Curb land clearance, SA urged

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Slowing SA's rate of land clearance is urgently needed, according to a State Government report issued yesterday.

Locating the report, the Minister for the Environment (Mr. Simmonds) said that about 500,000 of the State's 1.4 million hectares of agricultural land were cleared each year, and that the rate had been escalating. He said the report recommended a new land clearance law to curb the practice.

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