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To whom it may concern

I provide my submission in respect of the proposed Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to be included in the SDNRAIDC's detailed consideration.

In providing this submission I refer directly to the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, the introductory Speech of the Hon Dr Anthony Lynham MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, of 8 March 2018, and the Explanatory Notes that encompass the proposed changes to the above acts and a range of commentary and issues.

In my opinion the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 proposed changes are oppressive, restrictive and time-consuming and do not reflect the expert knowledge and understanding that landholders hold after decades of sustainable land management. The Laws regarding vegetation management already make it difficult enough to make a living on the land but in a lot of ways will cause more detriment to the environment as the land has been managed successfully not only by white man but also by aboriginals for thousands of years before us who used to manage the vegetation by lighting uncontrolled fires.

I do not in any way support broad scale land clearing or land degradation however I do not support and cannot operate with our industry being heavily regulated and debilitated by new oppressive vegetation management laws. The people who are making these oppressive changes need to come out to where they will be affecting and see the damage that they will cause, not only to the graziers but the whole community. The graziers do a very good job of managing and maintaining healthy environments for all animals. If these changes go ahead then there will be a mass exodus of graziers off the land as it is already hard enough and it will soon be impossible to make a living. If the graziers go broke and leave then the small country towns and western tourism will be soon to follow. This will create a massive domino effect. Please come out and witness our lifestyle before you try to destroy it. My family stands to lose our property if these changes go ahead!

I do not understand the legal confusion

I do not own a GPS

I don't own the software to do what they are asking

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