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Dear Commissioners,

Re: ALRC Review of the Future Acts Regime

The Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Australian Law Reform Commission's (ALRC) review of the Future Acts Regime, and wishes to express its strong support for the submission lodged by the National Farmers' Federation (NFF).

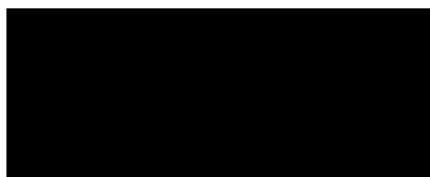
Queensland's agriculture sector increasingly operates in landscapes where Native Title rights coexist with vital farming and natural resource management activities. QFF supports a Future Acts framework that enables respectful engagement and timely, workable outcomes for all parties.

Therefore, we strongly endorse the following NFF recommendations:

1. Approvals and timeframes: Simplify current processes and reduce delays that impede routine agricultural activity.
2. ILUA negotiation processes: Address challenges in identifying the right negotiation parties and navigating overlapping claims to make ILUAs more accessible and transparent.
3. Climate and sustainability projects: Ensure the regime includes carbon farming, renewable energy, and other land-based climate initiatives in collaboration with Native Title holders.
4. Equitable negotiation support: Create a more level playing field by addressing the imbalance in financial and advisory support available to parties involved in Future Acts processes.
5. Information gaps: Improve access to reliable, up-to-date information on Native Title holders and negotiation pathways to reduce uncertainty and facilitate respectful engagement.

QFF would welcome further consultation and the opportunity to contribute to reform outcomes that benefit agricultural stakeholders.

Yours sincerely



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