

6/5/2008

CEO Cathy Beswick

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Dear Cathy,

Wood Smoke and Asthma

Thankyou for your letter dated today.

In paragraph 1: Can you please advise if your "Committee of Management" is one and the same as your "Board Members", i.e. same people.

Paragraph 2: It should go without saying being the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania, "..that the respiratory health of Tasmanians is our concern."
However, can you please indicate if it is your *first and foremost* concern?

Can you please confirm my understanding of paragraph 3 of your letter:-
As I read it,

i) The Asthma Foundations "...Committee of Management have undertaken further investigations..." Can you please advise the result of those investigations to date and who they were with.

ii) "..with a view to ensuring we can continue to have an informed position on the matter.." means the Asthma Foundation is claiming to have had an informed position on the matter of forestry smoke and the adverse effect it is having on people, prior to the meeting on the 1/5/2008. When we spoke previously this did not appear to be the case. Can you please advise when and by whom you were being informed and what information you were receiving. Can you also please advise who you will be receiving information from "...in the coming months..."

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Paragraph 4: I wrote to you with immediate concerns about my health and smoke across Tasmania.

From your response, it would seem the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania has chosen not to address these serious concerns in a timely manner at all, or as their first concern (paragraph 2 above) when it is stated, "I hope to be able to advise you of the outcomes of investigations in the coming months."

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Clive M. Stott.