

1<sup>st</sup> August 2008

**Dr Hans Drielsma**  
Executive General Manager  
Designated FOI Officer  
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Dear Sir,

**Freedom of Information - FOI08/6 Amended Request.**

Thank you for your letter dated 6/8/2008 together with information received from other forest companies regarding notification of planned burns.

I notice you have not published these released documents, or the ones you released to me on the 17/7/2008, on Forestry's Tasmania's website <http://www.forestrytas.com.au/forest-management/freedom-of-information-requests-foi> where it is claimed, "...In keeping with Forestry Tasmania's commitment to publicly disclose responses to requests under Freedom of Information (FOI), FT has made available the following documents."

To appease you I have altered my Request at your insistence on two occasions in the past and even after this you now, "suggest that your request be refined to a specific date range."

It is clearly defined for the twelve month period preceding my FOI Request and to alter this will change my request to be something different and I am not prepared to do so.

It appears you have procrastinated considerably to prevent release of information to me. What you have released has been in dribs and drabs and only because of my persistence. My FOI Request is now over two months old and you still will not 'come to the party' and release my considerably revised request for 'copies of all individual burn documents for Bass, Mersey and Merchison Districts'.

I feel you are not being reasonable.

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On the issue of making me pay for these documents when I have sought to have the costs waived; I can only repeat that I have explained my reasons for seeking a waiver to you and to your Ms Triffitt on the telephone.

Further, I have sought direction from the Ombudsman in relation to this matter.

I am now writing to you to request a review of your decision on these two outstanding matters under Section 22 of the Act, and also with regards to released information not being posted on the Forestry Tasmania web site.

Yours faithfully,

Clive M. Stott