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Mr Clive Stott

Dear Mr Stott

Thank you for your letter of 24 June.

I was surprised to receive the letter, as it does not accurately reflect the nature of our discussion.

Forestry Tasmania has sought genuinely to assist you. This has included the provision of information under FOI, and a personal visit by two of our local staff to further discuss and explain that information. My call of June 24 was with the intent to further respond to your subsequent letter.

I refute absolutely the inference in your letter that I sought to "lean" on or threaten you, was at any point heavy handed in my manner, or that anything I said could be construed to represent a "dummy spit". I am both surprised and disappointed at these suggestions, and can only assume that they have been made with some deliberate intent to misrepresent me and Forestry Tasmania.

I will respond to your further FOI request in due course. It will be considered and dealt with both professionally and according to law.

Yours sincerely

Dr Hans Drielsma  
Executive General Manager