The Legislative Council Inquiry into the Tasmanian Forests Agreement Bill 2012 will continue with public hearings this week in Hobart from **Tuesday 22 until Thursday 24 January 2013**. The hearings will include a number of recalled witnesses from last week’s hearings (including some of the signatories) as well as new witnesses to the inquiry.

Further information about the Inquiry including the Terms of Reference, transcripts of hearings and published submissions are available and regularly updated at the following website:


In light of the significant public interest in the inquiry, the Hobart hearings will be broadcast through the Parliamentary broadcasting service.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Details of witnesses appearing at the hearings are attached.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Paul Harriss MLC – 0409 977 430
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY
INTO
THE TASMANIAN FORESTS AGREEMENT BILL 2012

Public Hearings on Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 January 2013

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

Tuesday 22 January 2013

9.00am – 1.00pm  Tasmanian Government Representatives, Mr Norm McIlfatrick – Secretary DIER, Mr Mark Kelleher – Secretary DED, Mr Gary Swain, Deputy Secretary DIER, Ms Penny Wells - Manager (Major Projects) DPIPWE

LUNCH BREAK

2.00pm – 3.00pm  OAK Tasmania

3.15pm – 5.15pm  Forest Industries Association of Tasmanian (FIAT), Mr Terry Edwards - CEO

Australian Forest Products Association, Dr Hans Drielsma – Director

Wednesday 23 January 2013

9.00am – 10.30am  Wilderness Society

10.30am – 11.30am  Dr Simon Grove

11.45am – 12.45pm  Dr Susan Baker
**LUNCH BREAK**

2.00pm – 3.30pm  
Tasmanian Sawmillers’ Association

3.30pm – 5.00pm  
DPIPWE – TBC

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**Thursday 24 January 2013**

9.00am – 11.00am  
Environment Tasmania

11.15am – 1.15pm  
Institute of Foresters – witnesses to be advised

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**LUNCH BREAK**

2.00pm – 3.30pm  
CFMEU – Ms Jane Calvert

Meeting will then be closed to conduct other Committee business