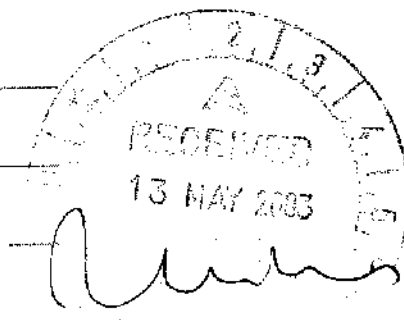


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INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES

Dear Sir / Madam,

- * CHAIN OF COMMAND FROM INCIDENT CONTROL BASE
AT OVENS TO THE FIRE LINE TOOK MANY HOURS
AND SOME TIMES NON EXISTANT.
- * HANCOCKS FIRE BREAKS HARDED THEIR PINES
BEFORE FIRES WERE NON-EXISTANT. NEED TO
BE BETTER PREPARED.
- * STRIKE TEAMS NEED TO BE CHANGED ON THE
FIRE FRONT IN DAYLIGHT HOURS.
- * USE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE NEEDS TO BE