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To the Senate Finance and Public  
Administration Committee.

The tree clearing  
laws, and regrowth control laws, have  
been a disaster for me on my 2173 HA  
cattle property in the Churchill district.

The area was  
devastated for many years of continuous  
drought, which has destroyed my  
income from beef cattle production,  
leaving me with no money to carry  
out routine regrowth control on the  
cleared areas of my property, that was  
done by me and previous generations  
of my family over the last 100 years.

I have found  
that the vegetation map and regrowth  
vegetation map of my property, now  
contain large areas of my cleared  
country with regrowth, that they are  
called remnant, and high value  
regrowth, which will stop me clearing  
or maintaining that part of my property.

effectively reducing the carrying capacity of my property, and also reducing the sale value of my property, should I or members of my family in the future, ever put the property on the market.

This is a real kick in the guts. Considering that I am a nature lover, and was very tree conscious, long before the government ever got involved in vegetation management.

My 2173 HA freehold property contains approximately 3,500 acres of heavily timbered country.

Regards