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

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Dear Committee,

I am shocked that you are STILL considering logging any forests at all.

Are you aware of our current climate situation?

Do you know that trees sequester carbon? A huge amount of it.

They filter and create water which in turn cools our planet.

They are wombs of biodiversity.

Trees act like huge air conditioning machines, they are the best resource we currently have against global warming.

It's past time for transitioning into and reimagining a new way of relating to trees. They have so much more value to the entire planet as cooling mechanisms than as pulp or pallets or fuel.

Continuing to take hardwood out of public forests is a crime against the people of Australia and indeed the rest of the world.

Do you not have children or grand children? Do you not care for the catastrophe that is upon us?