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Senate Inquire Land Rights,
P.O. Box 6100
Parliament House.
Canberra. 2600

Dear Sirs,

It is an injustice for governments to commandeer ANY area of a person's property, rural OR urban, prevent their use of said property to earn an income, and refuse to pay them fair and genuine compensation.

In many cases the land in question has been held, and used freely, and sensibly, for many years.

It should be recognised by the authorities that, in the farming sector, there has been a very strong movement over the past 3 or 4 decades towards care and conservation of their land.

Profit in agriculture to-day requires efficiency, with care and maintenance of equipment, of which the land is the most valuable.

Where land is restricted and locked away due to often meaningless

orders imposed by government, not only is it unproductive, it also degenerates, frequently ending up as nothing but a haven for feral animals and weeds.

I urge the Senate to think very carefully, not only about the basic rights of the owner, farmers in particular, who after all, FEED the country, but also the debilitating effects of these laws on Australia itself. Drive people who are happy to live on the land, OFF IT, and the end result is dwindling production, and more and more over crowded cities, with longer and longer unemployment lines.

THINK BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Respectfully,