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Dear Mr Wright,

Enclosed is my short  
version of evidence. I wish  
to appear personally to  
elaborate and leave the  
Select Committee with two  
distinct messages

1. Business needs CERTAINTY and  
LEADERSHIP
2. Wealth needs to be CREATED  
before it can be DISTRIBUTED

Sincerely

  
Andrew G Kemp AM

rel.  
issued C.V.

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## Forest Peace Agreement

Between the end of the Second World War and the early 1970's the Tasmanian Hardwood Saw-milling Industry had an unprecedented demand from both its export market, mainly Victoria and also within Tasmania, as post war home building slowly caught up with an unprecedented demand.

The Industry through the Tasmanian Timber Association realised it was overcutting at about double the rate of the long term sustainable growth of State Forests managed by the Forestry Commission.

In co-operative discussion with the senior officers of the Forestry Commission, a plan was devised to reduce the volume of cut to the long term sustainable yield over a period of about five years with the cut being reduced from around 700,000 cubic metres to around 350,000 cubic metres of Category 1 sawlog per annum.

It was at this time that the Southern Tasmanian Saw-millers started the first woodchip export company Tasmanian Pulp and Forest Holdings to gain a profitable market for sawmill residue and move from selective logging which had been degenerating the hardwood forests to clear felling and so efficiently regenerate the hardwood forests.

This all occurred against a background of the Hydro Electric Commission being opposed firstly for the damming of Lake Pedder and then the Gordon River.

When the Greens had succeeded in stopping the Hydro from damming the Gordon below Franklin and future expansion of the potential for generating carbon free electricity, it was made clear that the next target was the lock-up of all Tasmania's forests.

In the early 1980's the Tasmanian Timber Association expanded to become the Forest Industry Association of Tasmania to include Softwood (Radiata Pine) Saw millers, Pulp & Paper Companies and Woodchip Export Companies to form a united front to defend the sustainable industries long term access to State Forests to be managed on a nominal 100 year rotation.

The War over industry access to Tasmania's Forests had begun and Bob Brown emerged as the leader of the Greens.

The area of forests locked up in World Heritage, National Parks and Reserves saw each supposed settlement likened to the Ratchet Effect where the lever is pulled the pall drops in and never goes backwards and the next battle begins.

This latest attempt at a "Forest Peace Agreement" has seen the volume of Category 1 Hardwood sawlog reduced from the 1982 Legislated amount of 317,000 cubic metres to 135,000 cubic metres and the area of Tasmania locked up exceeding 60%. Will this see the end of the forest war?

It appears that while there is breath in Bob Brown's body the achievement of lock up of ALL Tasmanian forests is the target and he still has a group of militant followers with their hands on the lever to keep pulling and dropping in the pall.

If elaboration needed contact-



**Andrew Kemp AM on 0419 666 077**

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

**Name:** KEMP

**All Christian Names:** ANDREW GARRINGTON

**Born - Date and Place:** 9 AUGUST 1938, HOBART, TASMANIA

**Nationality:** AUSTRALIAN

**Married - To Whom:** ELIZABETH MARY KEMP (nee SHARPE)

**Children:** FOUR CHILDREN - 2 BOYS, 2 GIRLS  
Sarah Elizabeth Garrington Born 13/4/68  
Reginald Edward Garrington Born 23/1/70  
Charles Andrew Garrington Born 19/1/71  
Annabel Mary Garrington Born 4/8/72

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**Educated - Where:** THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL, HOBART - 1943-54  
Matriculation 1954 – Dux of the School  
Maths A (P), App Maths (P), Physics (C), Chemistry (P)

**Languages Spoken or Understood:** ENGLISH, FRENCH

**Occupation:** COMPANY DIRECTOR

**Firm - Full Name:** KEMP & DENNING LIMITED  
Timber, Brick, Hardware and Home Related Products Merchandising and Fired Clay Bricks & Pavers Manufacturing

**Previous Commercial or Other Activities:** FOREST WORK AND SAWMILLING  
Associated Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd - Cadet 1955-56  
Circular Head Amalgamated Timbers Pty Ltd - Sawmill Hand 1956-57  
Kemp & Denning Limited - Various Capacities 1957-98  
National Service Army - Compulsory 1958  
Citizens Military Forces - Compulsory 1959-61

**Social and Cultural Activities:** REAL TENNIS, BUSH WALKING, BOATING, CRICKET, FOOTBALL, THEATRE

**Bankers:** ANZ BANKING GROUP LIMITED  
40 ELIZABETH STREET, HOBART

***Membership in Societies and Clubs:***

- Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (50 year Member)
- Tasmanian Club
- Athenaeum Club
- Hobart Real Tennis Club (Life Member)
- Royal Melbourne Tennis Club
- Ballarat Real Tennis Club (Life Member)
- Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (45 year Member)

***Decorations & Titles:***

- Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) (for Service to Business and the Community) 1998
- Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants, (FCPA) (40 year Member)
- Foundation Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, (FAICD)
- Chevalier First Class Order of the White Rose of Finland 1986
- Commander of The Order of the Red Lion of Finland 2000
- Life Member, Clay Brick & Paver Institute 1976
- Australian Institute of Company Directors Gold Medal Award (Tasmania) 1999
- Centenary Medal 2001
- Australian Institute of Company Directors – Advanced Diploma 2004
- Honorary Life Member, Hutchins Old Boys’ Association 2008
- Hutchins Old Boys’ Association Ivory Tower Award – For Outstanding Achievement in Chosen Field of Endeavour 2009
- Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Joseph Aloysius Lyons Award – A Creator of Prosperity, Happiness and Freedom for Tasmania 2009

***Directorships and Other Boards:***

- Director, Kemp & Denning Limited 1959 - (*Former Managing Director, 1963-85 Former Chairman, 1968-2011*)
- Director, May Queen Pty Ltd 1999 –
- Patron, Hobart Real Tennis Club Inc 2001 -
- Chairman, St David’s Cathedral Foundation Ltd 2003 –

***Other Information:***

- Past Director, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) 2007 – 2012
- Past Chairman, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) Audit Committee 2007 - 2012
- Past Chairman, Hobart Chamber of Commerce 2010 - 2012
- Honorary Consul of Finland in Tasmania 1976 - 2011
- Past Director, Brewster Ltd 1968 – 2008
- Past Director, Hobart International Airport Pty Ltd 1998 – 2008
- Past Director, Roberts Ltd 1976 – 2007 (*Chairman Of Directors 2000 – 2006*)
- Past Director, Ruralco Holdings Limited 2006 – 2007 (*Chairman 2006 – 2007*)
- Past Chairman, National Trust Government Advisory Council – 2005-2006
- Past Member, Tasmanian Community Fund Board 2000 – 2007
- Past President, Tasmanian Club 2004 – 2006
- Past Chairman, Hobart City Safe Inc 1996 – 2006
- Past Director, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry 1993 – 2006 (*President 1998 – 2003*)
- Past Member, Reliability & Network Planning Panel 1999 – 2005 (Tasmanian Energy Regulator)
- Past Representative of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry on the General Council of Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry 2000 – 2003

- Past Director, Hobart Ports Corporation Pty Ltd 1997 - 2003  
*(Formerly Marine Board of Hobart Warden 1975-78 & 1980-97)*
- Past Master Warden, the Marine Board of Hobart 1989-1991 & 1995-1996
- Past Director, Aquafarms Tasmania Ltd & Aquatas Pty Ltd 1997 – 2000 *(Chairman of Directors 1998 – 2000)*
- Past Director, Trust Bank, Tasmania 1994 - 1999
- Past Chairman, Local Government Board 1997 - 1998
- Past Director, Baldon Pty Ltd (Formerly Huon Forest Products Pty Ltd) 1987 - 1997
- Past Councillor, Clay Brick & Paver Institute (National) 1991 - 1998
- Past Chairman, Tasmanian Building & Construction Industry Training Board 1991 - 1997
- Past Chairman, Executive Committee, Fahan School 1995 - 1997
- Past Chairman, Fahan Properties Limited 1996 - 1997
- Past Director, Tasmanian Community Foundation 1995 - 1997
- Past Chairman, Tasmanian Trades School Pty Ltd 1976 - 1996
- Founding Chairman, Forest Industries Association of Tasmania Ltd 1983 - 1988
- Past Chairman, Committee of Management, Tasmanian Timber Association 1981 - 1983  
*(On Committee From 1967 Until FIAT)*
- Past Member, Private Forestry Council 1983 - 1989
- Past Chairman of Board of Management, The Hutchins School 1973 - 1975 *(On Board 1969-79)*
- Past Director, Hutchins Foundation Ltd 1975 – 2006 *(Founding President 1976-1980)*
- Past Chairman, Board of Management, St Michaels Collegiate School 1986 - 1988 *(On Board 1980-90)*
- Past Chairman, Collegiate Trust 1989 - 1991 *(Founding Trustee on Trust 1985-95)*
- Past Dean, Consular Corps of Tasmania 1984 - 1986
- Past Director, Hobart Chamber of Commerce 1992 – 1993 *(Merged to create TCCI)*
- Past Spokesman for Tasmanian Business Forum 1992 - 1993
- Past Deputy Chairman, Tasmanian Pulp and Forest Holdings Ltd *(On Board 1975-80)*
- Past Foundation Member, Hobart Citizens Advisory Board, Salvation Army *(On Board 1972-95)*
- Past President of the Hobart Real Tennis Club 1979 - 1982 *(On Committee 1965-82)*
- Past Tasmanian Director of Enterprise Australia
- Past Chairman, Enterprise Australia, Tas Branch
- Past Director, Rotary Club of Hobart
- Founding Chairman, National Clay & Ceramics Industry Training Committee 1978 - 1982
- Past Federal President, Australian Clay Products Association 1974 - 1975
- Past Member of The Council of the Australian Clay Brick Association
- Past Member of the Tasmanian Training Council
- Past Member of the Tasmanian State Committee CSIRO
- Past Marine Board of Hobart Representative on The Southern Tasmanian Metropolitan Master Planning Authority
- Past Business Representative on Management Committee of Tasmanian Government Community Based Development Programme 1983
- Past Member, Tasmanian Government Task Force No 1
- Past Chairman, Tas Commonwealth Employment Promotion Committee for the Disabled 1981