

Legislative Council

MEDIA ALERT

26 May 2011

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED TRANSITION OUT OF NATIVE FORESTS

The Legislative Council Inquiry on the controversial Public Native Forests issue will continue this week with a public hearing at Parliament House on **Friday 27 May 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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<u>MEDIA NOTE:</u> 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 Friday 27 May 2011

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

9:00pm:	Ta Ann Tasmania – Director, Mr David Ridley
10:00am:	Industry Consultant - Mr Robert Eastment
10:30am:	The Wilderness Society – Tasmanian Campaign Director, Mr Vica Bayley
11:30am:	Tasmanian Conservation Trust – Director, Mr Peter McGlone
12:15pm:	Tasmanian Forest Contractors Association – Executive Officer, Mr Ed Vincent
13:00pm	Lunch Break
2:00pm:	Tasmanian Country Sawmillers Federation – Directors, Mr Fred Ralph, Mr Ike Kelly and Mr Shane Rice