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

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I as a concerned citizen of Australia and wildlife carer do NOT support the new Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill. At some point governments must understand the connection between humans and the natural environment and take initiatives to protect what is left. Please do not underestimate every day people, farmers, scientists and passionate environmental groups. Trying to create 'slaves to your mortgage' only works to a certain extent. Many people are becoming aware of the 'big picture' and are committing time, energy and finances to groups and political parties which help protect our precious and unique wilderness. Now is the time for gutsy and progressively thinking legislation to help create a new way of approaching environmental problems rather than sticking with the status quo or even worse (such as this new legislation) loosening restrictions on land clearing and deforestation.