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To: EHPP Landscapes & Ecosystems Section Mailbox

Cc: Barry O'Farrell; Robyn Parker

Subject: Attn: Native Vegetation Regulation Review;

To Whom It May Concern;

I am utterly dismayed with the O'Farrell Government relentless attack on the environment. Now we are facing a weakening of Native Vegetation Laws and Regulations that will once again send us back to the dark days of unrestricted land clearing and habitat destruction.

Is this Government aware that the United Nations Environment Programme in its most recent Global Environmental Outlook report said we are going backwards and fast approaching a tipping point of environmental collapse. The cause of this? Government inaction to protect the environment. The O'Farrell Government is right up there with the major global players in environmental mismanagement.

http://www.unep.org/geo/pdfs/geo5/GEO5-Global PR EN.pdf http://www.smh.com.au/environment/global-environment-outlook-grim-un-says-20120607-1zxot.html

I urge you to act to strengthen Native Vegetation Laws not weaken them. Appeasing the Nationals and the Shooter and Fishers Party on this matter is dumb and simply not in the National Interest.

Yours truly,

Geoff Brown