

Petition Regarding World Heritage Listing Of Tasmanian Forests

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,

We, the undersigned as concerned members of the community, *request* the House take note of our concern about the decision to delist approximately 74,000 hectares of Tasmanian forest from World Heritage protected status.

The *reason* for this concern is both the environmental damage that could result from the decision, and the damage to Australia's international reputation ~~brought about by a refusal to~~ respect the decisions of UNESCO and World Heritage Committee.