

Good Morning

Please find attached information regarding correspondence received in regards to our application for exit assistance as a submission for the enquiry about to be undertaken into the Tasmanian Forrest Contractors Exit Assistance Package.

The question we would like answered from this enquiry is who, what, when and why were there contractors recommended for exit assistance who were deemed ineligible when we too were deemed ineligible but did not receive any assistance? Special treatment given to some and not others is not fair and equitable. We had at the time of our application and still have a current contract with Gunns until July 2014.

We would also like to bring to your attention the Heads of Agreement dated 24th July 2011 which states:

1. A package of immediate assistance will be provided to workers and contractors who are losing their jobs and livelihoods as a result of the current changes in the industry, namely the exit of **GUNNS LTD** from the native forest sector.

Please note no **PUBLIC** native forest mentioned only native forest. We believed this package was to enable us (Gunns contractors) to leave the industry and we were excluded solely on the basis we had not logged the required 50% in PUBLIC native forest.

Regards
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