

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE FORESTRY  
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing with regards the provisions of the Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and to voice my concern and objections to the outcome of changing this bill.

I am totally disgusted with this Government and the way they hold the environment with such disregard. I am a property owner on the far north coast of NSW. I run a small farm growing Organic Garlic and other produce which I sell online and via local Farmers Markets. My property is the only one for some considerable distance with any form of flora on it and as such the only property for miles around with any form of Wildlife. When I moved to this farm I made the decision not to clear any further vegetation from my property and to utilise only those areas (for farming / income) that had already been cleared. I have made a success of this and am able to derive an income without further damaging any other part of my land.

It totally sickens me that YOU the GOVERNMENT are giving those landholders and big corporations who are too lazy / greedy / uncaring the further opportunity to degrade this land. This land is unstable. The properties without trees are subject to massive landslips (as seen in last years weather event) which only exacerbates the problem of usable ground. The waterways are becoming polluted through runoff and the mass casualties to our native Wildlife in the area are both disgraceful and sickening.

I urge you not to go ahead with this Bill - PLEASE

Fleur Letitia