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Dear Committee Members,

I am extremely worried at the continuing clearance of TREES in Queensland and the horrendous damaging impact this is having on Queensland's KOALA population.

Thousands of Australians and people overseas are staggered that successive Queensland governments seem not to give a damn and do not care about the survival of KOALAS - who are the emblem of Queensland!

The continuing excessive tree-clearing of land is wiping out the few remaining populations of our precious Koala- the State emblem.

Queensland's "KOALA COAST" has already lost over 80 per cent of its precious and unique Koalas!

Surely you must know that KOALAS live in GUM TREES.

These GUM TREES are of a specific variety conducive to feeding, therefore keeping alive, our KOALA populations.

If Queensland's KOALAS continue to be murdered by STARVATION due to loss of habitat and total devastation of their homes, and Queensland's complete refusal to protect their habitat, by favouring uncaring, greedy developers, the Queensland government will be evermore guilty of letting down our children, our grandchildren and, in view of the whole world, guilty of purposely destroying one of the most unique, iconic species that make and makes Queensland and Australia great. Please don't let that happen!

Laws that will restore protection on the trees that koalas and many other wildlife call home are back in front of our Parliament for consideration. It is your last chance to leave a positive legacy and protect our natural heritage – a result of which we can all be proud.

We want to see KOALAS in our collective backyard, from the bush to the city, now and forever more.

PLEASE! We all urge you to support these new 'protections' to their fullest extent.

There is a way wildlife and people can share a successful and prosperous future together. It is our shared duty and responsibility to find that way. and to act upon it.

Please stop the decimation of habitat and food source of our KOALAS now.

Yours sincerely
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Sent from my iPhone