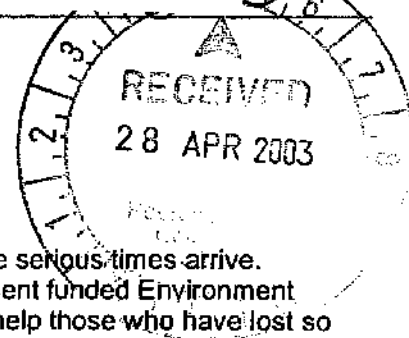


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Newsome, Silvana (REPS)

From: Pam Pownall [CarfaxCattle@bigpond.com]
Sent: Saturday, 26 April 2003 5:54 PM
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Subject: Bushfires



I would like to support greater effort being put into fire fuel reduction before the serious times arrive. Have the Greens, Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth and the various Government funded Environment Centres ever done anything useful to reduce fire hazards or come forward to help those who have lost so much including lives?

I could show the Greens and their mates where farmers can not grow a crop within 30 metres of a tree line because the moisture has all been sucked out by the trees.

I know trees have a place but so has selective, sensible culling.

Ian Pownall.