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Removing Federal Environmental Powers

As a Queenslander under the Newman Government, I see daily very poor decisions being made with regards to our environment, the latest being their bowing to pressure from Agforce to alter the Willd Rivers legislation. Living in the region that was slate to lose nearly 8,000 hectares of prime farming land to the Traveston Dam, I saw first hand how Federal intervention can save vast areas from poor, partisan decision-making. This Federal government has done many good things. However, the potential devastation that could be visited upon the landscape by vested interests, should this legislation go ahead is too ghastly to contemplate. If it aint broke, please don't bugger it up.

Yours Sincerely,
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