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Senate Environment and Communications References Committee  
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Dear Ms Matulick

Thank you for your invitation to respond to comments about Forestry Tasmania received by the Committee from Mr David Leigh.

Mr Leigh is not known to us and we offer the following in relation to his comments:

- Forestry Tasmania is not insolvent.
- Forestry Tasmania continues to maintain an effective level of competent forest fire fighters and firefighting equipment in northeast Tasmania.
- None of the areas with high levels of flammable vegetation identified by Mr Leigh in the vicinity of Derby are managed by Forestry Tasmania.
- The lands described are likely to be Crown land, public reserve or private property.
- Forestry Tasmania is unaware of any clearfall operation that resulted in flood damage to the Station Road Bridge.

Yours sincerely

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