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Inquiry into Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011

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Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept this email as Bunnings submission to the Joint Senate Committee Inquiry into the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011.

Bunnings restates it support for the timely introduction of the Bill in accordance with our original position captured in the "Common Platform" Document as submitted in the initial senate inquiry.

Furthermore Bunnings does not concur with the position that the Bill creates an unfair barrier to trade. We support a "risk based" due diligence framework that will help ensure legality is a minimum standard for all domestic and imported timber products brought to market in Australia.

If you require any further information regarding Bunnings position, please contact the undersigned.

Regards

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