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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to support the ending of native forest logging in NSW. Nearly 1000 of our unique native animal and plant species which exist nowhere else in the world, such as the endangered such as the Greater Glider and being pushed into the brink of extinction by this logging in NSW which has being continued unabated under both Liberal and Labor governments for years. This logging amongst the highest in the entire world and comparable in scale to the Amazon logging in Brazil. The wood pulp made from this logging is shipped to Asia into to make low value products like cardboard or toilet paper. Or even worse the wood isn't collected at all and left to rot on the ground.

The government subsidised Forestry Corporation of NSW has been running at a gigantic loss for years and it would actually be more cost effective to close and pay for the retraining of its staff in another area of employment. The logging industry as a whole needs to be transitioned into 100% plantation logging.

The inane and embarrassing destruction of its forests in NSW must stop if are the native animals such as the national icon of the now endangered koala is to survive. An immediate logging moratorium should be placed over core greater glider and koala habitat while the FIAP process is underway. The successive NSW governments seem to love using the koala in extensively tourism campaigns but thinks nothing of logging them and all our other native wildlife into oblivion.

Yours Faithfully

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