

We are writing regarding the review into the EPBC act.

The issues that concern us are:

- We are landowners not holders
- The offset scheme should be for a set length of time, not in perpetuity
- Vulnerable land should be 30 degrees, the same as state forests and PNF's
- The mapping is inaccurate
- We should not be made to self-incriminate, nor should we be guilty until we prove ourselves innocent
- We are the only stakeholders in our property
- Farmers are in crisis – with stress from natural disasters, too much red tape and draconian vegetation laws, added to financial worries. Suicide seems to be the only option. Governments need to acknowledge and deal with their part in the problem. Farm aid and not foreign aid.
- The rules and regulations are too complex.

This is our land and as a Christian, I believe we can use it – don't abuse it, enjoy it, but don't destroy it and neither let it destroy us.