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To: RRAT, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Inquiry into the Implementation, Operation and Administration of the
Legislation Underpinning Carbon Sink Forests
To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to submit that it is extremely short-sighted to allow this legislation to pass as it stands as it is likely to have disasterous consequences while completely missing to address the problem it is designed to help solve.

It must be in **law** or through **covenants** that such forests must remain standing for at least 100 years to make them **true sinks**. If they can just be cut down and replanted in the short term it will lead to further encroachment into good farming land. With the real prospect of very high fuel costs, it follows that **food** will also become more **expensive**. We need to be able to eat **local** and in **season** as much as possible to help alleviate this as it eventuates. This also means we must protect our arable land from pointless tree farms.

Please consider these points in your review.

Thankyou for your time.

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