

Legislative Council

MEDIA ALERT

15 April 2011

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED TRANSITION OUT OF NATIVE FORESTS

The Legislative Council Inquiry on the controversial Public Native Forests issue will continue next week with public hearings at Parliament House on Monday 18 April 2011 at 2:30pm and Tuesday 19 April 2011 at 9:00am.

Further information about the Inquiry including Terms of Reference and transcripts of hearings is available at: <u>http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAd</u> <u>minA.htm</u>

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MEDIA NOTE: Details of organisations and individuals appearing at the hearings tomorrow are attached.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Greg Hall MLC on 0418 132 997

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY ON PUBLIC NATIVE FORESTS TRANSITIION

Public Hearings on Monday 18 April 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

2:30pm: Mr Bob Gordon, Dr Hans Drieslma and Mr Ken Jeffries, Forestry Tasmania
3:30pm: Ms Jan Davis, Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
4:30pm: Dr Jacki Schirmer, Fenner School of Environment and Science, Australian National University

Public Hearings on Tuesday 19 April 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

9:00am:	Mr Peter McGlone, Tasmanian Conservation Trust
10:00am:	Mr George Harris
	Mr Martin Leech, Fine Timber Tasmania
11:30am:	Mr Peter Volker and Mr Martin Moroni
2:00pm:	Mr Graham Wilkinson, Forest Practices Authority
3:00pm:	Mr Luke Martin, Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania