



SELECT COMMITTEE ON FOREST EXIT PACKAGES

The House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to examine issues arising from the implementation of the voluntary forest industry exit program with the following Terms of Reference:-

To inquire into and report upon exit packages for the forest industry including the Tasmanian Forests Inter-governmental Agreement (IGA) voluntary exit program: specifically:-

- (a) the development of the rules for the program;
- (b) the application of the rules throughout the process;
- (c) the concerns raised in the Australian National Audit Office report into this matter in relation to the administration of and delivery of the program of grants;
- (d) the outcomes of the exit program and the impacts on participants and the remaining industry;
- (e) any Government Agencies involvement in, and compliance with, rules and requirements of support and voluntary exit programs;
- (f) any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee, the closing date for which is **Friday, 17 May 2013**.

Enquiries and submissions should be directed to:-

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privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not. The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form, however, such submissions **must** include the full name; daytime contact phone number; and postal address of the person/organisation making the submission.