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The effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia

Dear Sir/Madam

The laws intended to protect Victoria's fauna emblem the Leadbeater's possum are ineffectual when there is clear fell logging taking place. In the Supreme Court earlier this year My Environment-v-Vicforests proved this to be the case.

'MyEnvironment has demonstrated a strong case for the overall review of the adequacy of the reserve system intended to protect LBP habitat within the Central Highlands Forest Management area. The (2009) bushfires have materially changed the circumstances in which the existing system was planned and implemented and there is, on the evidence, an urgent need to review it' - Justice Robert Osborn 2012

Yours sincerely
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