

AUSTRALIAN SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

25 May 2011

Senator the Hon John Hogg President of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee in relation to the committee's inquiry into the exposure draft and explanatory memorandum of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2011.

The committee requires additional time to seek further evidence and will present its final report on Wednesday, 15 June 2011.

Yours sincerely

Senator Glenn Sterle Chair