



Tasmania

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Mr Buck and Mrs Joan Emberg
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Dear Mr and Mrs Emberg

Thank you for your email of 4 August 2006 addressed to Hon Jim Cox MHA regarding the proposed pulp mill. I am responding on behalf of the Government.

In relation to forest harvesting, let me reiterate again that not one extra tree will be cut down to feed a pulp mill. The proposed pulp mill will simply divert around 60 per cent of woodchips that would otherwise be exported to produce pulp at Bell Bay. The remaining 40 per cent will still be exported. In other words there will be no change in forestry activity whether a pulp mill is built or not.

Thank you again for your email,

Yours sincerely

Paul Lennon

Premier

Minister for Economic Development and Resources