

Senate Finance & Public
Administration
Committee

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Dear Sirs:

Regarding native vegetation laws - preventing the sensible destruction of vegetation will reduce our family income. Naturally the value of our land will decrease with so much bush taking over our pastures and grassed areas.

Certainly we would expect compensation because of these laws, there are several flow-ons of this imposition. Our business is beef production and with this vegetation such a hindrance to the grass growth our weight loss would be significant.

With this situation an increased amount of weeds of the noxious type would be expected to occur.

Additional time must be allocated for work, as the native vegetation ages, and with inclement weather the dropage of limbs adds to the debris that must be removed to prevent fire hazard buildings & fences.

All this lowers our household income, and consequently our living standard.

We believe the governments proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction scheme is not necessary at this time - as climate is always changing.

Thanking you I remain Sincerely