

11th March,2010.

The Senate Committee,
C/- N.S.W.Farmers.

Dear Chairperson,

re.Native Vegetation Laws.

Due to the inability to manage Native vegetation, there has been a number of species which have taken over the control of the land, rendering it unproductive for any use. e.g Pine Trees, Hop Bush, Sifton Bush, and to some extent, Gum and Oak Trees.

Certain grasses,e.g Coolati, Wire Grass and Spear Grass become predominant, preventing good grasses to grow.

These species mentioned, plus others, need to be controlled at the Landholders will to ensure that the land does not become unproductive.

In many cases erosion is happening all time. Where the trees are growing on sloping ground, top soil is being eroded away into creek and river systems.

Without landholders being able to care for their land when they become aware of these issues the land degradation will continue forever.

Landholders need to be able to look after their land without all the red tape and beauracratc interference that is now in place.

Yours faithfully

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