

Submission
No 67

**INQUIRY INTO LOCAL LAND SERVICES AMENDMENT
(MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2020**

Name: Name suppressed

Date Received: 3 March 2021

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I fully support the submission of _____ see attached file and ask you to pay particular items contained in the submission.

My brother and myself held a native forest of 400 acres which we harvested. The services of department officers in the Kempsey office was greatly appreciated.

In spite of never seeing a Koala on this land and surrounding areas over some 30 years we were faced with the new requirement under legislation to meet new requirements at cost to harvest in the future essentially making native timber harvesting on the block uneconomic.

I explored the possibility of carbon capture to find it was uneconomic because of the size of the block based on experts analysis.

In disgust we sold the block for a reduced value because it has no other use for a variety of reasons. No doubt many other particular landowners will be in the same situation. I support open rational discourse based scientific evidence if available and emotive statements not based on fact disturbing to say the least.