



Submission No 2

## **Inquiry into Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011**

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The Chairman  
Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Inquiry into the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011

Dear Sir

I wish to raise with you in my submission by what criteria is a log to be treated as 'illegal'?

If the exporting country has supplied valid export documentation then surely such timber cannot be declared 'illegal'?

Sovereign countries have the right to self determination and should not have our mores and morals thrust upon them.

Regards

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