

15th March 2010

The Committee Secretariat  
P.O. Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam.

Re Inquiry into Native Vegetation Laws, Greenhouse  
gas Abatement & Climate Change Measures.

I have been a cattle farmer for 25 yrs. It is only a small farm of 110 hectares, but every hectare counts & I grow wealors to sell & I need to cultivate to grow feed for my cattle.

These present native vegetation laws are stopping me from making a living because;

1. I am not allowed to clear my land of undergrowth for shade for my cattle.
2. I am not allowed to irrigate natural pastures when there is a drought, which there has been for the last 5 yrs.
3. If I leave my ground idle for 5 yrs I can't grow crops to feed my cattle.

Thank you for your consideration to my views on this issue.

Yours faithfully