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**Email to Mr Clive Stott**

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Dear Mr Stott

Thank you for your Email of 4 September in relation to your submission to the Forest Practices Authority regarding Smoke Management in Tasmania.

During Budget Estimates this year, the Minister stated she will explore "better predictive modelling" for the introduction of a permit system for forestry burn-offs (see Hansard, 25 June 2008 at [www.parliament.tas.gov.au](http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au)).

I note from the Minister's response of 14 July that this will be trialled with a view to developing a standard, and the Forest Practices Authority has initiated a review of the trial, while in the meantime epidemiological research will be carried out by the University of Tasmania.

I have provided a copy of your submission onto my colleague, Shadow Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, for her perusal.

Again, thank you for raising this issue with my office.

Yours sincerely,

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