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Dear Mr Stott

Freedom of Information Act Review: Forestry Tasmania

I refer to your telephone conversation with Ms Kaitinis on 8 October 2008.

Forestry Tasmania was requested to forward any further information it might have in its possession which would detail who was 'party to [the standard's] development'.

I have been advised the following by Forestry Tasmania:

The Draft Forest Industry Standard for Prescribed Burning Practice was developed by the Forest Practices Authority (FPA). In the course of developing the document, the FPA consulted Forestry Tasmania, the Tasmania Fire Service and individuals working within the industry. The FPA may be able to provide a comprehensive list of the parties involved in the development of the standard. However, Forestry Tasmania does not have this information.

I am satisfied that Forestry Tasmania has fulfilled your FOI request and provided you with all the information it has in its possession.

This concludes the review.

Yours sincerely

Simon Allston
OMBUDSMAN

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