

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

This letter is in relation to the devastating effects of government legislation on landholders - both country and city - with their Land Clearing laws, Native Vegetation laws, Greenhouse Gas abatement and climate measures.

If allowed to continue as is, this is completely unworkable red tape, to the detriment of land conservation and sustainable agriculture.

We have farmed our property at , NSW on BioDynamic principles for some five to six years. ***This method is a truly and whole approach to sustainable agriculture.*** To me, this seems like a sensible approach to our problems. ***But why haven't any government agency delved into BioDynamic or Organic farming?***

There are plenty of successful farmers operating profitably and sustainably IF they can keep the bureaucrats and radical greenies under control.

We urge your government to repeal Land Clearing, Native Vegetation etc. laws, so we can continue farming profitably and sustainably into the future.

Yours sincerely

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