



Legislative Council

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**TASMANIAN FORESTS AGREEMENT BILL 2012–
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY**

The Legislative Council Inquiry into the Tasmanian Forests Agreement Bill 2012 will continue with public hearings next week in Hobart from **Tuesday 12 until Wednesday 13 February 2013**.

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:

<http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/Forests.htm>

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 12 to Wednesday 13 February 2013

Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Hobart

Tuesday 12 February 2013

9.00am – 11.00am

Australian Conservation Foundation – Mr
Don Henry, CEO

11.15 – 1.15pm

Forestry Tasmania – Mr Bob Annells,
Chairman and Mr Bob Gordon, General
Manager

LUNCH BREAK

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Huon Valley Environment Centre – Ms
Jenny Weber

3.15pm – 6.00pm

Forestry Tasmania - Mr John Hickey, Dr
Martin Moroni and Ms Marie Yee

Wednesday 13 February 2013

9.00am – 10.00am

Mr Michael Woods

10.15am – 12.15pm

Regional Councils Association

LUNCH BREAK

1.00pm – 2.30pm

Senator Richard Colbeck – Shadow
Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and
Forestry

2.45pm – 4.00pm

Get Up – Mr Paul Oosting, Campaign
Director (via teleconference)