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Transport, Housing and Local Government Committee

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re: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

Thank you for the opportunity for allowing this correspondence to be considered after the close of submissions.

It was only after research in preparation to write submissions for the Darling Downs and Central Queensland regional plans to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning that Property Rights Australia became aware at this late stage of how the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 was going to affect the regional plans.

A difficulty is created when this yet to be enacted amendment, still in the submission process and thereby unknown legislation is highly likely to have a profound impact on the regional plans. It is our understanding that this amendment will create a planning policy that will have greater power than the regional plans and will devalue some of the assurances to the protection of agricultural property being offered in the draft regional plans.

Property Rights Australia has read the two documents that make up the submission by P & E Law to the Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 and wish to endorse their submission.

Yours faithfully,



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