

To the Senate Committee of Enquiry

I wish to make a submission to the Senate Committee of Enquiry into the Sale of timber assets by the South Australian Government.

My credentials are that I am a freelance Registered Professional Forester, a former employee of ForestrySA for 40 years, in operations as a District Forester, and more recently as Harvesting and Sales manager in the Green Triangle. I am currently a part time lecturer in Forest Operations for Southern Cross University, Forest Science degree course, and lecture for other local Forestry technical training courses.

The content of my submission is contained in the three attached documents.

These convey the information and opinion that I wish to put before the Committee.

They are as follows :

1. Complete notes of a speech presented as an invited speaker at a Public Meeting on the subject, in the township of Millicent on 13th Dec 2010.
2. A copy of my submission to the South Australian Forest Industry Strategy Directions for 2011 – 2015 Draft for consultation, which contains comment on page 2 which is relevant to the Senate Enquiry, dated 2nd Feb 2011.
3. A copy my Letter to the Editor on the subject which was published by the South Eastern Times, a local Newspaper, dated 12th Nov 2010

I trust that this information is in an acceptable form for the Committee.

Yours faithfully
Michael Bleby