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Thank you.

From:

Sent: Sunday, 30 June 2019 7:45 PM

To: Lily D'Ambrosio

Subject:

Dear Minister,

Unfortunately, I do not have time to complete a formal submission regarding the RFAs.

However, I have a few points to make and would be grateful if these could be included as an ad hoc submission regarding the RFA agreements instead.

The IPCC has said we need to make extensive and drastic changes to keep global warming under 1.5 degrees.

As a Tasmanian bushfire survivor, I know the devastation and expense of climate change first hand and that at some point in the very near future, climate breakdown will become irreversible and uncontrollable.

At 4 degrees of global warming it has been predicted that 7 out of 8 billion humans will not survive the ecological and climate break down.

Many many species will also be lost and civilisation as we know it will not continue.

Much of the planet will be uninhabitable.

The Paris Agreement could possibly lead to 4 degrees warming due to CO2 pollution, so its targets are insufficient and Australia is not on track to meet even these very weak targets.

On the other hand, trees are the most effective converters we have to convert human caused CO2 pollution back into oxygen.

I therefore recommend that all deforestation in Victoria cease ASAP for the the sake of future generations of humans and all other species.

Not having reflex copy paper will be much less of a burden than not having a viable economy, civilisation or habitable planet to live on.

Basically, Australia's current policy settings in relation to species loss, deforestation and climate breakdown seem to be on track for the extinction of massive numbers of humans and other species.

I would appreciate it if you could do ALL that you can to prevent this in line with the IPCC report, specifically, in relation to preventing any more deforestation in Victoria.

Kind regards,