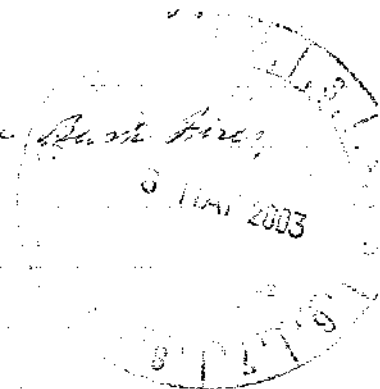


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Select Committee on Australian Bush Fires,
 of Parliament House
 Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.



Dear Committee Members,

I have lived at the above address
 for 45 years and my property is on
 the edge of the bush.

In the late 1950's and for several
 following years the Forestry Commission
 in Lorne burnt a perimeter at the
 back of our town from the old slip
 side on Deans Beach Road to along
 the George River.

This burn-off made my family and
 our neighbors feel quite secure.

on storm wind days and during the hot summer days I feel that if Abu had continued some may have lost 73 houses or lost 73 people. We were able to take our trailer into the bush and collect wood that had fallen off trees.

These burn offs were done on selected days.

Resident burn-offs are only allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays and many of these days it is blowing a gale or wet - 4 days a week would be more reasonable.

We get one free council tip ticket a year for a trailer load of rubbish. This is not nearly enough - 4 to 6 free ones would see more mulching done at the

trip. It costs \$13 for a fuel
trailer load taken to the
trip.

Please keep our home safer
by allowing these items off.
To continue.

Yours faithfully;

Joan Wheel (Mrs).