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Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP Leader of the Tasmanian Greens

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Dear Dr Woodruff,

Thank you for your constituent query asked in Parliament on 6 August 2024 on behalf of Ms Michelle Mihalic regarding her recent interactions with Sustainable Timber Tasmania (STT).

As your query relates to STT's operations, I have sought advice from the business and can advise as follows.

STT advises that it has received several enquiries from Ms Mihalic in the past two months, including requests for Forest Practices Plans (FPP) for forest coupes TI013E, TN050G, FO033G, FO033F, TN066D, TN039B, FO022E, FO035B and TN006C.

STT advises it has responded, providing Ms Mihalic with further information regarding its forest operations process and has also advised that there are no current certified FPPs for any of these coupes except FO033F and TN006C.

Ms Mihalic was directed to STT's website to access the FPP for FO033F, in accordance with its process that all FPPs and variations certified from 1 September 2023 be made publicly available through its website. The FPP for TN006C was provided to Ms Mihalic via email as it was certified prior to September 2023.

If Ms Mihalic requires further information about these forest coupes, she is encouraged to contact STT's stakeholder engagement team by phoning (03) 6169 2800 or emailing <a href="mailto:stakeholder@sttas.com.au">stakeholder@sttas.com.au</a>

Thank you again for raising this matter. I trust that the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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