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Dear Premier and Ministers,

To the members of The Forestry Industry Action Panel,

I make this submission as a concerned citizen to inform your panel that I fully support an end to native forest logging - to be replaced with a future based on sustainable plantations.

I am calling on you to urgently end the destructive logging of our precious native forests. The expert evidence presented in multiple reports and studies clearly concludes that loss of native forests is driving the extinction and climate crisis.

Loss of habitat due to logging is directly threatening many endangered species such as Greater Gliders, Koalas and Glossy Black Cockatoos - to name just a fraction of the fauna and flora that depend on native forests for food and shelter.

Native forests are part of our frontline defence against the climate crisis. They provide landscape stability and resilience and they drawdown and store carbon. Healthy functioning forests are essential for clean water, air, soil and our physical, mental and emotional health. Logging native forests damages all of these essential functions.

I am calling on you urgently to safeguard and protect our future and our forests, and end all logging in native forests immediately.

Most sincerely,

Kirsten Redmond

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