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

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I call on you to protect our native forests at all cost. The Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 needs to be stopped. Together with the new land clearing laws already passed, it could spell the end for our native forests in NSW and the habitat for our wildlife. Once passed the only thing protecting them will be those landowners who choose habitat over profit. This is no way to protect our life support systems and the species in our State. Our government should be there to protect this rich and unique heritage in our State. There is only a fraction left of what there has been. There is enough for the people in NSW and Australia to live a happy, healthy and prosperous life without destroying more of what is left of nature. In fact, the only way to continue to live a happy, healthy and prosperous life in this State and beyond is to protect and enhance what is left.