



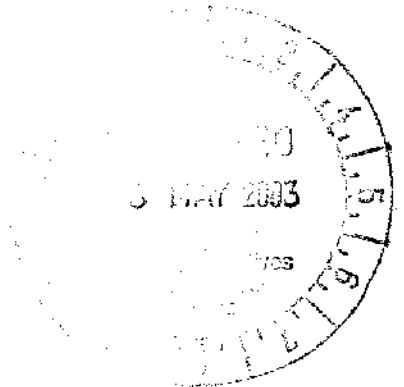
Committee Secretary

House Select Committee on the recent Australian bushfires

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INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES

Dear Sir / Madam,

FOREST FUEL - WARRBY RANGES

I LIVE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE WARRBY RANGES.
THE EXTENSIVE BUILD UP OF FALLEN TIMBER OVER MANY YEARS HAS
NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYONE DISAGREE WITH
THE COMMENTS MADE BY MR. JASPER AS TO THE NEED FOR A WIDE CLEAR
ROAD ON THE SUMMIT AND ALLOWING WOOD COLLECTION TO REDUCE FUEL BUILD
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
THE STYPRANDA TRACK ALONG THE FOOT OF THE WARRBIES ONCE WAS
ACCESSABLE BY H.W. DRIVE, BUT LAST SPRING THE D.S.E. CHAINSAW
MANY GUM TREES OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE TRACK MAKING
FIRE CONTAINMENT HARDER. MANY TRACKS IN THE MOUNTAINS
HAVE ALSO BEEN CLOSED BY BULLDOZERS PUTTING GUTTERS

P.T.O.