

SUBMISSION No. 96
Inquiry into the Australian forestry industry

The Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Resources,
Fisheries and Forestry
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

28th April 2011

Dear Committee Secretary,

**Inquiry into the current and future prospects of the
Australian forestry industry**

The Upper North East Branch of NSW Forest Products Association (FPA) wishes to lodge a submission for consideration by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry into the current and future prospects of the Australian forestry industry.

Our Branch membership consists of those FPA members whose operations are based between Coffs Harbour and the Queensland border.

We fully support the submissions of our industry Associations in regard to these issues.

Our members have been participated in the development of the Regional Industry & Economic Plan for the (NSW) Northern Rivers, which identifies the timber and forestry industry as a current and future economic driver of our region, including the local participants' priorities for the industry's future development.

We will welcome the opportunity for future consultation in inquiry process.

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