

Dear Senate Inquiry Committee,

Land titled Fee Simple according to the Oxford Dictionary means to own absolutely, not limited.

Legislation, by gradual degrees, has impacted all landholders with Acts such as native vegetation, extended riparian zones, buffer zones and protected areas.

Is this legal? It certainly is not ethical.

According to the reference manual on Integrated Pest Management "An environmental weed is any plant growing where it is not wanted". Native vegetation regrowth can be just that as it encroaches on agricultural land and harbours other weeds and feral pests.

Local councils still demand by law, that rates be paid on this now unproductive land. There has been no consultation and no compensation with the landholders, in fact this is theft by Government. Landholders have been greatly compromised in their ability to earn an income from agriculture.

Remember Fee Simple?- not limited, to own absolutely.

I am asking you as my representative in the Senate to reverse this draconian and socialist legislation on behalf of all Australians.

Yours sincerely,