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C03/1247SUBMISSION FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT

- a) The Vegetation Act and the SEPP's caused a great deal of disruption in the farming industry.
- Uncertainty of the rules and regulation.
 - Conflicting advise from Government agencies
 - Restrictions on the usage of parts of our land
 - Erosion of Water and Property Rights
 - Devaluation of property
 - Mistrust of Government agencies
- b) By addressing these issues with people who have a vested interest e.g. farmers and timber workers, the consequence would be beneficial to every one. Finally, we as primary producers would get a say in what is happening to us and we would become economically viable and the Government would accomplish what they have set out to do which is to make each farm ecologically sustainable.
- c) Salinity issues should only be solved in areas where it happens; we do not have a problem with this and so should not have to have a blanket rule for all the State. Droughts could be minimalised if we were allowed to collect more than 10% of our runoff.
- d) Let the farmers do their jobs without continual Government interference. Don't change the goalposts, we do have property rights and the threats from the Government to take away our rights are disruptive and extremely aggravating.

Yours sincerely

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