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Phone: 6233 8106 (Ms Triffitt)

Your Ref: 60757 - FOI08/6

Our File:

5 May 2008

Mr Clive Stott

Dear Mr Stott

Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*, dated 22 April 2008 in which you made the following request:

"All information for the last 12 months to do with Forestry Tasmania's knowledge of lighting of fires in Tasmania. This is to include the dates and times of the burns, map locations, wind direction and speed, area burnt, amount of wood burnt, tonnes of smoke released, notifications of burns by Gunns Ltd or any other forestry business/enterprise. Duration of burns until extinguished. Planned or accidental/deliberate."

If your request is interpreted literally it is a voluminous request and would unreasonably divert the resources of Forestry Tasmania and would therefore be potentially exempt under section 20(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*. If you are able to streamline your request to be more specific, we may be able to release information to you. For this purpose, I would invite you to contact Tamika Triffitt (phone 6233 8106) and discuss your request.

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that a charge will apply for any information we may subsequently provide depending on the amount of time spent collating your request.

You are entitled to request a review of this decision under Section 22 of the Act and you have 28 days within the receipt of this notice to do so. It is deemed that you would have received this notice on the fifth day after it was posted.

Yours faithfully

Dr Hans Drielsma
Executive General Manager
Designated FOI Officer

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