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Dear Sir,

I wish to make a submission to you, to have a say in the process you are embarking on, that will continue to effect us, the farmers.

This is what I object too (Shortened Form)-

1. Not being allowed to clear country that I know to be outstanding farming country, without viable compensation for the drastic loss of income from that said country. The potential resale value of that said country, halved.
2. Taking away our right to farm. That there should be a certain percentage of ones country, that can be cleared, without the consultation/CMA's interference. Say, 70-80%, then negotiate the remaining country. Why should we, who haven't cleared most of our country, have to bear the cost for all those who have cleared everything. We had intended to clear progressively, as needed and to get rid of non-native weeds (farming is a very economical & reliable way of dealing with these problems.) Then along came Sep. 46 and progress stopped. Dealing through government channels & cma is not easy, as goal post move & each officer has his own interpretation of the rules.

You usually get knocked back, even with a very fair application.

3. We would like the Native Vegetation Act and the threatened Species Conservation act rewritten/overhauled, so, we in the bush can once again move ahead.

We are not park rangers, we are farmers, sadly a dying breed. You the Government, listen to the extremist in the environmental movement, whose income & sanity doesn't depend on the decisions of those laws you have imposed on us, effectively changing a whole way of life.

Which since Sep. 46, has now declined to an all time low.

We can battle most things nature throws our way, but the Green movement and government Red tape is choking the life out of the bush.

Regards,

Greg Tomlinson