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Mr Clive M Stott

Dear Mr Stott

Thank you for your letter of 27 May 2008 regarding the management of smoke from planned burning by the forestry industry. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

As mentioned in my previous letter, the standard for management of planned burn smoke is currently under trial and will be evaluated and finalised after the trial.

This matter falls within the portfolio of the Hon David Llewellyn MP, the Minister responsible for forestry. I have referred your letter to Minister Llewellyn for a direct response to the requests you have made.

Yours sincerely

Michelle O'Byrne MP

Minister for Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts

cc: Hon David Llewellyn MP
Minister for Resources