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

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Our bushfires were devastating to our wildlife & fauna. We need all the forests we have to recover. Taking away even more habitat with logging is criminal. Where will our precious and unique wildlife live?? Already many end up in rescue centres, these need forests to be released into. Wildlife corridors are crucial for movements of birds and many other animals, diminishing these with development is bad enough, but also with logging for the woodchip industry is abhorrent to many Australians. Where is the pride of our nation to care for our wildlife?? They are already at risk of extinction from road kill, let alone the last years relentless turmoil of bushfires, droughts and floods. Plantation forests stimulate many jobs, this should be encouraged to employ many more people while providing the wood which is required, and our wild life and natural fauna is protected for generations. Leave our natural forests and old growth forests alone and care for them instead of annihilating them with continued logging.