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To: [SDNRAIDC](#)
Subject: Re Vegetation Management and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
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Dear Sir/madam

Just writing as an interested and concerned Queenslander (mother, peaceful and law-abiding Australian) re the above bill

It has been drawn to my attention that this bill, primary policy objective of which is to amend the Vegetation Management Act 1999, Planning Act 2016, Planning Regulation 2017 and Water Act 2000 to reinstate responsible and clearing laws.

I am not a greenie, but I have come to feel quite strongly that every caring citizen, Queenslander, and Australian, as part of the global community, should seize all precious opportunities that arise in our sphere of influence to protect very carefully the remaining natural resources left on our beautiful planet. Gone are the days when there was so much left that waste and destruction seemed not to matter. I think we as a race have already eaten the fat, and are starting on the carcass.

I am therefore encouraging the Queensland Government to abide by their election promise to drive down excessive clearing rates and to introduce legislation to protect remnant and high conservation value regrowth revegetation – there are twin issues at stake in fauna and flora terms, and our native wildlife are already at risk.

All animal populations world-wide will now continue to suffer anyway at accelerating speed as our own proliferates. If we as a race have already crossed a line with respect to degradation of the planet, then it stands to reason that opportunities to halt that degradation should be seized by intelligent and forward-thinking governments everywhere.

Thankyou

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