

Property Rights Reclaimers Moree
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SUBMISSION TO A SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY
RE: NATIVE VEGETATION AND PROPERTY OWNER RIGHTS

This submission is lodged on behalf of numerous concerned property owners in the Moree and surrounding districts some of whom are personally experiencing serious problems relating to restrictive management directly due to Government interference in the management of their cropping and grazing properties.

Under the NSW Carr government vegetation laws were originally introduced supposedly for the purpose of protecting the environment generally and although reluctantly accepted by land owners has since been amended and abused by Governments to the point where it has seriously restricted the income, correct management and reduced equity of many of these normally productive properties with considerable consequences to those owners and their communities (see below.)

Furthermore, as a result of the "Kyoto Treaty" subsequent Governments guided by scientific information and misinformation then introduced a plan to gain carbon credits (to the cost of landowners) by further and unreasonable restriction to land clearing in addition to having the power to actually seize land without just compensation, if any at all and again reducing production to possibly enable a method to meet the huge potential financial commitment which would otherwise apply in fines imposed by the United Nations under the above "Treaty" and again resulting in consequences (see below)

We believe that the contents of above immediate paragraphs overlap between the two tiers of Government concerned which appear to have deliberately colluded to reduce –

The right to land ownership *Production of primary products, *Value of land
*Borrowing equity *Income to land owners *Further land development
*Community developments *Community populations and * Conversion of land titles

We believe that the above relative acts by Governments are obviously unjust, unfair, unreasonable and most of all unAustralian and that the appropriate laws and regulations must be changed accordingly and as a matter of urgency to enable rural Australia to once again be free to work and manage this wonderful land that we, hopefully, can continue to inhabit in a productive, efficient and unhindered manner.

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Signed

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