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Your submission for this review:

As a small farmer, overwhelmed by government requirements on everything from animal health to water costs I ask that government intervention into what amount to day to day operational issues for farms be seriously scaled back. Example, I have to be reaccredited every so often for say farm chemical use. This is despite the fact that I have a tertiary degree in this space from the 1960s that still serves me quite adequately, (the principals of photosynthesis remain the same.). Can I refer you all , and I say this seriously, to the hugely popular tv series Clarksons Farm wherein the overreach of regulation in English farming forms the basis of the programme, the Australian experience is no different. Making more and more rules to cover less and less, at huge government expense for little real benefit to farms, farmers or society generally cannot go on . Water regulation forms but a small part of this overreach. What will you all do to par back your part in this smothering of farming?