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Dear, Sir/Madam

I support an end to native forest logging and a future fully based on sustainable plantations also there needs to be Government support to encourage the timber industry in this direction for the long-term protection of our forests and industry needs.

Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be classed as sustainable.

Logging public native forests is a huge expense to the tax payer and lead to permanent damage to our forests.

We need healthy forests for holding carbon , clean water supplies , providing habitat for unique wildlife, improving fire management , providing recreational outlets and spiritual connection to nature.