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**INQUIRY INTO LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND  
FUTURE OF THE TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS  
INDUSTRY**

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Dear Members of the NSW Legislative Council,

NSW had already lost too much of its native vegetation before the recent drought and fires. I am devastated that logging of native forests continues after the fires even though this so-called post-fire "salvage logging" is the most damaging form of logging in native forests and can seriously impair the recovery of animal, bird and insect populations. With so little intact forest left, this spells disaster for native wildlife.

Logging of native forests must stop immediately.

Sincerely yours,  
Bea Bleile