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From the President & Private Property Rights and Resources Committee of the PGA of WA (Inc).

INQUIRY INTO NATIVE VEGETATION LAWS, GREEN HOUSE GAS ABATEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE MEASURES - TERMS OF REFERENCE

On 4 February 2010 the Senate referred the following matter to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 April 2010:

1. The impact of native vegetation laws and legislated greenhouse gas abatement measures on landholders, including:
 - (a) any diminution of land asset value and productivity as a result of such laws;
 - (b) compensation arrangements to landholders resulting from the imposition of such laws;
 - (c) the appropriateness of the method of calculation of asset value in the determination of compensation arrangements; and
 - (d) any other related matter.

2. In conducting this inquiry, the committee must also examine the impact of the Government's proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and the range of measures related to climate change announced by the Leader of the Opposition (Tony Abbott) on 2 February 2010.

The Committee is seeking written submissions from interested individuals and organisations.

Submissions should be provided to the Committee by 5 March 2010.

Information relating to Senate Committee inquiries can be located on the internet at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm

The Private property Rights and Resources Committee would like to hear from our members that have been affected by the land clearing legislation that have not notified us in the past.

This is one of the most important issues facing property owners today so it is imperative that we take this opportunity to voice our concerns with the current legislation.

Please provide written comments by fax 08 9277 7311 or email: milanz@pgaofwa.org.au

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