

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE FORESTRY
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

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I am a wildlife care and have been for the past 15 years so have a better understanding than most of the threats to our native wildlife. Habitat destruction is one of the biggest contributing factors to the ongoing loss of our unique Australian wildlife. There needs to be MORE protection for the remnant bushlands that are vital for wildlife survival. Unfortunately most people put profits over wildlife conservation. Unless there are laws to protect habitat it will be systematically wiped out and once a species is gone, it is gone forever. I absolutely do NOT support the proposed Forestry legislation changes and watering down of what little protection is already in place.

regards,

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