



# Premier of New South Wales

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your email regarding the recent recommendation of a Legislative Council Inquiry concerning national parks.

The Committee recommended that the NSW Government considers tenure swaps between national parks and state forests in order to increase wood supply.

This recommendation does not reflect the Government's views on this issue. The Government does not support commercial logging in national parks and has no plans to allow it.

The NSW Government recognises that our national parks are special and unique places that deserve enduring protection. The Government is committed to their important role in conserving native flora and fauna and cultural heritage, and to improving community wellbeing through increased opportunities for nature-based recreation and tourism.

Yours sincerely

**Barry O'Farrell MP**  
Premier