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Submission on the Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendments Bill (No.1)
2006

To Whom It May Concern,

This is short submission to this Amendment Bill. I request that the exemption in the EBPC Act, which enables logging to occur in threatened species habitat, to be removed. This exemption is abhorrent, given the rate of species decline that we are witnessing in Australia.

The government must also withdraw the new provisions which expressly excluding logging from being considered an adverse impact on matters of national environmental significance.

The Regional Forest Agreements have abjectly failed their stated purpose, and as such, must not be exempted from national environmental protection laws.

Sincerely,
Luke Chamberlain