

To the Committee Secretary
State Development, Natural Resources and Agriculture
Industry Development Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

MY SUBMISSION IS NOT PRIVATE.

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I have been a cattle grazer in Central Western Queensland for over 50 years. I have both Mulga and scrub country on my property. This means I can virtually provide fodder for my cattle, (the blood lines for which I have spent 50 years improving,) through out all seasons.

It is hard to believe that a Government, who admits to not doing any research at all into the affects of its proposed legislation, and that does not intend to do so in the future, has the power to change a system that was working favourably with both them and the farmers into a system that is totally unworkable and that has no regard for livestock welfare or responsible land management.

Throughout my lifetime I have seen many Government decisions come and go, some good, some bad but this is the worst prepared and thoughtless piece of Legislation that will adversely affect not only the agricultural industry but also communities from the outback to the eastern seaboard, that I have seen.

I also strongly object that staff of the DNRM have the power to walk onto someone's private property after giving 24 hours notice and demand information, and assistance under the threat of a \$25000 fine if they do not comply. Even the police don't have those powers. A suspected drug dealer or murderer would not be subjected to treatment like that.

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