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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Re: submission for the inquiry into timber supply chain constraints in the Australian plantation sector

Dear Committee Secretary

Australia's commercial timber plantation estate is fundamental to the sustainability and competitiveness of the Australian forestry sector. Any supply chain constraints lead to questions about future plantation log availability and the forestry sector.

We also understand that decreases in value of the Australian dollar has had a relatively large impact on potential new plantation establishment. A lower Australian dollar not only promotes exports of Australian wood product exports but also increases supply to the domestic market (due to higher import prices).

Yours sincerely,

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