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1	17/03/2009 0:00	FALSE	Ms	whole of Burnie city	17-Mar-09	unknown		TRUE	tas fire	if this smoke today is caused by your burning off... SHAME on you, you need a better way of advising community, so we can at least make the choice to leave the area. some people do not buy the advocate newspaper, or have access to internet to search for information. You have left me with no choice.	
11	17/03/2009 0:00	FALSE	Mr	Burnie	17/3/09 4:30pm	Gunn's, Surrey Hills/Waratagh Inland from Burnie.		FALSE			
13	17/03/2009 0:00	FALSE	Mrs	Burnie City.	Tuesday 17 March, I first noticed it about 11 a.m and it became worse during the day and the air is still smoky at 8:30pm. The smoke lingered all over the town and out to sea. It was very thick up behind Burnie and across to Penguin.	Forestry Tas said it was not them, but possibly a private operator. I was unable to find out who was responsible. Two years ago I was told this wouldn't happen again as burn offs would be under strict supervision and weather conditions.		TRUE	The EPA and Forestry Tas.	I am not the only one affected, my daughter in law came for tea. She informed me the smoke had gone through there airconditioning at work and everyone had felt unwell and complained of headaches. I told them to inform the EPA.	
14	26/03/2009 10:37	FALSE	Mrs	AS ABOVE	SPM, evening of march 26th 2008	believe it was a forestry burnoff		TRUE		last year wrote a letter to the director of public health. Last year also contacted terry edwards, he is asthmatic also, and although sympathetic, really not listening, profits before peoples health, I understand.	the weather conditions will no doubt be blamed for this event.
15	26/03/2009 10:38	FALSE	Mrs	AS ABOVE	SPM, evening of march 25th 2008 Wednesday, please note, previous submission was wrong date, please disregard.	believe it was a forestry burnoff		TRUE		ast year wrote a letter to the director of public health. Last year also contacted terry edwards, he is asthmatic also, and although sympathetic, really not listening, profits before peoples health, I understand.	the weather conditions will no doubt be blamed for this event.
16	27/03/2009 16:54	TRUE	Mr	Grindelwald	4.45 27 March 2009	FIAT burn		TRUE			
17	1/04/2009 13:54	FALSE	Ms	Patersonia and Nunamara	28/3/09 all day and night	Advised there was a fire burning at St Leonards but that the smoke causing the problem was from the burns at Surrey Hills		FALSE		advised she didn't know who was responsible	
18	3/04/2009 6:50	FALSE	Mrs	same as above	Afternoon of 2 April 2009. Still has not cleared as of 8:00am 3 April 2009.	Plenty Valley coup burns.		FALSE			
19	3/04/2009 8:07	TRUE	Mr	Glen Huon	Smoke started at approximately 6:00 pm, 2 April, the smoke was evident through the night and heavy smoke haze and strong smell of smoke was evident on the morning of 3 April.	There were 16 Forestry Tasmania high intensity burns set alight on 2 April [according to the Planned Burns web site]. The main smoke source of my complaint came from the FT coupes burnt in the Plenty Valley area.		TRUE	Your Department (PPA)	I would suggest that 16 high intensity burns scheduled by FT for the one day in the Huon / Derwent area is far too many coupes. The smoke haze and subsequent air quality degradation is not acceptable. Our children have to attend school and breath smoke laden air. It is not a healthy environment at all.	

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20	3/04/2009 11:55	FALSE Mr	alleged very thick blue smoke was on both sides of the Tamar River from Launceston to Beaconsfield	3/04/2009	not known		FALSE			
21	9/04/2009 9:21	TRUE Mr	Glen Huon, TAS	Started on 8th April, through until 9th April	Forestry Tasmania high intensity burns, ignited on the 8th April in the Huon valley and Tasmania Peninsula areas.		FALSE			
22	13/04/2009 15:00	TRUE Mr	Margate	1/04/2009 15:30	Possible source: Forestry Planned Burn Northwest of Margate		FALSE		I wonder what the reaction would be if there was a side-effect of our work which impaired forestry operations.	
23	14/04/2009 15:05	TRUE Mr	Margate	3pm to evening 14 April 2009	Margate.		FALSE		I can be seen clearly from Nicomna Road or BP Garage Margate	
24	14/04/2009 15:31	FALSE Mrs	Same as above	Smoke was noticeable INSIDE the house very early in the morning, around 1.00am from yesterday's fires (13 Apr 09) at a thick smoke from today's fires has now blown in (3:30pm, 14 Apr 09) before yesterday's smoke has cleared.	Pleth Valley and Franklin/Geeveston area.		FALSE			
25	15/04/2009 11:28	TRUE Ms	Apollo Bay (Bruny Island) West Hobart	13/04/2009 Monday evening and night. Particularly noticeable for about 8 hours. 14/04/2009 Tuesday evening and night. Particularly noticeable for about 5 hours.	Smoke was coming from the West in both cases		FALSE		It seems to me that the weather conditions were not suitable (i.e. it was too still which led to low lying and slow moving smoke) for what I assume was forestry burn off which is typically undertaken at this time of year.	
33	23/04/2009 12:11	FALSE Mr	Cygnet 7112	Morning of 23/04/09, 6am till approximately 11am.	Forestry Tasmania burns on the 22/04/09 in the southern forests around Huonville.	Extremely smoky air inhaled to ground level. Unpleasant working outdoors. Concern for 7 year old daughter and family having to breath this air.	FALSE	I have not contacted Forestry Tas or State Gov. as I believe it would be a waste of time.		
34	23/04/2009 15:57	FALSE Mr	AUDUBURY - HUDNVILLE AREA	4:40PM THURSDAY 23/4/09 AFTERNOON	FT-HIGH Intensity burn down around Huon area	A rising dense smoke.	TRUE	PTA	Why don't you try shredding the wood or chipping it instead of burning it.	
35	23/04/2009 16:15	FALSE Mr	GRINDELWOLD AREA	3:50PM 23/4/09 BAD ENVIRONMENTAL SMOKE MOST OF THE DAY.	FIAT-HIGH INTENSITY BURNS	WENT TO THE DOCTORS WITH BREATHING PROBLEMS AND THE DOCTOR SAID HE HAD A FEW SMOKE RELATED COMPLAINTS TODAY.	TRUE	PTA		

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36	23/04/2009 17:26	TRUE	Mr	as above	22nd & 23rd April Started at approx 3:00 pm on the 22nd and has continued to get worse during the course of 23rd, particularly getting worse around 5:00 pm onward on the 23rd/	The main smoke source is coming from the Forestry coupes burning in the Plenty Valley / Derwent Valley, State Forest.	The air is heavy with thick smoke, very poor visibility, smoke is affecting my family members throat and noses.	FALSE		Yesterday there were 40 + coupes set alight State wide. Today there were 20 + coupes set alight State wide. The northerly winds bring the heavy smoke from the Derwent Valley across the hills straight into our valley. The air quality is very poor from these forestry fires. It cannot be healthy for the residents of the Judbury area. I would ask that stringent air quality tests be undertaken, particularly in the Judbury area, so that the fires can be more regulated and health issues addressed.	
37	4/05/2009 15:45	FALSE	Mr	As Above	After midday Monday 4th May 2009	Westerly direction.	Unable to breath - smoke everywhere.	TRUE	FFA	Spoke with Mick Schufield as unhappy with just filling out a form	3:10pm
38	6/05/2009 15:21	TRUE	Mr	St Helens	3pm, May 6th 2009,the past couple of hours	Forestry Burnoff West of St Helens	The smoke effects my lungs	TRUE	Contacted Heather Butlers office and then FPA	There is a NW wind bringing the smoke into St Helens..... strong winds were predicted for today and from that direction. If the wind drops tonight then the smoke will settle over the town. This has happened in previous years at about this time of the year, as well	
39	7/05/2009 16:02	FALSE	Mr	St Helens	7 May 2009 - all day	Caller suggested FT fires at Mathinna and Beaumaris	The caller said he was not affected by smoke and had no health issues, however was concerned that the smoke haze was across bay and visibility was hampered for boats in the area - the caller would like someone to give him a call	FALSE			
40	12/05/2009 18:39	TRUE	Mrs	Newnham	12th May 2009, all afternoon	Possibly the fuel reduction burn in north east	Heavy smoke clouds blocking the sun (turning it red), making it a colder afternoon and not allowing my washing to dry in the sun.	FALSE		See Parks and Wildlife Service posting re planned burn for 12th May	

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41	21/05/2009 15:36	FALSE Mr	Killara, North Bruni Island	This is a copy of the EMAIL I sent on April 13 this year. Additions in CAPS are inclusions now. I would like to make an official complaint regarding the smoke that enveloped us this afternoon (APRIL 13, 2009). The whole sky has been blacked in a smoke haze. I'm appalled at the health, environmental and climate costs of this archaic practice. I am assuming it is from one of your burns. I looked on your website but found no clearly marked complaints section. I would like to see you actively encourage people log their concerns. Also do you publish how many tonnes of greenhouse gasses are released by each burn and how that is accounted for in our State greenhouse targets?	OUR property is at North Bruni Island. The smoke rose from a North Westerly direction from somewhere behind Wellington	It blocked out the sun, dropped the temperature and caused a distasteful smell as well as unknown effects due to particles in the air.	TRUE	I sent an immediate email to Forestry Tasmania, they logged the complaint the took 1 month to get back to me saying they could not do anything about it redirecting me to this site.	I would like to make an official complaint regarding the smoke that enveloped us this afternoon (APRIL 13, 2009). The whole sky has been blacked in a smoke haze. I'm appalled at the health, environmental and climate costs of this archaic practice. I am assuming it is from one of your burns. I looked on your website but found no clearly marked complaints section. I would like to see you actively encourage people log their concerns. Also do you publish how many tonnes of greenhouse gasses are released by each burn and how that is accounted for in our State greenhouse targets?	
42	22/05/2009 11:09	FALSE Mr	Lebrina	Over the last week	Unknown private landowner is the source of the smoke problem	burning on private land of green timber - no notification from landowners - 500 m from business of Eden Vineyard - cleared to edge of the road - Mr suffers from bronchitis and is very angry	FALSE	Not aware of who owns from - about 1/ and 1/2 kms from Vineyard		
43	22/05/2009 12:22	FALSE Mr	Lebrina	9:00 am Thursday 21 May 2009 commenced. Still producing smoke Friday 22 May 2009	Land adjoining Northern side of Rd Lebrina, from Rd for a distance along Pipers Brook Rd of approx. 1.5 km. Owner of land unknown	Difficulty breathing, stinging eyes. We are a tourism operator in.au part of the Tamar Valley Wine Route. As well as our discomfort, tourists are complaining/angry.	TRUE	Dept. of Environment, John Dobson. Land owner unknown.	No notification was given (we are 500m from this burn) Green timber and soil was still being windrowed when burn commenced. Plume of smoke travelled as far as Georgetown and was visible from as far South as Perth. Pipers Brook Rd is a major tourist road, the clearing has been conducted right to the edge of the road with no token "buffer/screen" of trees left. Burn will smolder for days, due to green timber and soil plus still-air conditions mean smoldering stench will fill valley for days. Please explain how the third-world activities of one business is allowed to impact significantly on the health and well-being of adjoining neighbours and businesses. This is not a fuel-reduction burn, it is destruction of waste generated by a business. In any other State they would be prosecuted for pollution.	

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44	3/06/2009 14:35	TRUE Mr	Sheffield	Morning of Wednesday 3rd June 2009	FT burnoff	Derse smoke - itchy throat	TRUE	FPA	Nook is in a valley and is subject to fog. When there is dense smoke combined with fog visibility is very limited and roads dangerous. As it will rain today that will also cause even more smoke.	
45	9/06/2009 10:05	TRUE Mr	Sheffield	all day 3rd of June 2009	Smoke coming from a fire at Dukerton	Smoke was heavy at night of 3rd, very poor road visibility	TRUE	DHHS- Kim Gale Regional EHO northwest		DHHS- Kim Gale Regional EHO northwest
46	17/06/2009 11:25	TRUE Mr	Syds Valley	four months from Jan - May	Slate Forest in Syds Valley	Impacting on his life	TRUE	wrote to the Premier and received a reply from David Llewellyn advising him to contact us.		Sheryl Wolfe - FPA
47	10/10/2009 20:36	FALSE Mr	North and N/E - Scottsdale to Laurieston via the Sidling	10/10/2009 - 3pm to 5pm. Wide scale environmental blue smoke.	Forestry Tasmania burns taking place today in the N/W of the state. N/W winds at 11km an hour.	The smoke smell was everywhere. It has caused breathing difficulties and I have had to commence maximum prescribed medications.	FALSE			
48	20/10/2009 18:04	FALSE Mr	Beaconsfield to Laurieston and beyond. Throughout the Tamar valley	From 2pm onwards that I was aware of	see below	Noticeable affect on my lungs, nose and eyes.	FALSE		This environmental smoke was very widespread. It was large vegetation burning west or NW of the Tamar valley.	
49	30/10/2009 17:21	FALSE Mr	Grindelwald	All day 30 Oct 09	Smoke in all visible directions	Nil.	FALSE		I'm attempting to lodge a complaint on behalf of Clive Stott who rang me this afternoon (4.45pm) to report dense smoke in his neighbourhood at Grindelwald. He stated that he tried to submit this form electronically but it failed, so I'm trying it myself.	
50	31/10/2009 11:37	FALSE Mrs	as above, all areas of Hillwood and Tamar Valley surrounds	Friday 30 October 2009 afternoon and evening	could not identify but it must have been a huge fire somewhere	We found it difficult to breathe as the smoke was so intense. Significant respiratory discomfort. Eyes watered, nose ran and tightness in chest from smoke. We didn't exercise outside at all because of smoke. Closed house and stayed inside...even so smoke was everywhere.	TRUE	Rang both Smoke Watch 1800671738 and number rang out despite being advertised as a 24hr 7 day/week service...no answerphone. Rang Environment no 1800005171. Also meant to be a 24 hr hotline 7 days a week and an answerphone said leave a message. Someone rang back several hours later.	The fire or burn was happening late on a Friday afternoon. The entire valley around Hillwood was covered in dangerous smoke for over 12 hours. People with respiratory and heart disease would have been at increased risk due to the intensity of this smoke. It is still smoky 11:30am Sat am but not as bad. There is very little air movement and increasing humidity so conditions will possibly deteriorate this afternoon.	

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51	8/11/2009 20:45	FALSE Mrs Rosevears		8.11.09 6.30 pm 8.30	Entire skyline /river/ hills have layer of smoke filled air. Exact location not visible.	I have been out all weekend at a course, waiting for Sunday night to get into the garden. I tried to persist but my throat, nose and eyes are being affected to such an extent I have had to admit defeat and retreat inside. In addition the aesthetics of the evening and my view have been destroyed. I need permission to pollute in a burnoff that would effect my neighbourhood and my neighbours health. I am REALLY sick of what I assume is yet another obscene forestry burn given the degree of smoke just when we have 1500 hundred tourists going round the state. Fantastic advertising for how stupid we are in this state to allow this in the era of climate change!	FALSE	I will find the govt body and contact		
52	8/11/2009 8:49	FALSE Mrs Rosevears		8.11.09 6.30 pm 8.30	Entire skyline /river/ hills have layer of smoke filled air. Exact location not visible.	I have been out all weekend at a course, waiting for Sunday night to get into the garden. I tried to persist but my throat, nose and eyes are being affected to such an extent I have had to admit defeat and retreat inside. In addition the aesthetics of the evening and my view have been destroyed. I need permission to pollute in a burn off that would effect my neighbourhood and my neighbours health. I am REALLY sick of what I assume is yet another obscene forestry burn given the degree of smoke just when we have 1500 hundred tourists going round the state. Fantastic advertising for how stupid we are in this state to allow this in the era of climate change!	FALSE	I will find the govt body and contact		
54	9/11/2009 8:26	TRUE Mr Deloraine		All last night & today	check planned burns site mw tas	Sleepless night, sneezing & wheezing with chest tightness. Sinus headache today.	FALSE	How ?		

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55	17/03/2010 8:40	FALSE	Mr	The whole Tamar Valley region and Glengarry	Since the burnoff started	You should know!	Guess what! This is no joke! It is not just fog but smog:	Owner FALSE	You are the responsible agency - so you get on with it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Enough is enough! Stop that choking smog! Contact the ABC	
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57	17/03/2010 11:26	FALSE Ms Karoola		9.30 am Wednesday 17 March 2010 - Source unknown - possibly from easterley direction but my property was quickly surrounded by a thick smoke haze which extends into the Piper Valley below.		Strong smell and choking atmosphere bringing on asthma and preventing any outside activities or even leaving the house to drive to appointments in town. Trapped in house against my will and unable to go about the business of living my life until the air clears.	FALSE	Unknown		
58	17/03/2010 11:35	TRUE Ms Karoola		9.30 am Wed 17 March 2010 and ongoing	Unknown - property is surrounded by thick choking smoke haze extending into the Piper Valley below	Strong smell bringing on asthma - unable to do any outside activity. Trapped in house with closed windows indefinitely and unable to go about the business of daily life.	FALSE	Unknown		
69	17/03/2010 12:41	TRUE Mr RIVERSIDE		17/3/10 - DENSE SMOKE SINCE THIS MORNING	AS ABOVE	FAMILY AFFECTED - CANNOT GO OUTSIDE AND WASHING	TRUE	FPA		FPA
70	17/03/2010 12:47	FALSE Mrs Deddington		Wednesday 17th March, 2010	Unknown	visibility poor and affecting my breathing	FALSE		Heavy smoke haze all around.	
71	17/03/2010 13:52	FALSE Mrs Rosevears		Strong smelling smoke has been hanging around all day. It is really very unpleasant.	Not known. Suspect forestry burn off	Giving me a headache and difficulty with breathing. Neighbours report similar symptoms.	FALSE			
72	17/03/2010 13:55	TRUE Ms Launceston		Wednesday the 17th of March - from Forestry, who else would produce so much smoke regularly (esp in autumn and even winter) like forestry!!		Smoke exposure on a regular basis (and at high levels in addition to this) is shocking for one's health. One cannot be free to exercise outside without the positive effects being outweighed by the negative effects of smoke on health. Forestry is just hiding under the guise of regeneration burns to burn their rubbish.....at whatever cost to human health. Putting the extra cost in for alternative methods of burning will save health in the future.	FALSE			
73	17/03/2010 14:48	FALSE Mrs AS ABOVE		15/3/10 Smoke/air all around. Believe last night was forestry burn last night - very bad and unable to go outside.		Smoke is bad for all the asthma sufferers out there...and to anyone whose body is more susceptible to the effects of smoke. Where we live in the country, my Mum has been the one most susceptible to its effects (with headache, throat closing up, excessive mucous, raised heart rate etc) and i just don't want that to happen to	TRUE	Colleen from the EPA and then FPA		Adrienne Liddell - FPA

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74	17/03/2010 15:26	FALSE	Mr	Meander Tasmania 7304	On the 16th of March a smoke cloud started east to north east of the Meander township. It spread fairly quickly through out the sky at a medium altitude. Today which is the 17th March the smoke has moved in all directions causing a haze in all directions. The smoke is thick enough to smell in the air and is at ground level.	I believe that the smoke is coming from a fire deliberately lit by forestry or a forestry company, some where near Mole creek area.	I am the supervisor at sawmill at and we have 12 people working here on site as well as customers. Personally I have suffered congestion and shortness of breath as well as headaches and I am concerned that our staff and customers are having to work in these conditions. It is already a hot day and with the smoke to contend with we have had lost considerable productivity. I have also suffered sleeplessness and headaches last night caused by breathing in this smoke and I anticipate this to also be the case tonight for many of us causing a lot of discomfort, potentially causing lung problems over the next few days to weeks and loss of production to our business.	Owner FALSE	I am not sure where this smoke is coming from but have spoken to the Public Health Service and Mick Schofield from the FPA who directed my complaint to this site.	I would appreciate a reply to this complaint. I would like to know who is responsible for this fire and if there is a permit for this fire. And if there is any thing that can be done to prevent my self, our staff and our work site from being subjected to this smoke in the future.	
75	17/03/2010 15:26	FALSE	Mr	Meander Tasmania 7304	On the 16th of March a smoke cloud started east to north east of the Meander township. It spread fairly quickly through out the sky at a medium altitude. Today which is the 17th March the smoke has moved in all directions causing a haze in all directions. The smoke is thick enough to smell in the air and is at ground level.	I believe that the smoke is coming from a fire deliberately lit by forestry or a forestry company, some where near Mole creek area.	I am the supervisor at sawmill at and we have 12 people working here on site as well as customers. Personally I have suffered congestion and shortness of breath as well as headaches and I am concerned that our staff and customers are having to work in these conditions. It is already a hot day and with the smoke to contend with we have had lost considerable productivity. I have also suffered sleeplessness and headaches last night caused by breathing in this smoke and I anticipate this to also be the case tonight for many of us causing a lot of discomfort, potentially causing lung problems over the next few days to weeks and loss of production to our business.	Owner FALSE	I am not sure where this smoke is coming from but have spoken to the Public Health Service and Mick Schofield from the FPA who directed my complaint to this site.	I would appreciate a reply to this complaint. I would like to know who is responsible for this fire and if there is a permit for this fire. And if there is any thing that can be done to prevent my self, our staff and our work site from being subjected to this smoke in the future.	

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77	17/03/2010 16:17	FALSE Mrs AS ABOVE		All day today.	Unknown	Child is asthmatic - unable to go outside.	TRUE	FPA		Adrienne Liddell - FPA
78	17/03/2010 16:38	TRUE Mr AS ABOVE		15 & 17/3/10 - ongoing	Says the smoke was coming south of Mt Arthur over Launceston. Says he could see the smoke was not coming over the water so it was not coming from Victoria.	Unable to breathe - can't go outside	TRUE	FPA	Says that due to Global warming - no smoke for the future - we should mulch!	Adrienne Liddell - FPA
79	17/03/2010 17:59	TRUE Mr Kimberley, Tasmania, 7304.		All day from sunrise 17.3.2010 and still smogged out at nearly 6pm.	Who knows, it's smogged out everywhere from Devonport to Deloraine.	Headache; everything covered in fine ash; sore eyes; the house stinks of smoke inside; washing needs to be done again; I am a non-smoker and this is an invasion of my privacy and person in my own home.	TRUE	You.	I'm sure you have plenty of details to work with, I've told you all that I can.	17/03/2010 17:59
80	17/03/2010 19:46	TRUE Ms Trevallyn		7am - approx 7pm, Wednesday 17th March 2010	Forest Burns!!	As an asthmatic I have been subjected to unnecessary levels of smoke pollution in my own home! Causing me to be using my asthma medication more regularly than normal. This is not acceptable.	FALSE		I am not sure of the exact location of the source of fires however given it has been in the media that forestry burns have commenced and there is no report in the media that there have been any bush fires there is no other explanation other than forestry or forestry company burn offs	Angus MacNeil (FPA)
81	24/03/2010 15:15	FALSE Mr Presumed to be various locations in NE of Tasmania		On 17 March 2010	Smoke appeared to be coming from North to North West of Tasmania. However, the source was attributed to Gippsland regeneration burns (Victoria)	The smoke was enveloping and regarded as diffuse, at ground level.	FALSE		Forestry Tasmania's Bass office sent through a Smoke Inquiry/Complaint form which consolidated inquiries/complaints from some 24 callers in that region. Callers included Heather Butler MHA, Senator Eric Abetz, Brook O' Day Council, CFMEU and Gums. There were 6 calls classified as complaints, with one of those being marginally belligerent. Callers were informed there were no FT fires (Planned or wildfires) in Bass and no FT planned burns that day. Scanned copy of form can be viewed in TRIM - record no 2010/211598	Angus MacNeil (FPA)

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82	1/04/2010 13:31	FALSE	Mrs	as above in Kingston	I awoke with bad asthma from smoke pollution around our area from burn offs in the south ie Geveston and so on, the sky is hazy with smoke and the house smells of it even with windows closed.	Forestry burn offs	Even with windows closed I cannot breathe properly and my asthma medication is just stopping me from having to phone for help. I am suffering from Asthma from the burn offs each autumn and seem to get worse with each day when Kingston seems to be hazy from smoke from burn offs. I am having severe breathing restrictions and my asthma is severe	FALSE		there must be something that can be done to reduce this pollution in Tasmania especially during this time of year when people have time off for Easter and are going to be spending time outside. It is dangerous and damaging to anyone with problems with Asthma and other lung complaints	
83	1/04/2010 15:02	FALSE	Mr	geeveston cbd,	11.30 am to 2.30 pm, smoke haze low 7 spread over low cloud base so nor much cance of smoke to escape, acceptable	th locals said at lunchtime in the shos it is a forestry burn * air quality was reported on hobart radio an acceptable	I am suffering from Asthma from the burn offs each autumn and seem to get worse with each day when Kingston seems to be hazy from smoke from burn offs. I am having severe breathing restrictions and my asthma is severe even on to my own verandah in althematics justcant take the chance of a my smoke inhalation, my wife has low grade emphissima. There has to be a better way, wit iclimate change the way there is I blieve forestry scientists the greens and alternative enieg groups can come up with amore sustauna way of ridding the waste timber by recycling maybe , not clear felling ,we all need timber but we all need to be able to breathe the saley so does this planet.	TRUE	i just sent in this form		
84	1/04/2010 16:06	FALSE	Mr	FT Air Monitoring Station, Judbury	Mid-morning 1st April 2010	Reported to be burning log-heaps on private property some 4 or 5 km upriver from FT air monitoring station at Judbury. Reported name of land owner: Marco May. The fire could be seen in the hills north-west of Beauty Point	TRUE		Above information reported by phone to John Innis, EPA Division, on 1st April 2010. Information not verified by EPA Division, reported here as received.	John Innis, EPA Division	
86	7/04/2010 17:25	FALSE	Mrs	as above	For hours on Easter Sunday afternoon		FALSE			It is hard to believe, in this day and age of everyone in the community being asked to reduce our carbon "footprint" because of the dangers of climate change, that FPA continues with the practice of large-scale burning off. The smoke was so dense that it blocked out the sun over the whole Beaconsfield/Beauty Point area. The smoke was still coming from the fire days later.	

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87	13/04/2010 12:55	FALSE	Mr	Penguin	Tuesday April 13 Midday onwards	Gunn's holdings near Valentines Peak	Coughing, eye irritation, poor visibility outside we are remaining inside with all doors and windows closed, but this is less than favourable as normally on sunny days we like to air our house out. we appear to be directly downwind of this burn!!	Owner FALSE		Even though the wind is quite strong and gusty today, this does not appear to be dispersing the smoke which is at low level	
88	15/04/2010 13:11	FALSE	Ms	areas surrounding Penguin	From around 2:30pm till very late evening on Wednesday 14th April, 2010. Again today, Thursday 15th April, 2010 from around noon & is still continuing.	Possibly a forestry burnoff in the Burnie area	Breathing difficulties due to asthma. Headache, nausea, watery eyes due to sinuses being affected. Smoke affected washing. Having to close all windows, doors, & block vents in house. Have to wear nose & mouth mask when doing chores outdoors.	FALSE			
89	16/04/2010 18:31	FALSE	Mr	Southport	16/4/10, 2:30pm - 4:30pm (Ash event, not smoke)	The coup west of Kingfish Beach. Believed to be privately owned.	No problems with smoke. Problem is with ash from the fire settling on property causing following problems: 1. Collect rainwater from roof of house so can't do this until the roof has been washed clean of ash. 2. Drying clothes outside on clothesline were covered in ash. 3. Have two young children. 3 yo and 1.5 yo unable to play outside on a lovely sunny autumn day due to risk of ash inhalation.	TRUE	Peter Pepper - Forestry Tasmania, Southern Region, Public Relations officer.	The coup burn appeared to be authorised by someone who had no regard or understanding of the prevailing weather and the current weather forecast, issued by the Bureau of Meteorology for the Southeast coast which was - "Northwest to west winds at 5 to 15 knots becoming variable inshore in the afternoon with local seabreezes". The fire was started with the wind blowing lightly from the NW blowing the smoke out to sea and away from Southport. Within an hour of the fire starting the seabreeze had started which blew ash straight back onto Southport. There was no smoke just ash.	
90	17/04/2010 17:05	TRUE	Ms	Little Roaring Beach, Dover	All day 17/04/10, increasing in the afternoon. Started the afternoon of 16/04/10 and likely to continue through 18/04/10 given the predicted lack of wind.	Forestry burns around Dover	The known deleterious effects of smoke on health are well known but in my case are immediately likely to aggravate an asthma condition. Add to this anger generated because my clean, green and sustainable Tasmania currently could be Beijing or Jakarta on a bad day.	FALSE		As I write, wind in the area is listed as calm ie Nil and hence unlikely to aid smoke dispersal	17/04/2010 16:48

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91	18/04/2010 7:03	FALSE	Mr	As above	Saturday 17th Heavy smoke haze and strong smoke smell, lasted most of the day. Sunday 18th, Heavy smoke haze and strong smoke smell	Forestry coupe burns ignited on Friday 16th and Sat 17th in and around the upper huon valley	Strong smell of smoke in and around our house. Wheezing and head aches, and some respiratory irritation.	FALSE	I will be calling Forestry Tasmania on Monday morning.	It is very annoying that no time is given between burn days to allow the air around Judbury to fully clear to allow the residents to at least have a reprieve between burn days. Last year the Judbury area had day after day of smoke affected days. I feel that there should be a mandatory 2-3 day break between burn events to allow us to take a break from the persistent smoke.	
92	18/04/2010 8:31	FALSE	Mr	Craboc	18th of April Sunday Morning 2010	All the forestry burns south of here	I can hardly breath tightening of the chest watery Eyes	FALSE			
93	18/04/2010 16:22	FALSE	Mr	Middleton	11:00am - 4:22pm (time of details)	Forestry Burns Huonville area to National Park.	Asthma. Trouble breathing. Confining family to house.	FALSE			
94	18/04/2010 16:48	FALSE	Ms	As above plus whole Kingston Beach area	Yesterday Saturday 17th and today Sunday 18th April. Yesterday afternoon I ended up coughing so much I could not speak. Have Had to treble my asthma medications. Poor sleep last night and having to increase my medications again today. I am really affected by this. Why do so many burns all at once in the forests to the south of Kingston?	Forestry Tas. As per your map of planned burn offs. Map right now shows 5 burns to the south and southwest of Kingston. As per above - the level of smoke has triggered asthma. This is normally well under control but yesterday I became increasingly short of breath and coughing as the day went on. Today 4:38 PM in spite of increased medication I have been affected again and worsening.	This is why I am sending this as a complaint. Please do not burn so much all at once.				
95	18/04/2010 16:52	FALSE	Mr	Cygnnet 7112	18/04/10, all day.	Appears to be coming from Southern forest area.	Sore throat and eyes, headache and some chest discomfort. This has affected myself, my partner and our eight year old daughter.	FALSE			
96	18/04/2010 17:06	TRUE	Mr	Fingal TAS 7214	Afternoon of Friday 16th April 2010	I believe a burn off in bush land to the SW of Fingal caused smoke to accumulate in the Fingal Valley	This smoke caused me to become short of breath and anxious. I was forced to use my asthma medication several times.	FALSE			
97	18/04/2010 17:21	FALSE	Mr	Kingston	Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April	As per Forestry Tas burn off map. Today 5 burns in forests to south and south west of Kingston. Too many at once.	Asthma. Despite trebling medications my usually well controlled asthma is out of control and worsening. Shortness of breath, running nose and coughing. Saturday and Sunday.	FALSE	I tried to send a complaint to this site but would like a return acknowledgement by email please. The screen did not tell me if the message had been submitted or not. Thanks.		

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98	18/04/2010 19:10	FALSE	Mrs	as above	Smoke was so bad yesterday that we were not able to open the windows and air our house. Today we could still smell smoke, and we even had a lump of ash falling on us in our front paddock.	I believe the smoke is coming from the Forrestry burn off.	This air pollution is ruining our enjoyment of the lovely autumn weather, plus who knows what long term implications there could be on our children's health. It's appalling that they are allowed to smoke us out every autumn, and we were also particularly disappointed that it was done over the Easter long weekend when many people would be outside.	Owner FALSE	I will look for the appropriate contact details to make a complaint.		
99	19/04/2010 08:13	FALSE	Mrs	Glen Huon/Judbury	Current burns commenced Friday 16th.	Three fires to north south and east of Bermuda Road. 7ft or 8ft	Heavy layer of smog laying on valley floor from Mountain River through to Judbury. We live at 400m level and thick blanket of smoke forms overnight. Two family members with asthma affected by smoke. Asthma Foundation contacted re air quality	FALSE			19/4/2010 00:15hrs
100	19/04/2010 08:58	FALSE	Ms	Lady Bay, Southport.	3 or 4 days... today is 19th April	Tyler's Hill coupes, other coupes west of Southport... and possibly others in the general area	1) It blocks the sun. 2) It causes my husband to suffer from asthma. 3) It causes CO2 gas emissions which promote climate change. 4) It affects the amount of power we receive (we are on solar power). 5) It smells bad. 6) I feel angry...J reminds me that our forests are being destroyed. 7) I feel angry that so much of what is burned could be utilized better e.g. minor species should not be burned, other wood could be used for fire wood. 8) We block the sun on our vegetable garden...we already have limited sun on it at this time of year. 9) The burning always happens on the very best windless, sunny days.	TRUE	I rang Forestry Tasmania and lodged a complaint.		
101	19/04/2010 9:24	TRUE	Mr	wolleys road lonnavale	18/4/2010 onwards	forestry burns in excess around lonnavale Judbury districts	Breathing, can't hang out washing contaminated with smoke, water supply being contaminated from fog mixing with smoke very low line of sight due to high levels of smoke	TRUE	unknown told me to fill out the FPA complaints form		

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102	19/04/2010 9:45	TRUE	Ms	218 Hastings Caves Road, Hastings	Saturday 17th April from approx 3pm At least 3 coup burns on Saturday and smoke has worsened. Ongoing effecting the whole of our area issue.		It has shrouded us in smoke which has reduced visibility to approx 100 metres. We have confined ourselves inside. Each member of our family has a headache, and it's effected our breathing. We realise that the 'good neighbours' line of forestry is to point us towards contacting the asthma foundation, however the pollution and contamination of the forestry burnoffs is beyond a joke. We were healthy until the coups were fired.	FALSE	I have not contacted anyone within the government as yet.	I would prefer not to be sent a role letter containing the rhetoric of 'sustainable' forestry practices.	
103	19/04/2010 10:14	FALSE	Mr	as above	23- 25 April 2010	Smoke concentration due to high burn off activity in the Huon Valley over the last week-end	breathing problems, concern about toxic air pollution since the readings of the EPA exceeded the recommended air quality measures, significant impact on quality of life	FALSE	I am herewith contacting the government body responsible for recent burn off operations		
104	19/04/2010 10:28	FALSE	Mr	Essentially the entire Dover/Esperance area, spreading as far east as Bruny Island. Experienced from Esperance Coast Road	Saturday 17-Sun 18th April	State Forest in the Esperance Area, state forest or private land immediately west of Dover	I was visiting the Dover area with my mother who has terminal lung cancer. On Friday she reported that the area had been very smokey. On Saturday there were at least five high-intensity burns coming from the Esperance area. Some may have been from Private land but others were definitely from State Forest. By Sunday the entire area from Adamson's Peak to Bruny Island was clothed in smoke. There was an acrid smokey smell in the air. This was very distressing to my mother who is very ill. She was unable to leave the house. The smoke was also causing congestion and throat irritation to myself and my family.	TRUE	I will be contacting Forestry Tasmania regarding the smoke coming from their property.	I was under the impression that a new compliance system had been implemented to mitigate smoke pollution. This weekend was probably the worst case of air pollution I have ever seen. We could not even see Adamsons Peak or Bruny Island the visibility was so bad. The air was absolutely saturated with smoke. It seemed clear that far too many burns had been allowed to take place on a day with poor weather conditions.	
105	19/04/2010 10:34	TRUE	Mr	As above	Sunday 18 April 2010 - All day	At least four coupes burning in the local vicinity	Killing an otherwise beautiful Sunday - Visibility not much better than 200 to 400 metres	FALSE	I thought that's what I was doing now?	The weekend had all the potential to give a tourism benefit to the Huon Valley. The burns definitely had a negative impact on any visitors on the weekend.	
106	19/04/2010 10:42	FALSE	Ms	Huon valley area	17th and 18th April 2010 while travelling through Hon Valley	According to ABC burnoffs in Hartz mountains and Huon region	Asthma and sinus symptoms - difficulty breathing	FALSE	I do not know who is responsible and want this investigated. I have lodged a complaint also with environment tasmania and environmental health service.		

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107	19/04/2010 10:57	FALSE	Ms	Oyghet 7112	18-04-10 All day, much worse mid afternoon onwards	Seemed to come from west of Franklin/Geeveston area.	Sore eyes and breathing difficulties. Our retail business experience its worst trading day in seven years. All businesses in Cynet experienced similar conditions.	Owner FALSE			
108	19/04/2010 10:59	TRUE	Ms	Petchey's Bay	Saturday afternoon through to Monday (17-19 April 2010)	Large scale burn-offs, directly across the river and across up river from (on the Waterloo/Police Point Side of the river) Petchey's Bay. At least 6 separate mushroom clouds yesterday afternoon (Sunday), numerous others on the Saturday.	Loss of sunlight and therefore family not getting enough vitamin C. House loses heat when sun disappears for the last few hours of the day behind smoke wall - heating costs, affecting ripening of vegetable - sunny days have been rare of late, and Forestry has lit huge fires that block the sun on all of them! Ash on my washing, which now probably smells of smoke (weekends are the only time that working families have to get the washing done). We were going to go kayaking on Sunday, but the sun was so weak behind the smoke it was never really warm enough to take the kids out. Who knows what the long term effects of breathing in so much smoke is. Why should we have to stay inside on the only days we have to enjoy our country property! Haven't been able to open the windows for	FALSE		Absolutely sick of it year after year. The new weather watch coordinated system is not working. Smoked in yet again!	
109	19/04/2010 11:02	FALSE	Ms	Blackmans Bay	Smoke from Huon fires over weekend of 17 - 18 April	Huon burn off	I have 2 children with asthma. Everytime there is smoke in the air from a concentrated burnoff my children's asthma is affected badly. It's not good enough. Whats happened to acceptable air quality levels. There is often no notice given of these burnoffs and they tend to happen on the weekend and during family leisure time. I'm angry!!	FALSE			

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110	19/04/2010 11:08	FALSE Ms	The whole of Southern Tasmania.	17/18 April 2010	Land maintained by Forestry Tasmania and land owned by private forestry companies	The smoke is decreasing the quality of the air I breathe and the water I drink. It is impacting heavily on all people living in and visiting the Huon Valley. It is decreasing the attractiveness of Tasmania to interstate and overseas visitors; thus impacting on the Tasmanian economy. The cause of the smoke, the destruction of Tasmania's forest and wildlife, is completely unacceptable and should be stopped immediately and completely.	FALSE		I demand that these horrendous, superfluous burns will cease immediately and Tasmania's forest be preserved to provide sustainable logging, tourism appeal, and a higher quality of living.	
111	19/04/2010 11:57	FALSE Dr	Abels Bay	starting Friday, 16 April and still continuing today Monday, 19 April 2010	wide range of fires stretching from Dover to North of Huonville	sore throat, blocked nose, headaches, asthma	FALSE			
112	19/04/2010 11:57	FALSE Mrs	Abels Bay	16th to 19th April 2010	extensive fires west of the Huon river	Asthma, headaches, blocked nose	FALSE			
113	19/04/2010 12:00	TRUE Mr	As above.	7a.m. 19th April. He thinks it was building up overnight and seems to be getting worse & worse as the day goes on.	Forestry. Thought the smoke was coming from North West, Derwent Valley or Styx or further south.	Breathing difficulties, watery eyes and he noticed that some of his chooks are very lethargic. He has valuable peacocks, turkey & guinea fowl.	TRUE	Sally Arnold of the EPA Division, Hobart.	He has noticed the choppers increasingly so no-one around here burns off. Very angry Mr Barlett.	
114	19/04/2010 12:28	FALSE Mr	Lileah.	18th April, 2010. Midday to midnight.	Given that an easterly wind was blowing, I would suggest somewhere between Lileah and Montumana, land managed by FT.	My entire house smelt of smoke causing a mild yet irritating headache. The air was so thick with smoke that my eyes stung ever so slightly.	FALSE		Burning things creates a lot of smoke, pretty simple really.	
115	19/04/2010 12:29	TRUE Mr	Geeveston	Saturday 17th April, Sunday 18th April and Monday Morning 19th April	Several obvious burns around us from forestry properties. My wife even saw the helicopter drop the napalm. Sunday evening very large burns and each morning we woke up to a world of SMOG	Both of us have been having coughs and lung congestion, but we do not have colds. I have seen SMOG in ASIA and EUROPE and now in Tasmania.	FALSE		Stop polluting the AIR, we moved here for fresh air not SMOG	
116	19/04/2010 13:47	FALSE Mr	Franklin Tas 7113	Yesterday (18.4.10) all day.	Forestry bloody Tasmania's burnoffs.	Choking, sore eyes, headaches, visual pollution, odour remnants	TRUE	You - the FPA.	Forestry Tasmania continues to be allowed to use 19th century practices to manage forests in the interests of minimising costs rather than maximising value, to produce trees using the most appalling industrial methods which are rapidly destroying one of Tasmania's most vital assets. Time the FPA did something about it.	19/4/2010 1.35 pm

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117	19/04/2010 15:01	FALSE	Mr	Grove	16-18 Apr 2010	As above	Air is smoky, clothes have had to be rewashed, acrid stench persists	Owner FALSE		Are figures available that detail the emissions (CO2, particulate matter) that occur from these burns? The post-apocalyptic scene that greets drivers as they drive into the sunset down the Huon Highway is not the best advertisement for Forestry Tasmania either	
118	19/04/2010 15:02	TRUE	Ms	Huon Valley	17 & 18 April 2010	Burning off in the Hartz Mountains (heard that it was there on ABC Radio)	Suffering from Asthma and Sinus (19/4/2010)	FALSE		Was done in the Huon Valley over the weekend (17 & 18 April 2010). Where walking in the Cockell Creek area and there was no smoke. When they started back to go home, there was smoke from just before Dover and it was bad all through the Huon and did not clear until they were close to Kingston.	
119	19/04/2010 17:09	FALSE	Mrs	Huon Hwy/Huonville	Easter Saturday, Sunday 18 April and other random days when Forestry Tasmania has lit fires in the SW affecting the Huon Valley	Forestry Tasmania sites south and west of Tas	Eye, throat, nose - burning and toxic taste. I don't have a respiratory condition - heaven help those who do! Smoke alarm has been activated for no apparent reason - can only assume it is smoke in the air. Also affects general enjoyment of my town - the views are occluded by smoke, it is not conducive to physical activity outside (I like to walk as much as possible and this is not possible in this environment), and it smells really bad.	FALSE		This is an annual event perpetrated by Forestry Tasmania and has been happening for many years - certainly almost as long as I have lived here with my family - I remember my young children coughing every night during autumn with the (un-managed) burns. The "managed" burns are no less invasive and environmentally vandalistic.	
120	19/04/2010 18:23	TRUE	Ms	Raminea 7109	Saturday 17/4 Sunday 18/4 Monday 19/4	Forestry burnoffs	Recently diagnosed with Emphysema, long term asthmatic, trouble breathing!	FALSE			

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121	19/04/2010 18:58	FALSE	Mrs	Franklin and Geeveston and areas in between - Huon Valley. Several large fires and numerous small private fires on Saturday 17th Sunday 18th and Monday 19th April. Acrid smoke from local fire in south Franklin township on Saturday 17th. Extreme smoke haze and warm weather made it extremely uncomfortable outdoors. Caused sore throat, eye irritations, sore and wheezy chest. Forestry burn offs are far too close to populated areas in the Huon Valley. They should be	Saturday 17th Sunday 18th and Monday 19th April all day each day.	Several large forest fires around Geeveston and Franklin. Acrid smoke fire in south Franklin township on Saturday 17th April.		FALSE			19.4.2010
122	19/04/2010 22:03	FALSE	Mr	Mountain River & Huonville township	17th & 18th April 2010	Understood to be Forestry Tasmania re-generation burns	On Saturday 17th April I travelled to Huonville to purchase food supplies and visit my family. I was in Huonville for approximately 1/2 hour after which time I had to leave the area due to impacts on my health. Whilst I have a diagnosed COPD lung condition that is effected by smoke I also experienced throat & eye irritation such that I had to leave the area. I was subsequently required to remain indoors to avoid the smoke & ash condition. On what was a perfect Autumn weekend our whole weekend was severely effected by these activities. By Sunday April 18th our motor vehicles were covered in ash, as were the roofs of our sheds and house, being the source of out drinking water. It is totally unacceptable that our lives are totally disrupted and our health affected by these activities.				

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123	19/04/2010 22:28	FALSE Mr	Sandy Bay & Whole of Hobart	Sunday, Monday 18/04 & 19/04	Forestry Tasmania Burn Offs	Asthma attacks, uncontrollable by prescribed medication.	FALSE	Owner	Any idiot, by looking at the weather charts should know that the current weather conditions are not suitable for smoke dispersal, this was an easy prediction to make yet how many burn off's have they made? I'm sure the pollution they have caused has gone outside the bounds of acceptable air quality too. Will there be any fines imposed? compensation to the people who have had to suffer because of the idiots who organise these burn offs?	
124	19/04/2010 22:51	FALSE Mrs	The whole of South Arm, not to mention the rest of Hobart.	All bloody day, April 19th.	You tell me. It's you lot who feel the need to pollute the state for your financial gain. Send me an address I can email the picture of all the smoke hugging my house to. And I'm miles away in South arm. Thank Christ I don't live in Huonville.	Oh, for heaven's sake! I live in South Arm. I have to drive an hour to get to any forest, and your smoke is sitting on my town like an STD on a prostitute. I EXPECT a personal apology in the mail addressed to my two children, William and Rosemary, for this disgraceful display of Inconsiderate "regeneration burning off" (WTF? Does this mean "we're too bloody lazy to clear up after ourselves when we clear fell the state's forest for financial gain so we just burn it all up and to hell with everyone who has to breathe in all the smoke"?)	FALSE	What's the point? Forestry runs the state anyway. What are they going to do? Scold you? Get real. irresponsible. You obviously have NO regard for the people of this state and their health. No regard for the taxpayer dollar that has to clean up after you when people start showing at doctors and hospitals with respiratory issues. No regard for the loss of wages of people who can't leave their houses due directly to your actions. Don't you bother to stagger your burn offs? don't you bother to check the weather predictions? Don't you bother to consider how your actions affect other people's businesses? Don't you bother to stop for two seconds and consider that if you light lots of fires, it makes lots of smoke, choking the residents of this State, ensuring that the tourists don't come back, impacting the health system, impacting the roads, workplaces throughout the regions you pollute... Seriously - do you not THINK? And it's not like this is a one off. You do this every bloody year. I might have more tolerance for your stupidity investigation? What investigation? Unless there is a statutory charge the situation remains nothing short of state sanctioned violence. A pox on you all!		
125	19/04/2010 22:53	FALSE Mr	Woodbridge	The weekend of the 16-18th April inclusive	Houn Valley, Greeveston. Possible source!!! Look you spinnemasters and buffoons. As I drove over to Cygnet I could see two bloody great atomic mushrooms	Washing, tainted water in tanks and last year at the same time ash falling directly on my roof, kids trampoline, flat surfaces.	TRUE	Last year- David Bartlett's office, Ross Butler's office. Warren Boyle@EPA and Daniel Hulme who gave my personal details to Peter Pepper at FT who cold called me and tried to spin the usual bullshit. FT and Hulme were subsequently investigated by the ombudsman for breach of privacy.Privacy		
126	20/04/2010 9:54	FALSE Mr	Lonnavele	18 19 and 20 April	About 3 fires going at the same day in the Lonnavele/Judbury area	Breathing difficulty, Health risks for my family, effected our tank water, less solar power due to big smoke clouds	TRUE	Forestry Tasmania Mr. Pepper		

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127	20/04/2010 10:24	TRUE	Mr	Channel Highway, Woodbridge	10.15am, Tuesday 20 April, 2010. Since Saturday, 17 April 2010.	The entire channel area is sitting in a filthy haze of smoke.	The quality of our air is reduced considerably. The smell of smoke lingers in the air. With the fog yesterday, visibility was reduced and my otherwise healthy children have all developed a cough and complain of throat irritation. This is something we are monitoring very closely, in partnership with the family doctor.	TRUE	I contacted the EPA and the woman advised they were "directed" to refer all complaints about smoke/air quality to this website. She tried to transfer me on the phone, but that didn't work. She didn't give her name.	I am one of many Tasmanians who are extremely unhappy about the current air situation and the relevant agencies inadequate response. I would like to know what outcomes we can expect after this data has been collected.	
128	20/04/2010 10:33	TRUE	Mrs	As above	Sunday 18/4/2010 until today 20/4/2010	At least 5 properties between Stanley and Wynyard	Daughter and myself are Asthmatic and really being affected by smoke. Also - not good for Tasmania tourism.	TRUE	EPA Division		
129	20/04/2010 11:35	FALSE	Mr	above	Continuous for the past 96 hours or so. (It's 10.58am April 20 2010)	Forestry regen burns I presume. You know the where, when and who.	I have respiratory problems. It is aggravating them. Inside, its stink dings, particularly to fabrics. Outside it is all pervasive; blanketing out the Wellington range and dominating the senses- taste, smell vision.	TRUE	I tried. But your spineless organisation won't take phone calls. I suggest you convene a public meeting in Huonville to explain to valley residents why their health and environmental rights are trashed annually by a 'practice' - an assault - that would have been unacceptable in the Dark Ages. I also phoned Forestry Tasmania - transferred immediately to Geeveston where, of course, there's no one available to take calls, apart from the receptionist. I left my phone number....	For the past week BOM forecasters have underlined the lack of wind they expected to be associated with stationary/slow-moving highs - a situation they expected to last for almost a week. How could you possibly have chosen to ignore the inevitable outcome of massive smoke generation in such circumstances?	11.14am April 20 2010
130	20/04/2010 12:56	TRUE	Mr	Taroona Tas	All day 19/04/2010	Unknown large scale burns	Sore eyes	FALSE			
131	20/04/2010 13:59	TRUE	Ms	Judbury	18/19/April 2010 and prior burns over easter	Burns from Forestry over in the Weld, Huon and Derwent areas	I had people on Sunday looking at my property to buy and they actually got lost!!- In open area due to lack of vision from the smoke!! I doubt I will make the sale. My home inside smells like smoke as do my clothes, I woke for work on Monday with sore eyes and sinus problems after a sleepless night and the air was heavy with smoke and fog and had the odour of damp burnt wood. The whole area in the Judbury/Lomavale Valley looks frightening as does Huonville and surrounds	TRUE	I lodged a complaint to the epa last year - aswell as council and local member	They do not need these burns - I am angry when they call them regeneration burns - they are far too intense to regenerate anything - instead they would sterilise the ground to eliminate any plant competition for their generic plantations. We are being treated like third world citizens from a company/govt who uses third world practices. We should be allowed to sue - there should be a class action against this sort of thing. I am so angry	

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132	20/04/2010 14:13	FALSE	Mrs	as above and in rest of Kingborough municipality	Last few days esp Sunday	Huon region	I am an asthmatic, I have spent several sleepless nights coughing and have had to increase steroid medication. It is beautiful weather and I am prevented from gardening and other outside activities. I am tired and feel very ill. I have never complained before but have had enough!	FALSE	Can't see the point I just feel powerless, ill and angry that my life is so affected. It happens every year but this is the sickest I have been. I feel I have the right to breathe.	It is all pretty obvious, just look out of the window! From my home about mid-day today another huge column of smoke has just risen into the sky in the east. I understood that the burns were to be suspended until weather conditions changed.	
133	20/04/2010 14:16	FALSE	Dr	Circular Head area	Sunday 17th April 2010	There were 2 areas giving off large amounts of smoke - one to the east and another to the west	Went out for a long bike ride and the smoke was enough to make me think I should have carried asthma relief. It was such a pity to have what would have been a beautiful and clear autumn day ruined by all the smoke marring the scenery and burning the lungs. A patient in the hospital also complained to me the next day that the smoke about the place was affecting his breathing.	FALSE	Not sure who they are.		
134	20/04/2010 14:17	FALSE	Ms	Huonville	Smoke has been evident on horizon for two weeks. Low smoke in the Huon Valley started approximately 15th of April to the present date, one week of thick smoke.	Unknown, perhaps Forestry Tasmania, Geveston?	General air pollution, unable to spend long periods of time outside due to smell and air quality affecting breathing. Unable to dry clothes outside, due to smell. Obstruction of views.	TRUE	I have contacted the local Huon Valley Council, who directed me to this website. I also contacted our local Greens member, Nick McKim		
135	20/04/2010 14:46	FALSE	Mr	TASMANIA	NO MORE BURN OFFS! F*** YOU C***I	Source: FT, GUNNS NO MORE BURN OFFS! F*** YOU C***S!	NOW I got asthma, you f*****s NO MORE BURN OFFS! F*** YOU C***S!	TRUE	Asthma Foundation, TAS Gov, Tas Parliament, Fed Health Minister, international Tourist bodies and WHO	NO MORE BURN OFFS! F*** YOU C***S!	Die you forestry f*****s
136	20/04/2010 14:48	FALSE	Ms	as above and Mornington	all day 19th and 20th April 2010	Forestry Tasmania? burnoffs	exacerbation of asthma leading to coughing, wheezing, significantly decreased peak flows and resulting fatigue. Unable to go outside to exercise	FALSE			
137	20/04/2010 15:28	FALSE	Mr	as above	Saturday 17/4/10 - Monday - 19/4/10	Oakdowns	Is an asthmatic that had to be admitted to hospital from the smoke and has suffered loss of income from time off work	TRUE	Forestry	Needs to have something done. Has never known it to be so bad and affect his health. Was not pleased with the attitude of person he spoke to at Forestry	Louise Paine Receptionist at environment

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138	20/04/2010 15:35	FALSE Mr	Kingston	Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 April 2010	Forestry Tasmania burns in the Huon Valley	Difficulty in sleeping and breathing. Sweeping the front path caused me respiratory distress. I have asthma, which has been under control. Following my near death from pneumonia in 2006 I have permanently reduced lung function and lung scarring. I am susceptible to serious illness from smoke inhalation.	FALSE		We look out over Kingston to Mt Wellington. Kingston has been under a pall of smoke drifting up from the Huon. Today we travelled North for the day attempting to ease my symptoms.	
139	20/04/2010 17:58	FALSE Mrs	As above	16th April to 20th April	Many local and forestry fires	I have a current chest infection which is taking a lot longer to heal than a regular chest infection despite prescribed inhalers and antibiotics. I have had to try to stay indoors all week. My children are BREATHING IN THIS NOXIOUS AIR! It is disgusting, bad for us, our children and the environment.	FALSE			
140	20/04/2010 18:52	FALSE Mr	Newtown, Otago	Palpable smoke present in air all day at both locations	Smoke apparently from Huon Valley burnoffs	Irritation of eyes and throat. Concerned for health of my Granddaughter - not keen to venture outside	TRUE	Emailled Nick McKim and Will Hodgman to complain. Will complain to L. Giddings. Complaining to Government via this form	It is obvious where the smoke is coming from. I want it stopped forthwith, if my Granddaughter suffers in any way a class action will be initiated.	
141	20/04/2010 19:27	FALSE Mr	As above, though it's the whole south of the state as near as I can tell	Since Fri/Sat April 16th/17th until Tue evening the 20th (ongoing)	Regeneration burns to the West/Northwest. Some local burns in the river valley between Franklin and Cradock but these are dwarfed by the regen burns.	Turning 4-5 glorious autumn days into central Beijing type days and thus staying inside instead of outside enjoying the weather. How many 20 degree, no rain, no wind, sunny days do we get in a year? 50? Probably less actually. And here's 10% or more of them ruined. Thank you Forestry Tasmania...	FALSE			
142	20/04/2010 22:35	FALSE Mr	Mornington 7018	last 8 weeks	Forestry Commission	Aggravation of asthma, including sore eyes, restricted breathing, etc	FALSE			
143	21/04/2010 14:26	FALSE Ms	WYNWARD	12:30PM AFTERNOON AND SMOKE GETTING STRONGER	NOT KNOWN	Not affected yet but very annoying	TRUE	FPA		
144	21/04/2010 14:46	FALSE Mr	As above	Monday 19th April, all day	Forestry Tasmania high intensity coupe burns in the upper huon valley	poor visibility, head aches, sore throat, coughing	TRUE	Forestry Tasmania - Geveeston office	The smoke haze from Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the Judbury area was terrible. To the best of my knowledge there were minimal private land holder fires in the Judbury area, the vast majority of the smoke was coming from the FT coupe fires, together with the fog inversion and the almost still conditions.	15/04/2010

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145	21/04/2010 23:11	FALSE Mrs	Ridgley	11.04pm 21 April 2010.....all night so don't know far		Putrid smell of smoke throughout the house while TRYING to sleep. Smoke is so thick outside it is coming in through any and every crack or window join in the house. Wouldn't be surprised if my smoke alarm goes off during the night! Very uncomfortable for us and kids and entirely unacceptable. After looking outside I smell like I just spent 2 days in a smoke filled nightclub. Disgusting	FALSE			
146	22/04/2010 8:25	TRUE Ms	Burnie City	8am - suppose its going all day. 22nd April	planned burn forestry	intense smoke - no wind in city. breathing difficult. Migraine. Eyes watering, stinging.	TRUE	complaint to planned burn authority last year and this year, told to complain to EPA	stop this nonsense, have low-smaller burns that do not effect the atmosphere in such a savage way and therefore the animals and the people. or, better yet, let the people come and collect the 'rubbish' for free to have as firewood for winter.	
147	22/04/2010 11:31	FALSE Mrs	Burnie Tas	The evening of the 21st of April. followed by the morning of the 22nd April.	You are the ones that should know, its your job not mine.	I had little sleep due to my Asthma being affected by the smoke. My Sinus's are stuffed up and inflamed which will probably mean another trip to the doctor for medication. Which does not help my economy.	FALSE	What would be the point as I would be lobbed or with some lame duck story of how good it is for the economy. Which has happened before.	I am not only concerned about the smoke but what is in the smoke. Currently the East Coast Eco system is being investigated because of a potential problem with the gum leaves, are leaves being burnt and are they the same type. Are we looking at a bigger environmental problem and health issues related to this.	
148	22/04/2010 23:39	FALSE Mrs	West Tamar Rd Trevallyn, between Kings Bridge and Forcst Road Intersection	Thursday 22 April 2010, all day and after dark	Unidentified forestry burns causing smoke to drift into and linger in the Tamar Valley particularly near the junction of the Rivers and in the inner Launceston Urban Area	I have a chronic lung condition and also suffer from asthma which are aggravated by the smoke. This prevents me from taking my regular outdoor walking exercise. I also cannot open up my house for fresh air to flow through because the smoky smell permeates all. It seems as though every time we get clear sunny Autumn or Winter Days, someone has to be lighting up the bush somewhere and filling the air with smoke.	FALSE	Service Tasmania provided me with information on how to lodge this complaint.	We Launceston residents are subject to very tight controls on outdoor burning and woodheater use, fire permit season or not, for the good of the community. I feel as though my respiratory illness is helping pay for someone else's profit.	
149	23/04/2010 9:46	FALSE Mr	Mr. Arthur	12:00- 17:00 / 18/4/10 / All day	Scottdale	Impairing visual enjoyment of landscape as seen from summit of Mt. Arthur. Reduced lung efficiency during climb.	FALSE		Regeneration, environmental or whatever you wish to call these burns is simply pollution on a massive scale and must / will be stopped	

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150	24/04/2010 9:08	TRUE	Ms	I have been in Hobart CBD and Kingborough Council, and in both these places and in between the smoke was bad. While I was in Clarence council, smoke was also present.	Monday 19th April - Saturday 24th April and continuing	Thick haze covering all 4 directions as seen from the centre of Kingborough Council. The source is uncertain, due to reduced visibility on the horizon.	Coughing, sore eyes, difficulty breathing, light headache, trouble sleeping due to dry cough, feeling not 100% well. This has also affected other members of my family as well.	Owner FALSE		On Friday 23, ABC news reported that smoke from Forestry burn-offs had exceeded national air-quality standards. Regardless of what regulations are in place, or what environmental legislation Forestry is exempt from following, their activities during this period have had an adverse effect on citizens' health. A simple apology is not sufficient, they should be fined for their actions. Clearly, current methodology is not working to prevent this kind of event from occurring. It is completely unacceptable.	
151	4/05/2010 8:07	FALSE	Mr	Fingal TAS 7214	Afternoon of Monday 3rd May 2010	Areas to the north and north west of Fingal	On the afternoon of Monday 3rd May 2010 the Fingal Valley was full of smoke from fires that appeared be to the North and North West of Fingal. The smoke affected my asthma and I suffered from shortness of breath.	FALSE		See the people at Forestry Tasmania.	
152	8/06/2010 15:34	FALSE	Ms	SMOKE WAS DISTANT FROM PROPERTY	2 weeks up to 17th April 2010 Particularly bad 17th April	Some Forestry burn off near Geeveston	Experienced dry cough in 2 weeks between Easter & 17th April and bad headaches particularly on 17th April. Believe it may be caused by smoke and use of Napalm - Do you really use Napalm?	TRUE	EPA 28/4 and EPA 29/4		4/06/2010
153	8/06/2010 15:42	FALSE	Mrs	AS ABOVE	17,18 & 19 April	Forestry	Smoke haze and smell kept my family inside instead of being able to enjoy the outdoor fine weather.	FALSE		Smoke from Iudbury - Geeveston affected the air quality at Cygnet. I protest against this activity.	FPA 22/4/10
154	15/06/2010 13:22	TRUE	Mr	Fingal TAS	15. 6. 2010	Just North of Fingal	Thick smoke has engulfed the whole area of Fingal Valley	TRUE	break of day council, forestry tasmania, guns timber all saying not their fires.		
155	18/06/2010 8:25	TRUE	Mr	as above	All day on the 15 and most of 16 June 2010	The smoke appeared to be coming from several fires burning on a property known as Malahide on Mathinna Road just outside the town of Fingal.	Thick smoke engulfed the whole town of Fingal and surrounding areas particularly on Tuesday 15th. This smoke made it difficult to breath and I required asthma medication on several occasions. The smoke also made driving on Esk Hwy difficult in places due to lower visibility.	FALSE			