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Dear Landholder,

Have your say on land clearing before it is too late

The sustainability of our rivers, farms and wildlife hinges on rapid action to tackle Australia's number one environmental problem - land clearing.

Our opportunity for a sustainable future is now at risk because the historic State-Commonwealth land clearing proposal announced earlier this year has stalled. This is because pro-land clearing groups, such as AgForce and Property Rights Australia, are currently the dominant rural voice in Queensland.

However, we believe it is important that all landholders in rural and regional Queensland are given the opportunity to have their say. As a Queensland landholder, you have the right to guide the Premier and the Prime Minister in their decisions about land clearing controls.

It is important to act now before it is too late. The attached/enclosed materials will assist you to exercise your right to be heard through writing letters to the Prime Minister and Premier. If you are comfortable speaking about the issue publicly, you can also write to the editor of your local or regional newspaper.

The materials include:

- A guide to writing letters,
- An overview of the impacts of land clearing,
- Land clearing statistics,
- Addresses for the Prime Minister and Premier, and
- Addresses for key newspapers throughout Queensland.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact TREC Coordinator Bruce Boyes (see above for contact details).

By sharing your vision for a sustainable future in writing, you can help make your vision a reality.

If possible, TREC would very much appreciate receiving copies of any letters you send.

Bruce Boyes,
TREC Coordinator.