrol is not purchased, the service station closes down, jobs are lost.

The diesel mechanic has no vehicles to service, he too must move from the region. The butcher has no meat to sell, his own family doesn't get fed. The rolling impact means eventually everyone must abandon the area. The community becomes a ghost town.

Each local business in the region relies on the farmers income to stimulate the local economy.

If you pass these vegetation laws, you're not just killing stock but you are killing a community.

Don't make people leave their homes, Don't let people loose their jobs, Don't kill the local economy.

Yours Sincerely,

Your Name