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Independent Forestry Panel

Dear Panel,

My position on the current state of Forestry activities within NSW is that it should be terminated!

I do not provide in depth analysis or discussion for this position as I do not see there is likely to be a factual, evidence based decision outcome from this panel deliberation.

I have reached this broad conclusion after years of hope that Governments of any colour would actually accept global knowledge and decide policy on this informed view. I refer specifically to our government ineptitude in applying relevant actions to stop human induced climate change.

In reality you and the government already have the scientific knowledge to make policy changes to promote;

- Ecologically sustainable habitats
- Transition current workforces to replacement employment
- Healthy first nation engagement in habitat management
- Reduction in CO2 emissions by just leaving Forests in place
- Rehabilitate the destruction caused to ecosystems from current forestry management.

I appeal to the Panel to put nature first in your recommendations from this investigation. That way all organisms are likely to have a future on this planet.

Sincerely,

Glen Moller