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Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Rural Affairs and Transport
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Dear Sir

Re: *Senate Inquiry- Impact of the Decision by the South Australian Government to Forward-Sell the State's \$2.8Billion Timber Assets*

The South East of South Australia Forestry Stakeholder Group comprising of representatives from the District Council of Grant, City of Mount Gambier, Wattle Range Council, Member for Mount Gambier, Don Pegler, Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU), Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce, Timber Industry and associated industries including the Retail Sector endorse the submissions from both the City of Mount Gambier and the District Council of Grant.

Representatives from the South East of South Australia Forestry Stakeholder Group would appreciate the opportunity to appear before the Inquiry should the committee determine to hold public hearings.

Yours Faithfully

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