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Some History of our industry as I know it.

1. When we were able to log our own bushes we left the head logs in the bush (pulp wood) ,this was ok ?
2. The mistake the Industry made was to sell it.
3. In the past year s Government have used this industry as a political foot ball.
4. Going back in previous years we had Senator Richardson putting a felt pen across North West Tasmania.
5. Prime Minister Howard closed 170,000 hectares.
6. How many have been closed to H.C.F.
7. What people may not take into consideration the work on roading etc.  
In these areas which have been taken out of production and then huge amounts of money is needed to supply industry for what we have already spent monies on ?
8. Governments have used this industry for their own benefits not The Forestry Industry
- 9.It would be a great exercise to visualize the benefits to the population of one tree (as in timber-paper
10. There are many other issues to consider if our forests are closed for production what may happen to international forests? Our forests are under stringent controls.?
11. Every thing on our earth dies,trees are the only renewable resource on earth,they do not grow in the same time as carrots? But we can keep growing trees given time.
12. If this industry is closed down for any reason we may just as well turn off the lights in Tasmania.

Yours Sincerely  
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