

I think the government is nothing short of been thieves, as they have stolen 80% of my land and made it absolutely useless and because I did the right thing and left the trees on steeper and rougher ground instead of clearing it I have been punished ,which seems to be normal with all parties. I have just received my valuation notice and it has doubled from last time. These people have lost the plot! Before the timber was worth something, but now it is worthless, so I rang them to put in a complaint so hopefully I can get it changed to instead of doubling it is halved, which would be right as the government has made the country useless. Surprisingly, they agreed. Because of this I am forced to work away from home more than 50% of my time to make ends meet and I have been a member of the NSW farmers for a long time and watch you people get rolled every time. It is so disappointing ,I think we need to be doing something different like the French farmers do , go on strike, cause disruptions ect to force them to take notice because talking just does not cut it with them and they are better at it than you are they lie for a living. P.S If farmers think they can't afford to go on strike, well I say they can't afford to not, as we will all lose the farms if we don't and if the government tries to bring in food, we'll just blockade the wharf and let the food rot. I don't think this is right, but it looks as though it is the only way look at what the unions have done you may even have to hire one of them to help you organise it.

P.S this is worse than communism as at least when they steel your land they pick up the rates and upkeep but here we get the pleasure of have the land stolen off us and we get to pay the rates and upkeep what sort of system is that.

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