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Jim Willmott is a dedicated advocate for private property rights, sustainable land management, and strong regional communities. Born in Western Australia, and raised in regional Queensland, Jim attended university then had a successful career in the Queensland Public Service. He held operational roles in regional areas such as Blackall, Longreach, Emerald, and Rockhampton, before moving into a senior policy position in Brisbane.

Jim's contributions to regional Queensland have been widely recognised by his peers. He was nominated for *"Citizen of the Year"* by Emerald Shire Council and has received both the *"Mark of Achievement Medal"* from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, and the prestigious *"Premier's Award"* from (then) Premier Peter Beattie for his exceptional service to rural and regional communities.

Jim owns and operates a successful beef production operation in the South Burnett Region, campaigns tirelessly for the rights of regional communities and runs a consulting service providing biosecurity advice to local governments and private clients.

He is actively involved in various community organisations advocating for rights of property owners, whether they own suburban homes or broadacre farms, to operate without undue interference from government or corporate entities. He is the immediate past president of Property Rights Australia, a grassroots organization established to defend the rights of property owners across rural and regional Australia. Jim is a founding member for Let's Rethink Renewables, a volunteer organisation committed to shining a light on the damage to the environment and regional communities caused by the reckless rollout of renewable energy.

Jim is the Libertarian Party lead Senate candidate running on a practical, principle-based platform that includes:

1. Cost of living
2. Housing
3. Energy, Renewables and Nuclear
4. Taxation / Small government / Responsive Government
5. Immigration
6. Property ownership / rights
7. Freedom of association / speech